

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that your child has expressed an interest in having instrumental lessons at Corpus Christi. There are many benefits to playing a musical instrument: it promotes social development, team work and life skills while improving learning and creativity. **We currently offer lessons in: Piano; Singing; Guitar; Drums and Violin.**

Lessons are partly subsidised by the school but require a charge to receive high quality tuition from professionals at a fraction of the cost. Payments can be made as follows: £22.50 per month, £75.00 per term or £225.00 per year.

The expectations of students learning musical instruments are:

- Attendance to lessons is compulsory. Failure to attend **without notice** may result in lessons being withdrawn. If students are in school but have forgotten their instrument they must still attend their lesson.
- Students must practice through the week in order to show progress at the next lesson. 20 minutes per day is recommended. This can be done at school or home.
- Students must be a member of at least one ensemble, ideally one linked to their instrument or voice.
- Students must perform in a minimum of two school concerts a year either as a soloist or as part of an ensemble.

One term's notice will be required should parents/carers wish to cancel their child's lessons. There will be no reimbursement of fees where parents/carers fail to inform us within this time frame.

**Please email Mrs Stott [stottc@corpusleeds.org](mailto:stottc@corpusleeds.org) to register your interest for lessons. Please give your child's name, form group (if known) and indicate which instrument. Please also leave a contact phone number in case we need to get in touch.**

**DO NOT send any payment at this point.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Stott  
Curriculum Leader for Performing Arts

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