

Instrumental and Singing Lessons at Sacred Heart During Covid-19 (Updated 23rd June 2021)

Signing Up for Instrumental/Singing Lessons

If you would like your daughter to sign up for lessons, please email music@shhs.org.uk or print and return the New Starters Letter, available from www.sacredheart-high.org/music to register your interest. The relevant tutor will be in touch shortly to make more specific arrangements.

In-person Lessons

From Summer Term 2, some face-to-face lessons are now being offered in a socially-distanced, Covid-secure way.

The following instrumental/singing teachers are teaching on-site:

- Mrs Belshaw – Woodwind and Brass
- Mrs Bland – Cello
- Mr Dawson – Guitar
- Mrs Dove – Singing
- Miss Harrison – Violin and Viola
- Mr Jones – Guitar and Bass Guitar
- Mr Miller – Keyboard and Piano
- Mr Zuccaroli – Drum kit

Online Lessons

Some instrumental/singing teachers are offering online video lessons due to the ongoing coronavirus restrictions. Students who are taking online lessons are finding them valuable and continuing to make good progress, including those who are new starters.

Online lessons are scheduled outside of school hours.

Please note that we will keep this situation under review, and will resume in-person lessons when safe to do so.

Online music lessons are currently being offered by the following teachers:

- Miss Lascelles - Singing
- Mr Trevor – Piano
- Mrs Wilkinson - Singing

Lesson prices will remain the same as if they were at school, and should be paid for in the usual way (in most cases by direct invoice from the instrumental tutor). Students who have all or part of their lessons funded from school will continue to be funded in the same way.

Video lessons will only work if your daughter is able to have a lesson:

- in a quiet space at home with her instrument (or voice)
- at an agreed time and date
- with access to an internet-enabled laptop or tablet
- with a trusted parent/guardian in the room or nearby
- with no other children in the room where the lesson is being delivered

We are lucky to have excellent instrumental/vocal teachers at Sacred Heart. As ever, they will remain professional, approachable and encouraging in all lessons delivered by video, and will follow all relevant safeguarding guidance. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Oates.