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INSTRUMENTAL AND SINGING LESSONS

HANDBOOK

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MUSIC AT MORPETH



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How to Sign Up for Lessons

Sign-Up Process: To register for music lessons, parents and carers must complete the online application form on our website: www.morpethmusic.net/signup.

Next Steps: Once registered, your child will be placed on a waiting list for the chosen instrument. When a lesson slot becomes available, you will receive a confirmation email, followed by invoice detailing tuition fees and the payment process.

Fees: Lessons cost approximately £70 per term, covering around 30 sessions per academic year. Financial assistance is available—please email cmcullum@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk for details.
Notice for Stopping Lessons: If you wish to stop lessons, you must provide half a term's written notice to Mr Robinson rrobinson@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk. Failure to do so will result in being charged until the end of the term.



MUSIC LESSON SCHEDULING APP

We use the Involve Education App, which streamlines lesson management

Key Features for Parents and Students:

Lesson Scheduling: All lesson times are tracked in the app. It allows students, parents, and teachers to stay updated with lesson schedules.

Automated Notifications: A reminder email is sent at 7:00 AM on the day of the lesson to parents, carers, and subject teachers if a student will miss curriculum lessons due to their music session.

Easy Access to Timetables: Students and parents can view the most up-to-date lesson timetables directly on the app or via www.morpethmusic.net/instrumental-timetables.

Communication: The app facilitates direct communication with music tutors and allows students to notify them of any absences or scheduling conflicts.

How to Use the App: Parents and students can learn more about the app's functionalities by visiting the [Involve Education Help Centre](#)

Why Use Involve Education?: The app ensures lessons run on time and keeps everyone informed. It reduces confusion about schedules and minimises missed lessons.





TIMETABLES & LESSONS

Scheduling: Lessons are typically 20 minutes long and scheduled on the same day each week. Year 7 and 8 lessons may occur during curriculum time, while Year 9 and above must schedule during break, lunch, or after school.

How to Check Timetables: Timetables are emailed to parents and students over the weekend. Updates can also be accessed via the Involve Education App, the [Music Department Website](#) or directly from Music Department staff.

Student Responsibilities: Students must check their timetable regularly and attend lessons punctually. Notify your tutor at least 24 hours in advance if you cannot attend a lesson.

Missed Lessons: Missed lessons will not be rescheduled due to unnotified absences, illness, exams, or extracurricular clashes unless 7 days' prior notice is provided.



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- **Attendance:** Students are expected to attend all lessons on time. Repeated absences without explanation may result in the cancellation of lessons.
- **Practice:** Regular practice is essential for improvement. Students can use practice rooms in the Music Department before or after school or during breaks.
- **Instrument Borrowing and Care:** Where available students will be allocated an instrument to borrow for the duration of their time while learning and having individual music lessons at Morpeth. Students are expected to bring their instrument to their lessons. Students must ensure that their instruments are well-maintained. Instruments should be clearly labeled and stored safely at school in the instrument cupboard. Any loss or damage to the instrument is at your own risk and should be covered by your own insurance.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Morpeth School encourages all students taking instrumental or singing lessons to participate in the school's vibrant extracurricular music activities. These activities provide opportunities to enhance skills, collaborate with peers, and perform in various settings.



Opportunities include:

- School ensembles such as Rock band, Musical Theatre Group and Concert Band.
- Regular performances at school events, community concerts, and competitions.
- Workshops and masterclasses with visiting musicians and professionals.
- Annual showcases to celebrate student achievements.

Information about extracurricular activities is displayed throughout the school and in the weekly school bulletin. Students and parents can also visit the dedicated page at www.morpethmusic.net/clubs for the latest updates and schedules.

By engaging in extracurricular activities, students gain valuable performance experience and become an integral part of Morpeth School's musical community.



EXAMINATIONS & KEY CONTACTS

ABRSM & TRINITY Exams

Morpeth School prepares students for ABRSM and Trinity music exams.

With parent approval Morpeth School will enter students for exams. Invoices for exam and accompanist fees will be sent via email closer to the exam date.

Exam Fee Links:

[ABRSM Fees](#)

[Trinity Fees](#)

Key Contacts

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