



MUSIC LESSONS AT Oak Academy

I am pleased to announce that The Absolute Music Trust will be delivering music lessons at Oak Academy in the Autumn Term.

Absolute Music was set-up in 2003 and runs a music superstore and studio complex in Bournemouth. In 2017 we created our own charity (The Absolute Music Trust) to support music in local schools and to enrich lives in the local community through music. Our tutors are all experienced musicians who are passionate about music and highly enthusiastic to open up the exciting world of music to young people.

We will be providing tuition on **drum kit, piano, guitar, vocals & bass**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all music lessons are currently delivered on a 1-to-1 basis rather than groups/pairs. The lessons are 20 minutes long and held during the school day. They cost £12 each and we endeavour to deliver 10 lessons over the Autumn term, starting from the second week of term.

If your child would like lessons please register by clicking on absolutemusictrust.org/signup (please register ASAP as places are given on a first-come-first-served basis).

Payment for the first block of 5 lessons needs to be made by 20th August 2021. If there are any further lockdowns then you will be given the choice of an instant refund or keeping a credit until lessons can take place. Please pay £60.00 by 20th August 2021 (quoting your child's name followed by "OA" as a reference) to: Absolute Music Trust, A/c No: 22633531, sort code: 40 13 07.

If your child would like lessons during the summer holidays, we also offer virtual lessons by Zoom and face-to-face lessons at Absolute Music. Please contact me for more information.

We understand that many people have suffered financial hardship due to COVID-19. If you are unable to afford lessons then you might qualify for the [Soundstorm Access Fund](#). If your child does not have an instrument at home then you may be able to hire one from your school, or we'd be happy to recommend one from Absolute Music.

If you have any queries please feel free to email me at lessons@absolutemusictrust.org or call me on 01202 059149

Deena Jackman, Education Coordinator

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LESSONS of 20 minutes duration will be given weekly during term time, with 1 or 2 students in each lesson (depending on each school's specific policy). Students will receive approximately 10 lessons per term, to total 30 lessons in the academic year.

MISSED LESSONS: It is the pupil/school's responsibility to ensure that they attend the music lessons at the correct time each week. Lessons missed through the teacher's absence will be made up or credited. Unfortunately, lessons missed through a student's occasional absence cannot be made up or credited. In the case of a sports day or school trip that affects the majority of children, we will do our best to reschedule the lesson provided the school gives us plenty of notice. If lessons are missed or delayed due to a student having to

FEES will be payable termly in advance and should be paid by the due date stated. If you are unable to pay the full amount in one go then please contact us so we can discuss a payment plan.

INSTRUMENTS Students should provide their own instruments where these are portable i.e. guitar/recorder. If this is not possible please let us know so we can ensure an instrument is available. Keyboards will be provided for lessons at school. It is preferable for students having keyboard lessons to have access to an instrument for practice at home.

COMMUNICATION All students will be given a diary when starting the lessons to provide a record of their progress and a line of communication between the tutor and parent / carer. Outside lesson times, communication between students and peripatetic music teachers will be via the Education Coordinator. Students may not text or telephone the music teachers or use personal email addresses.