

September 2022 – July 2023 - Sign Up Now

Dear Parents & Pupils,

We are inviting you to register for **musical instrument or singing** lessons from September 2022. Whether you are starting from scratch or would like to continue with lessons you currently have, all the information is laid out below. It would be our pleasure to teach and inspire you. Here are all the details:

## Which year groups?

Pupils in years 7-11 can sign up for lessons.

## What can I learn, and can I borrow a musical instrument?

Flute | Clarinet | Alto Saxophone\* | Trumpet | Euphonium | Baritone | Trombone | French Horn\*  
| Singing | Piano | Guitar | Drums | Violin | Viola\*

*\*Denotes limited availability.*

Instruments are available to hire through Showcase for an annual cost of £22. We are not able to hire pianos or drum kits.

## Can I watch some videos of teachers demonstrating some instruments?

You sure can! This is a perfect opportunity for you to explore a range of instruments before deciding which you might like to learn: [www.showcasemusicschool.com/learn](http://www.showcasemusicschool.com/learn) - you can also see our team perform a well-known song all together.

## How much do lessons cost and when do I need to pay?

You are required to pay for your lessons in advance of each full school term. There are three payments in total across the year. Payment details will be outlined within our parental agreement which will be sent to you via email upon receipt of your application.

There will be 32 lessons (20 minutes) across the year and the cost **each term** is as follows:

<b>Group Lessons:</b>	£70 per term – (Total yearly cost £210).
<b>Individual Lessons:</b>	£102 per term – (Total yearly cost £306).

## When will lessons start and when are they?

Lessons will begin from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022** (for 32 lessons). Your allocated day and time, along with a calendar of teaching dates will be sent to you via a CONFIRMATION EMAIL in July 2022.

## Parental Agreement

A detailed agreement outlining the terms of the lessons will be sent to you to sign before lessons begin. This will reassure you of our commitment to ensure children receive all their lessons, our safeguarding commitment and our terms and methods for payment.

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## Payment information & methods:

Each term, you will receive an invoice from [sophie@showcasemusicschool.com](mailto:sophie@showcasemusicschool.com) requesting payment. You will not receive an invoice if you pay by Direct Debit as your payment schedule will be set up and confirmed automatically by GoCardless.

Term	Payment Due by	Cancellation Guidelines
<b>Autumn Term</b> September – Dec 2022	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2022</b>	You agree to sign up for the whole year of lessons. If you withdraw throughout the year, you are liable for the full cost of the lessons. Should lessons be unable to take place in school due to further restrictions, lessons will resume temporarily via ZOOM. Please note lessons are non-refundable.
<b>Spring Term</b> January – March 2023	<b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2023</b>	
<b>Summer Term</b> April – July 2023	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2023</b>	

<b>Direct Debit</b>	<b>Register using the following link and we will do the rest:</b> <a href="https://pay.gocardless.com/AL0001QJWAVZ4V">https://pay.gocardless.com/AL0001QJWAVZ4V</a>
<b>Online Bank Transfer</b>	<b>Acc:</b> Showcase Music School Ltd <b>Acc:</b> 11235829 <b>Sort:</b> 521020 <b>Reference:</b> Child's Surname & School – e.g., 'SMITH – OAL'
<b>Debit or Credit Card</b>	<a href="http://www.showcasemusicschool.com/oal">www.showcasemusicschool.com/oal</a> - simply select your lesson package and pay using a debit or credit card – you will receive an automated receipt.

## How can I sign up?

Please register for lessons by visiting this link:

[www.showcasemusicschool.com/september](http://www.showcasemusicschool.com/september)

Please keep an eye in your **SPAM folder** for communications from [debbie@showcasemusicschool.com](mailto:debbie@showcasemusicschool.com) and [sophie@showcasemusicschool.com](mailto:sophie@showcasemusicschool.com) who are the only team members who will contact you. They will be in touch soon with your lesson confirmation, parental agreement, and your calendar of teaching dates.

## If I have any queries:

Not a problem, simply email [debbie@showcasemusicschool.com](mailto:debbie@showcasemusicschool.com) who will be able to support with all the answers you need.

We are excited to work in partnership with you and your family next year.

Kind Regards

Debbie Willis

**Director, Showcase Music School**

[www.showcasemusicschool.com](http://www.showcasemusicschool.com)

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## **If you learn to sing or play, why not join an ensemble with us?**

### **Showcase Young Players Orchestra**

Saturday mornings from 10am – 12pm in Southampton.

### **Showcase Youth Jazz Orchestra**

Saturday mornings from 9.30am – 10.30am in Southampton.

### **Fiddlesticks Junior Strings Ensemble**

Saturday mornings from 9.00am – 9.45am in Southampton.

### **No Fret Guitar Ensemble**

Saturday mornings from 9.30am – 10.30am in Southampton.

### **Hear Our Voice Vocal Group**

Monday evenings from 6.00pm – 8.00pm in Southampton.

**Simply visit [www.showcasemusicsschool.com](http://www.showcasemusicsschool.com) for more information or to sign up for a free taster session.**