

Guitar & Piano Tuition

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Dear Parents,

I have worked at St Josephs R.C for 15 years, and I have very much enjoyed teaching hundreds of children how to play **guitar and piano**. I consider it a privilege to be able to work alongside the children to nurture a love of music and musicianship, build their self confidence, as well as the numerous other benefits that learning music provides. I have been able to teach each child individually, or in small groups, and continue with them as they start in lower school and leave in year 6.

We held a concert at the end of last term, so hopefully your child/children were able to see the current students performing.

There are currently **spaces available** for new students.

Lessons

- Are £8 per 15 minute session, £16 per 30 minute session, paid for in advance at the start of each half term.
- Parents pay me directly in half term blocks, and I will email at the start of each half term to confirm cost. I am in school every week with the occasional exception. Each half term is generally 6 weeks but can be 5 or 7, so fees vary.

Having worked this way in other schools for many years, I also know that there are advantages to being in contact with parents directly. I'm very happy to update parents on progress, and it also means that you can contact me at any time with questions. It's good for me to know how children are getting on at home, feedback from parents is very useful.

I also email sheet music to parents directly, so you will know what your child has been learning and can help them with practice.

Please contact me directly, or reply to the school office if your child would be interested in having either guitar or piano lessons.

Yours sincerely,

Darran Smith