

# **KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

## **INSTRUMENTAL TUITION GUIDE 2025/26**

**NAME**

**FORM**

**INSTRUMENT**

**TEACHER**

**ENSEMBLE**

**WELCOME** to the subsidised Instrumental Tuition Scheme. We are very proud to offer musicians this excellent opportunity. If you have any queries after reading this guide please do ask.

Miss P K Hawthorne, Head of Music

<b><u>INSTRUMENTAL</u></b>	<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>2025/26</u></b>
UPPER STRINGS MS KEUM /MR McGEE	FLUTE MR HAY	SAXOPHONE MR DREW
LOWER STRINGS MISS NEWTON	OBOE MS MORSON	BRASS MRS BUTLER
GUITAR MR PHILLIPS	CLARINET/ AURAL/ THEORY MR MEADOWS	PERCUSSION MISS PEARCEY
VOICE MISS MARKGREN	BASSOON MR BROOKES	ORGAN MR WAGNER

## **WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US**

- Tuition from highly-qualified and experienced instrumental specialists in purpose-built accommodation
- Subsidised tuition (£37=50 monthly)
- 50% subsidy for GCSE year 10/ A level year 12 musicians
- Free tuition for GCSE year 11 / A-level year 13 musicians and Pupil Premium
- A minimum of 30 lessons yearly
- Yearly progress report and Instrumental Parents' evening
- Instrumental loan if available
- Access to our centre for Associated Board and Trinity music examinations each term
- Membership of a wide range of professionally-run ensembles for every standard giving regular concerts

## **WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU**

As there is considerable demand to join the Scheme we do ask that pupils and parents sign their acceptance of the following:

- Regular practice –recommended 20 minutes daily up to grade 5 and 30 minutes daily grade 5 and beyond.
- Exemplary attendance at lessons. Please notify any problems in advance to Miss Hawthorne or the Instrumental Tutor.
- Purchase of music as required
- Committed membership of an ensemble as directed
- Attendance at concerts (see below)
- A half-term notice period for cancellation of tuition

## **CONCERTS**

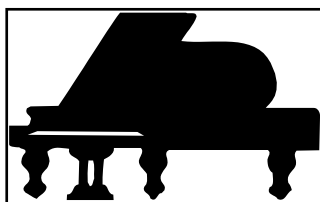
Concerts are given at least once a term and your daughter will be involved in at least 2 performances a year. Parents are encouraged to attend! We seat all our performers in the Hall to support each other and ask that they stay until the end of the concert (7-9.15pm usually). There is a nominal ticket price of £3 (£2 concessions) for audience members which helps to purchase ensemble music. Tickets are available on the door.

## **ENSEMBLES**

<b><u>GRADE 1-3</u></b>	<b><u>GRADE 4-6</u></b>	<b><u>GRADE 7+</u></b>
<b>SO</b> STRING ORCHESTRA MONDAYS 1-1.30pm MRS MARSHALL CHG Hall	<b>IO</b> INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA MONDAYS 3.45-4.30pm MR HAY CHG Hall	<b>CO</b> CONCERT ORCHESTRA MONDAYS 3.45-4.30pm MR WATTERS CHB Hall
<b>TWB</b> TRAINING WIND BAND THURSDAYS 1-1.30pm MRS BUTLER CHG Hall	<b>IWB</b> INTERMEDIATE WIND BAND TUESDAYS 1-1.30pm MR HAY CHB Hall	<b>CB</b> CONCERT BAND TUESDAYS 1-1.30pm MISS HAWTHORNE CHG Hall

There are many other ensembles and choirs including Show Choir (SC) and Chamber Choir (CC). Many of our committed Instrumental Team run their own ensembles. Attendance at these is by invitation except for Show Choir which is open to all.

# MUSIC DATES 2025/26



## AUTUMN TERM

Monday 1st Sept	Instrumental Team Meeting	4pm CHB
Monday 8th Sept	Instrumental Tuition starts and Camp Hill Ensembles begin	
Tuesday 11th Nov	CHAMBER CONCERT -SO/ TWB	7pm CHB
<b>NOV/DEC</b>	<b>AB (CHG) /Trinity (CHB) EXAMS</b>	
<b>Tuesday 2nd Dec</b>	<b>HIGHBURY HALL CONCERT -CC</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
Monday 8th Dec	CHRISTMAS CONCERT-CO/ CB / IO/ IWB	7pm CHG

## SPRING TERM

**Tuesday 10th/ Wednesday 11th FEB SONGS FROM THE SHOWS 20 7pm CHG**  
**Rehearsals 11.30am-3.30pm Sat 7th and Sun 8th Feb**  
**Dress rehearsal –Mon 9th Feb**

**MARCH AB (CHG) /Trinity (CHB) EXAMS**

Tuesday 3rd MARCH	CHG INSTRUM PARENTS' EVE	7-9 pm online
Wednesday 4th MARCH	CHB INSTRUM PARENTS' EVE	7-9 pm online
Tuesday 10th MARCH	TEATIME CONCERT –SO/ TWB	5pm CHB

## SUMMER TERM

Friday 24th APRIL	B'HAM CATHEDRAL RECITAL– CC	1.10pm
Tuesday 28th APRIL	SENIOR CONCERT –CO/ CB	7pm CHB
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April/ Friday 1st MAY</b>	<b>A level RECITALS</b>	<b>CHB</b>
Friday 12th JUNE	INSTRUMENTAL TEAM INSET	CHB
Tuesday 16th JUNE	SUMMER SOIREE –IO/ IWB / SO/ TWB	7pm CHG
Sunday 21st– Sunday 28th June	EUROPEAN TOUR –CC tbc	
<b>JULY</b>	<b>AB (CHG) /Trinity (CHB) EXAMS</b>	

## **CONCERT DRESS**

White blouse

Black skirt / tailored trousers

Black shoes



These items can be purchased relatively cheaply on the high street and will prove of lasting use for performances in and out of school.

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## **PUPIL-PARENT AGREEMENT**

I have read and understood the Instrumental Tuition Guide and sign my consent to enrol for the Scheme and commit to its expectations.

PARENTAL SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_

PUPIL SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_ FORM\_\_\_\_\_

DATE\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MAIN OFFICE