

# SKINNERS' MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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## ***INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS***

Individual music lessons are available at School either through Kent Music or from private visiting teachers. We have a visiting staff of sixteen and can offer all the orchestral instruments, singing, piano, percussion and guitar.

Pupils come out of school lessons to take their individual tuition, this is on a rota so that a different lesson is missed each week, and they never miss more than half a school period on each occasion.

Violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, sax, trumpet and all other brass are available through Kent Music and applications should be made on the appropriate KM form and returned to me. Applications can now be made on line direct to Kent Music [www.kent-music.com](http://www.kent-music.com), but please tell the school music department via the Skinners' School Music Department form that you have applied to them so that we can track the application and be sure that your son has a teacher, an instrument and a room for his lessons.

Piano, guitar, oboe, bassoon, flute, singing and some percussion lessons are arranged through private peripatetic teachers and applications for these should be made on the attached Skinners' School Music Department form. A minimum of ten lessons of either 20 or 30 minutes are given each term.

A small number of instruments are available for hire in school for pupils' use during their first year of lessons. Kent Music pupils may hire instruments direct from Kent Music.

There is a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities in the music department; full details can be seen on the music department calendar.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of instrumental provision at Skinners' I would be pleased to talk to you on the 'phone. Any problems with rotas for private peripatetic teachers or Kent Music teachers should be drawn to the attention of the Head of Music at Skinners'.

**John Hendry**  
**Head of Music**

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## **APPLICATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL TUITION**

Home address: .....

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Telephone; .....

e-mail; .....

Son's name: .....

Form: .....

I would like my son to have ..... lessons

Preferred starting date .....

Previous experience or beginner – please give details

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I have sent an application to Kent Music: Yes/No\*

Length of lesson required: 20 minutes/ 30 minutes\*

I will arrange the use of an instrument for my son: Yes/No\*

I am interested in hiring an instrument: Yes/No\*

\*[please delete as appropriate]

- **Lessons may only be discontinued at the end of each term**
- **Notice of withdrawal must be given in writing to the Head of Music at least half a term in advance or half the following terms fees are payable.**
- **It is the pupil's responsibility to inform the Head of Music if there is a problem with the lesson time assigned to him.**
- **I agree to all the above terms and conditions**

Signature of Parent/Guardian .....

Date .....

post to :

**Mr John Hendry**

**Head of Music, The Skinners' School, St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells Kent  
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