

# Instrumental Music Tuition Application Form 19/20



We require the following information to be able to process your application as quickly as possible. For further information, please read the Music Tuition Guidance Notes.

<b>Pupil Details</b>			
Forename		Surname	
School			
Class/Year Group			
Date of Birth			
Home Address			Postcode
<b>Instrument/s applied for</b>	Please tick and if adding a second instrument, enclose supportive statement from guidance staff. Prior to choosing please check our guidance information to see instrument availability per school.		
<b>Strings</b>			
Double Bass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Viola	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Violin	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Violoncello	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Brass</b>			
Baritone Horn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cornet	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Euphonium	<input type="checkbox"/>
		French Horn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tenor Horn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trumpet	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Trombone	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Tuba	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Woodwind</b>			
Alto Sax	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tenor Sax	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Clarinet	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Flute	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Also available are:</b>			
Guitar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keyboard	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Percussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Piano	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Voice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarsach	<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Instrument not currently available (please note we might not be able to meet your request but we will do our best or at least provide alternative information and advice of other routes to access your preference):	
<b>Parent/Carer Details</b>			
Name			
Email address of Parent/Carer			
Phone Number for Parent/Carer			
<b>SQA Information this section should only be completed if you are undertaking an SQA exam in this year 19/20. Please tick the SQA exam you will sit in April – May 2020.</b>			
National 4 <input type="checkbox"/> National 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Higher <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Higher <input type="checkbox"/>			

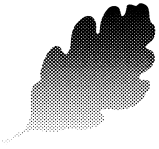
Payment Please tick the amount and method of payment	
No charge	Free School Meal
No charge	Costs for pupils undertaking National4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher in the senior phase will be covered by the school within the respective exam year. Therefore there is no charge within the 19/20 session.
No charge	If you have a joint family income less than £26,884. Please note you may be asked to supply further evidence and places are restricted to 100.
£215.34	August 2019 to June 2020 - 3 instruction blocks
£179.45	October 2019 to June 2020 – 2.5 instruction blocks
£143.56	January 2020 to June 2020 - 2 instruction blocks
£71.78	April 2020 to June 2020 - 1 instruction block
Other amount Please state amount: £	Please use this box if you are paying for more than one instrument
Cash	Please visit Buccleuch House, Dalkeith to make a cash payment
Cheque	Payable to Midlothian Council
Direct Debit	Please complete direct mandate form and return with application.
Invoice/Online Payment	By choosing this method you will receive an invoice via email which will direct you to pay online.
I declare to the best of my knowledge the information I have submitted is accurate. I agree to inform you of any changes to our circumstances that might affect my application and fees.	
Signature: (type full name if emailing form)	Print Full Name:
Date:	

**By Email:** [musictuition@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:musictuition@midlothian.gov.uk)

**By Post:**

I Blaik  
Instrumental Music Tuition  
Midlothian House  
Buccleuch Street  
Dalkeith  
EH22 1DN

For official use only	
<b>Customer No:</b>	
<b>Free School Meals:</b>	
<b>Payment Received:</b>	Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Debit <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Bursary Approved</b>	Signature:  Full Name:  Date:
<b>Notes:</b>	



## Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Originators Identification Number

### Name of Account Holder(s)


### Bank/Building Society account number

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### Sort Code

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Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society


The direct debit payment is taken on the first of the month.

Email: [musictuition@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:musictuition@midlothian.gov.uk)

Return by post to: Isobel Blaik, Music Tuition, Midlothian Council, 40-46 Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, EH22 1DN.

## Instrumental Music Tuition Information 19/20

Instrumental Music Tuition is delivered by a professional team of music instructors who work closely with schools to deliver a varied and challenging curriculum.

Pupils normally start in P6 or S1, lessons maybe available to younger or older pupils or those wishing to start a second instrument where spaces allow.

Lessons take place normally during the school day. Secondary pupils are taken out of classes on a rotational basis. There are opportunities to sit grade exams from one of the major bodies, like the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. These exams attract valuable points which can be recorded on University (UCAS) application forms however there is an additional charge for undertaking these and varies depending on the grade.

We offer tuition in the following areas:

Alto Sax, Baritone Horn, Clarinet, Clarsach, Cornet, Double Bass, Euphonium, Flugel Horn, Flute, French Horn, Guitar (includes classical, bass and electric), Keyboard, Percussion, Piano, Tenor Horn, Tenor Sax, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Viola, Violin, Violoncello and Voice.

The following instruments are sometimes available for advanced players: Baritone Sax, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Oboe and Piccolo.

**Note:** Currently we do not have access to instruments such as Cor Anglais or Soprano Saxophone and very limited access to Bassoon, Oboe, Bass Clarinet and Baritone Saxophone but we can tutor these.

Please note it is not possible to offer the full range in all schools due to staff capacity and availability of instruments. To discuss if the instrument is available in your child's school please contact Jake Herriot or check availability by school.

Parents may be asked to provide music and some equipment like, strings, reeds or valve oil. Parents may also be asked to pay for fees for non – SQA exams.

Where possible we try to support your child with the loan of an instrument, however, in some cases this is not always possible. If parents wish to buy an instrument, the child's music instructor can advise on the Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme. This offers large savings and no VAT.

You can find out more by visiting our website at [www.midlothian.gov.uk](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk) and searching on "Music Tuition".

The form can be completed online and emailed to [musictuition@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:musictuition@midlothian.gov.uk)

## **Fees – per Pupil**

- There is **no charge** for pupils on **free school meals**.
- There are **100** places reserved for those families on **joint household incomes less than £26,884**. (You may be asked to provide additional evidence).
- There is **no charge** for pupils undertaking **National 4/National 5/Higher/Advanced Higher in the senior phase** as these fees £700 per pupil will be covered by the school within the respective exam year therefore there is no charge in the 19/20 session to parents.
- **£215.34** (August 2019 to June 2020) – 3 instruction blocks
- **£179.45** (October 2019 to June 2020) – 2.5 instruction blocks
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## **Second Instruments**

If your child wishes to undertake instruction for an additional instrument please seek a supporting statement from your child's guidance teacher, ensuring it is signed or sent from a school email. Charges are normally incurred for second instruments. Second instruments are not currently available for primary pupils.

## **How your information is used by the Council**

Here at Midlothian Council, we take your privacy seriously. Please visit [www.midlothian.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/privacy) to find out how we collect and process your information.

## **Further support and advice:**

Jake Herriot, Education Support Officer Expressive Arts coordinates music instruction and can offer advice. [jake.herriot@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:jake.herriot@midlothian.gov.uk). 0131 271 3710.

Annette Lang, Strategic Service Redesign Manager (services with communities) is working with parents, young people and staff in order to work together to increase targeted uptake, sponsorship and fundraising. If you wish to get involved please email or phone [annette.lang@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:annette.lang@midlothian.gov.uk) or 0131 271 3923.

Isobel Blaik, Administrative Assistant deals with the administration of Music Tuition by processing forms, payments and arranging direct debit instalments. [musictuition@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:musictuition@midlothian.gov.uk) 0131 561 6514.

Offer by School: [Details of instruments offered](#)

School		Offer						
<b>Secondary Schools</b>								
Beeslack HS	Brass	Woodwind	Strings	Percussion	Double Bass	Piano	Guitar	Voice
Dalkeith HS	Brass	Woodwind	Strings	Percussion	Piano		Guitar	
Lasswade HS	Brass	Woodwind	Strings	Percussion	Double Bass	Piano	Guitar	Voice
Newbattle HS	Brass	Woodwind	Strings	Percussion	Piano		Guitar	Voice
Penicuik HS	Brass	Woodwind	Strings	Percussion	Piano	Clarsach	Guitar	Voice
St David's HS	Brass	Woodwind	Strings	Percussion	Piano		Guitar	Voice
<b>Primaries</b>								
Bilston	Under Development (please call to discuss) Woodwind being explored							
Bonnyrigg	Brass			Woodwind		Strings		
Burnbrae	Brass			Woodwind				
Cornbank	Clarsach			Woodwind		Strings		
Cuiken	Brass						Strings	
Danderhall	Brass							
Glencorse	Woodwind							
Gore Glen	Brass							
Gorebridge	Brass			Woodwind				
Hawthornden	Brass			Guitar				
King's Park	Brass			Woodwind		Strings		
Lasswade	Brass			Woodwind		Strings		
Lawfield	Brass							
Loanhead	Brass							
Mauricewood	Double Bass		Guitar	Woodwind		Strings		
Mayfield	Brass			Woodwind				
Moorfoot	Woodwind							
Newtongrange	Brass			Woodwind				
Paradykes	Brass			Woodwind				
Rosewell	Being Reviewed (please call to discuss)							

School		Offer		
Roslin	Brass	Double Bass	Woodwind	Strings
Sacred Heart	Brass	Clarsach	Woodwind	Strings
St Andrew's	Brass		Woodwind	Strings
St David's	Brass		Woodwind	
St Luke's	Brass		Woodwind	Strings
St Margaret's	Brass			
St Mary	Brass			Strings
St Matthew's	Brass			
Stobhill	Brass		Woodwind	
Strathesk	Brass		Woodwind	Strings
Tynewater	Brass		Woodwind	
Woodburn	Brass		Woodwind	Strings