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Dear Parent/Carer

May 2021

Your child has been learning the recorder with me this year. They have made good progress in the basics of instrumental playing and are now ready to take on a more advanced instrument. I normally teach the recorder for the first year before progressing on to brass instruments; therefore your son/daughter is now at the stage where it is possible to learn one of the following instruments:

- Trumpet, Cornet, Baritone (Y3+)
- Euphonium, Trombone (Y5+)

Details of lesson costs are on the attached booking form. If you would like your child to start brass lessons with me from September, please return the booking form to me via email, or just send me an email with the information required on the form, no later than **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. In the event you do not wish your child to continue any lessons with me in September, please also inform me, in writing, by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

Subsidies are available on individual and paired lessons for families for whom the cost of lessons is an issue:

- **100% reduction in fees** for pupils who are **Looked After/In Care (LAC)**
- **70% reduction** for pupils eligible for **Pupil Premium** and/or **Free School Meals**
- **70% reduction** for pupils with **Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability**
- **40% reduction** for pupils who schools classify as **vulnerable for other reasons** and who are **unlikely to take up (or continue) lessons as a result of economic or social circumstances**.

If you think you fit into one of these categories please indicate this on the booking form/email. I will liaise with your child's school and confirm details with you. Subsidy for individual lessons applies only to the first 15 minutes.

Instruments are available to hire at the cost of £52.50 for the first year. Please indicate on the booking form/email if you would like to hire one. If you are thinking of buying an instrument please consult with me first. Subsidies are available for instrument hire too in relation to the above categories. Further information can be found in my information pack at [lukepickettmusic.co.uk/Parents](http://lukepickettmusic.co.uk/Parents)

If your child would like to continue to learn the recorder to a more advanced level please let me know by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**; if there is enough interest I could potentially run a more advanced recorder group. If your child would like to learn an instrument from another family i.e. strings, woodwind or percussion, please contact your child's school to obtain details of the relevant teacher.

Yours faithfully

Mr Luke Pickett  
Peripatetic Teacher



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# Luke Pickett Instrumental Tuition Booking Form

N.B. The data you provide on this form will be used in accordance with Luke Pickett's Data Protection Policy, which is available at [lukepickettmusic.co.uk/Data%20Protection.pdf](http://lukepickettmusic.co.uk/Data%20Protection.pdf) or in hard copy on request via the school office.

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| Child's School     |  |
| Child's Name       |  |
| Date of Birth      |  |
| Current Class      |  |
| Current Year Group |  |

## Preferred Instrument (please tick):

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| <br><input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Cornet (Y3+)</b>                           | <br><input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Trumpet (Y3+)</b>  | <br><input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Baritone (Y3+)</b><br>(smaller than euphonium) |
| <br><input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Euphonium (Y5+)</b> (bigger than baritone) | <br><input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Trombone (Y5+)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>No preference/don't know</b>  |

## I would prefer (please tick):

- ☐ An individual 30 minute lesson (£18.00 per pupil per week)
- ☐ An individual 20 minute lesson (£12.30 per pupil per week)
- ☐ A paired 30 minute lesson (£9.00 per pupil per week)
- ☐ A paired 20 minute lesson (£6.15 per pupil per week)

Note that it is not always possible to match your preference. Please tick as many options as possible. You will be contacted to confirm the amount you will be required to pay. A contract will be issued and must be returned before lessons can commence.

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| I need some help with fees. If you already receive remissions please circle the nature: Pupil Premium / Free School Meals / SEN / Disability / In Care / Looked After / Other (please state) | Yes / No<br>.....<br>.....<br>..... |
| I would like to hire an instrument at the cost of £52.50 for the first year. <b>N.B. If you do not hire an instrument you must provide your own.</b>   | Yes / No                            |

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| Parent/ carer name |  |
| Email address      |  |
| Phone number       |  |
| Address            |  |

- ☐ I consent to receiving information from Luke Pickett via email in relation to events or activities that may be of interest to me.

Signed (parent/guardian)..... Date.....