

3 December 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Since September we have been offering Brass tuition in school, and on Monday the children who have been learning up to now gave a great concert in school. A number of children in years 3,4 and 5 who were watching expressed an interest in starting brass lessons, and have asked for further details.

Lessons are delivered by a well-established and experienced partner company, Minshall Music LTD. We are now putting together a list of children who would like to have small group or individual lessons from January. Lessons are available for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The instruments on offer are cornet, trumpet, tenor horn, baritone, trombone, euphonium and tuba.

**These are the weekly lesson charges from January 2020**

Lessons in a group of 2 (20 min) or 3 (30 mins)	£5.50 per week.
Individual lessons (20 mins)	£10.50 per week.
Instrument hire	£24 per term.

We work in partnership with Astley Youth Band, who have instruments available to loan to children who are members of the band. The Training Band for beginners rehearses on Thursday evenings at Bedford High School in Leigh from 6.30-7.30pm.

**Terms and conditions**

A full term's notice must be given if children wish to stop tuition.

Fees are payable in advance at the start of each term, or monthly by standing order. Minshall Music will invoice you direct for payment.

No refunds are given if children are absent from school.

Parents/guardians must accept responsibility for instruments hired to their children, and agree to cover the cost of damage or loss.

**If you would like to book lessons for your child from January, please email [minshallmusicltd@gmail.com](mailto:minshallmusicltd@gmail.com) with your child's name and year group. Please note the closing date for booking lessons is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

We will contact you in due course to arrange the lessons and discuss suitable instruments. Please do not hire or buy an instrument at this stage, as we need to determine the most suitable size of instrument for your child. We will assess all players before the end of the summer term.

Kind regards

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Company Director  
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