



Ref: MNE/AHE/Peri lessons PP

24th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Peripatetic Lessons for GCSE– 2018/2019

As a GCSE Music student, it is helpful for students to regularly attend a peripatetic music lesson in order to supplement their curriculum. These lessons are with professional teachers who specialise in the given instrument. In previous years, this has been solely funded by school and represented a significant investment.

As you will certainly be aware, schools – like all public services – are being forced to make difficult financial decisions. This means that, reluctantly, we are unable to continue to fully fund these lessons.

For the remainder of this academic year, these costs total £385, which will allow students to have a 20 minute private lesson with their tutor, once per week. We are advised that this strikes the best balance between value for money and impact. These payments can either be made in full; in an instalment of £128 twice per term with an additional one-off payment of £129, or in monthly instalments of £38.50.

As your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, we are able to offer a 50% reduction on the above rates, as this will be taken from their yearly allocation.

Therefore, the cost to you will be £192.50, which may be paid in full; in an instalment of £64 twice per term with an additional one-off payment of £64.50, or in monthly instalments of £19.25.

For further details or clarification, please feel free to contact myself to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely

Mr Newman
Assistant Headteacher

PERI MUSIC APPLICATION FORM

Please fill all sections in Full

Student Name			
Type of instrument or Voice			
Year (7, 8, 9, 10 or 11)		Tutor group	
<p>In order to place you with the most appropriate teacher please give information about experience (including grades) and/or preferred style.</p>			

Payment details

Please tick one of the following as applicable

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have paid the following amount of £_____ through ParentPay.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My child or young person is eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

Please do NOT combine payment for Peri lessons with any other payments you may be making to the school.

I have read the application letter and agree to abide by the terms stated therein.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

Signed _____ Student Date _____