



# Oughtibridge Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We've enjoyed another fantastic year of music-making in school, with some real musical highlights. As the school year draws to a close and we begin preparing for September, we'd like to let you know about the instrumental music lesson opportunities available to pupils next year.

We are committed to offering a broad range of musical experiences and work closely with experienced external teachers to provide high-quality instrumental tuition.

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## Piano

We recently enjoyed a wonderful performance from our piano pupils during our music assemblies—they were fantastic!

Piano lessons are available in school for pupils in **Year 3 and above**. Space permitting, **free trial lessons** may also be available for **Year 2 pupils** who are ready to begin—please register your interest if this applies to your child.

Our piano teacher, **Andy**, offers:

- 15-minute one-to-one lesson: £8.80 per lesson (13 weeks = £114.40)
- 20-minute one-to-one lesson: £11.50 per lesson (13 weeks = £149.50)

For more details or to book a place, please contact Andy at [papionmarlon@yahoo.com](mailto:papionmarlon@yahoo.com)

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## Guitar/Ukulele

**Steve** teaches both guitar and ukulele to pupils in **Year 3 (current Year 2) and above**. He is a passionate and inspiring teacher who tailors lessons to suit each student's musical tastes, with the option to work towards graded exams if desired.

Lesson options:

- 15-minute paired tuition: £7.50 per lesson
- 15-minute one-to-one lesson: £10.00 per lesson

Instruments are available at school if your child does not yet have one, and the **first lesson is free**. To book or find out more, contact Steve at [steveguitar1@gmail.com](mailto:steveguitar1@gmail.com)



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## Violin

'Pathways' violin lessons are available for **Year 4 pupils (current Year 3)** who have completed a year of whole-class violin tuition. These small group sessions (around 10 students) continue weekly for 30 minutes and cost **£140 for the year**. Further details have been sent separately to all current Year 3 families.

Additionally, our violin teacher **John** is available for individual violin tuition on request. Please get in touch if this is something you're interested in.

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## Rocksteady

While not a traditional instrumental lesson, **Rocksteady** offers children aged **4 to 11** the chance to explore electric guitar, keyboard, drums, or vocals in a real band setting. This programme builds confidence and performance skills, with regular concerts held throughout the year.

Sessions last **30 minutes** and take place during the school day. All instruments are provided.

Find more information and check availability at:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents/>

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If there is another instrument your child is interested in learning, please let us know by enquiring here: [Music Lessons Interest Form](#). If there is enough interest for a particular instrument, the Sheffield Music Hub will aim to provide a teacher.

There are limited spaces for each instrument and places will be offered on a first come, first served basis where necessary. Please get in touch if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Dennis, Year 3 Class teacher and Music Subject Lead