



Oughtibridge Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As another successful year of music comes to a close, I would like to share details of the instrumental lessons available at Oughtibridge Primary School for the 2026/27 academic year.

Whether your child is looking to learn an instrument for the first time or continue developing their musical skills, we are pleased to be able to offer a range of opportunities through our team of specialist music teachers.

Cornet

In 2026/27, all **Year 3** pupils will learn the cornet as part of our Whole Class Ensemble Teaching programme, funded by the school in partnership with Sheffield Music Hub.

Pupils in **Years 4–6** who would like to learn the cornet through individual lessons during the school day can apply directly through Sheffield Music Hub: <https://sheffield.eepos.fi/#/forms/4>

Violin

Although our whole-class instrument will change to cornet from September, we hope to continue offering violin lessons in school. Families of **current Year 3** pupils have received a separate letter about the opportunity to continue learning through Violin Pathways in **Year 4** next year. Please register your interest with the office if you haven't already - details will be confirmed in September.

We are also continuing to offer individual violin lessons for pupils in **Years 3, 5 and 6** next year. If your child has previously been part of Pathways and would like to continue learning, or your child would like to pick up the violin again, please sign up via the Sheffield Music Hub website:

<https://sheffield.eepos.fi/#/forms/4>

Woodwind

Another new development for this academic year was our woodwind lessons with the wonderful Kate Hartley from the Sheffield Music Hub. She offers instrument lessons for Alto Sax, Flute, Clarinet and Recorder. You can find out more details and sign up here:

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Drums





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Following a fantastic first term, drum lessons with Kit Searle continue to be available for pupils in **Years 1–6**.

- 20-minute individual lesson – **£15.50 per lesson**
- Lessons can be weekly or fortnightly
- Billed half-termly

New starters only need a pair of drumsticks to begin learning and can even practise on pillows at home for the first few months! To sign up for lessons, please visit www.loweacademy.com/sign-up and complete the online registration form.

Piano

Piano lessons are available for pupils in **Year 3 and above**. Space permitting, free trial lessons may also be available for **Year 2** pupils (current Y1) who may be ready to begin learning.

Our piano teacher, Andy, offers:

- 15-minute one-to-one lesson: £9 per lesson
- 20-minute one-to-one lesson: £11.75 per lesson

For more details or to book a place, please contact Andy at papionmarlon@yahoo.com

Guitar/Ukulele/Bass

Steve has been teaching at Oughtibridge Primary School for over eight years and has a wide range of experience teaching both in schools and privately. Lessons are tailored to each pupil's musical interests and abilities, with the option to work towards graded examinations if desired.

Lessons are available for pupils in **Year 1 and above**.

- 15-minute paired lesson – £7.50 per lesson
- 15-minute individual 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 steveoguitar1@gmail.com



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Singing

We are currently exploring the possibility of offering singing lessons and hope to be able to share more information with families early in the Autumn Term. If this is something your child may be interested in, please keep an eye out for further updates in September.

There are limited spaces for each instrument and places will be offered on a first come, first served basis where necessary. Some instruments may not be able to be offered longer term if there is not enough interest. Please get in touch if you require any additional information in regards to any of the above.

Thanks again for partnering with us to provide such a wide range of musical opportunities!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stephi Dennis, Music Subject Lead