



## MUSIC LESSONS AT LOCKYER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

I am pleased to confirm that The Absolute Music Trust will continue to deliver music lessons at Lockyer's Middle School in the Summer Term 2023.

Absolute Music was set-up in 2003 and runs a music superstore and studio complex in Bournemouth. In 2017 we created our own charity (The Absolute Music Trust) to support music in local schools and to enrich lives in the local community through music. Our tutors are all experienced musicians who are passionate about music and highly enthusiastic to open up the exciting world of music to young people.

We will be providing tuition on piano, guitar and vocals. All music lessons are delivered with 2 pupils per tutor. The lessons are 20 minutes long and held during the school day. They cost £6 each and we endeavour to deliver 10 lessons over the term.

If your child would like lessons, please register by clicking on [absolutemusictrust.org/signup](https://absolutemusictrust.org/signup) (please try to register as soon as possible as places are given on a first-come first-served basis). For children who are currently receiving lessons, their spaces are secured however please do get in touch if your child has decided not to carry on with their lesson so the spaces can be given to another child.

To guarantee your child's place, please pay £60.00 by the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 (quoting your child's name followed by "LMS" as a reference) to: Absolute Music Trust, A/C No: 22633531, sort code 40-13-07. If your child does not have an instrument at home then you may be able to hire one from your school, or we'd be happy to recommend one from Absolute Music.

If you have any queries please feel free to email me at [lessons@absolutemusictrust.org](mailto:lessons@absolutemusictrust.org) or call me on 01202 059149.

Maxine Katori, Music/Education Coordinator



## **STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR MUSIC TUITION BY PERIPATETIC MUSIC TEACHERS**

**LESSONS** of 20 minutes duration will be given weekly during term time, with 2 students in each lesson. Students will receive 10 lessons per term, to total 30 lessons in the academic year. If we are unable to pair a student up then they will receive a 10 minute 1-to-1 lesson. Students will be automatically enrolled for each new term to guarantee their place, but you can cancel at the end of each half term.

**MISSED LESSONS:** It is the pupil/school's responsibility to ensure that they attend the music lessons at the correct time each week. Lessons missed through the teacher's absence will be made up or credited. Unfortunately, lessons missed through a student's occasional absence cannot be made up or credited. In the case of a sports day or school trip that affects the majority of children, we will do our best to reschedule the lesson provided the school gives us plenty of notice.

**FEES** will be payable termly in advance and should be paid by the due date stated. If you are unable to pay the full amount in one go then please contact us so we can discuss a payment plan.

**Cancellation:** We kindly ask you to give us half a term's notice if your child does not wish to continue with their lessons so the space can be made available to another child.

**INSTRUMENTS** Students should provide their own instruments where these are portable i.e. guitar/recorder. If this is not possible please let us know so we can ensure an instrument is available. Keyboards will be provided for lessons at school. It is preferable for students having keyboard lessons to have access to an instrument for practice at home.

**COMMUNICATION** All students will be given a diary when starting the lessons to provide a record of their progress and a line of communication between the tutor and parent / carer. Communication between students and peripatetic music teachers will be via the Education Coordinator. Students may not text or telephone the music teachers or use personal email addresses.