



29th June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Individual music lessons at Ratcliffe College

At Ratcliffe College your child has the opportunity to learn a musical instrument within the school day, taught by one of our dedicated team of peripatetic staff. We offer lessons on a variety of instruments, including; strings, brass, woodwind, piano, guitar, drums and voice. All of our peripatetic teachers are enthused and motivated to encourage your child to progress on their instrument and the College is a centre for ABRSM exams every term.

Music lessons in the Preparatory School

Pupils in the Preparatory School, from Year 1 onwards, can have a 30-minute music lesson per week. They are taught on a half-termly rotation basis and for the younger pupils, the peripatetic teacher will retrieve your son/daughter from their class lesson.

Music lessons in the Senior School

Students in Years 7-9 are offered lessons on a weekly rotation basis. Students in Year 10 and above will have their music lessons scheduled for break/lunch times and before/after school to avoid missing academic lessons.

How to sign up for lessons

Please read through the Instrumental Music Tuition letter which provides further details on individual music lessons as well as the terms and conditions.

If you would like your son/daughter to sign up for individual music lessons for the autumn term, please email Mr. Rory Finn, Music Administrator, on: RFinn@ratcliffecollege.com **before Thursday 1st September.**

I very much look forward to meeting you and your son/daughter in September. Wishing you and your families a very happy, healthy and relaxing summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Katy Donegan
Director of Music