



## PARK HALL ACADEMY

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HHI/SDA/Music lesson

September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

### **Pupils receiving peripatetic instrumental lessons at Park Hall**

As you are aware Park Hall Academy has a fantastic relationship with Solihull Music Service who provides a wealth of instrumental lessons and bands. There are regular performance opportunities available to students both in school and in a variety of exciting venues. Pupils have recently played at Warwick Arts Centre, Liverpool's Cavern Club, FC and Solihull Arts Complex.

Lessons take place during the school day and are normally shared in small groups of 2 pupils lasting 20 mins. The lessons work on a rotation system, meaning students will not miss the same 20 minutes of a subject lesson each week. Students who have previously been a part of the scheme highly recommend it and have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons.

Lessons are currently available for the following instruments:

- ♪ Piano/Keyboard
- ♪ Voice
- ♪ Percussion/Drums
- ♪ Woodwind
- ♪ Guitars
- ♪ Strings
- ♪ Brass

The subsidised cost for 33 lessons of 20 minutes over the 2024/25 academic year will be £148.50 to students of Park Hall Academy. Park Hall Academy is keen to support music within the school as we believe it can contribute greatly to pupils' academic and social development. Termly payments of £49.50 for the instrumental lessons can be made via your ParentPay account or at a Paypoint retailer using the bar coded letter available on request from the school office. Payments are due on the following dates:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for the Autumn Term

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for the Spring Term

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 for the Summer Term

You will be sent an automatic payment reminder before the start of each term and we require this payment to be made before the commencement of that term of lessons. This will allow your child to continue benefiting from their instrumental lessons.

Should you wish to withdraw your child from the music programme, a minimum of one half term's notice will be required. Lessons will continue during the notice period and payment will be due to the end of that term. Should a lesson be missed due to absence of the music teacher, this will be made up at a later date wherever possible.

If you wish your child to have peripatetic lessons (even if previously on the register) please complete the Data Collection Form. As soon as the form has been completed, your son/ daughter will be notified at the start of the term and a pass will be given issuing them of the time and day of their lessons (it will be different each week).



I do hope that instrumental lessons can become a regular part of your child's education and enjoyment. Please do not hesitate to contact the Academy if you have any enquiries in this matter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Hill', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Miss H. Hill**  
**Teacher of Music**