

**Altrincham Grammar School for Boys**

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Dear Parent and Carer

Here at AGSB we have a very strong tradition of excellence in Music and there are many ways in which your son can get involved. Details of this are available on our website at

<https://www.agsb.co.uk/page/?title=Music&pid=66>

**Music Curriculum**

As part of the Music Curriculum at AGSB, every student in Year 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to play a musical instrument as part of their normal class Music lesson. Students who already play a band or orchestral instrument to a competent standard are placed in the class ensemble to learn pieces that are more challenging. Students with basic or no prior experience will be placed into either the Concert Band or Orchestra programme. Allocation to ensemble and instrument is dependent on timetable placement, instrument availability and careful consideration from our Music staff.

If your child currently plays any instruments or sings, please complete the Music Form on the Induction pages of our School website <https://www.agsb.co.uk/page/?title=Induction&pid=53>.

**Private Music Lessons**

Please contact the relevant teacher directly.

Instrument	Teacher	Email address
Bassoon	Helen Peller	<a href="mailto:hpeller@agsb.co.uk">hpeller@agsb.co.uk</a>
Cello, double bass	Zoe Burke	<a href="mailto:Zburke@agsb.co.uk">Zburke@agsb.co.uk</a>
Clarinet & Oboe	Susan Lewis	<a href="mailto:slewis@agsb.co.uk">slewis@agsb.co.uk</a>
Classical Guitar	Beverley Reynolds	<a href="mailto:breyolds@agsb.co.uk">breyolds@agsb.co.uk</a>
Drum kit and percussion	Andrew Bold	<a href="mailto:abold@agsb.co.uk">abold@agsb.co.uk</a>
Electric Guitar and Bass guitar	Alex Dineen	<a href="mailto:adineen@agsb.co.uk">adineen@agsb.co.uk</a>
Jazz Piano	Richard Harold	<a href="mailto:rharrold@agsb.co.uk">rharrold@agsb.co.uk</a>
Lower brass	Hywel Lewis	<a href="mailto:hlewis@agsb.co.uk">hlewis@agsb.co.uk</a>
Music Theory	Zoe Burke	<a href="mailto:zburke@agsb.co.uk">zburke@agsb.co.uk</a>
Saxophone and Flute	Charlotte Atack / Emily Burkhardt	<a href="mailto:catack@agsb.co.uk">catack@agsb.co.uk</a> / <a href="mailto:eburkhardt@agsb.co.uk">eburkhardt@agsb.co.uk</a>
Upper brass	John Hulme	<a href="mailto:jhulme@agsb.co.uk">jhulme@agsb.co.uk</a>
Voice	Brian Mcnamee	<a href="mailto:bmcnamee@agsb.co.uk">bmcnamee@agsb.co.uk</a>
Violin, Viola	Nicholas Hodges / Helen Tonge	<a href="mailto:nhodges@agsb.co.uk">nhodges@agsb.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:htonge@agsb.co.uk">htonge@agsb.co.uk</a>

### Prices from September 2025

Individual (1 hour): £43.00

Individual (40 mins.): £29

Individual (30 mins.): £21.50

Individual beginner (20 mins.) £14.50

Please note that singing lessons and drum kit and percussion lessons are only available as an individual lesson option.

Wishing you every success at AGSB for September.

Yours faithfully

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Mr M Monument  
Director of Music