



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.

Music Department Staff		
Instrument	Teacher	Email address
Violin, Viola	Nicholas Hodges	nhodges@agsb.co.uk
Cello, double bass	Zoe Burke	zburke@agsb.co.uk
Woodwind:		
Saxophone	Charlotte Atack	catack@agsb.co.uk
Saxophone and flute	Emily Burkhardt	eburkhardt@agsb.co.uk
Clarinet and oboe	Susan Lewis	slewis@agsb.co.uk
Upper brass	John Hulme	jhulme@agsb.co.uk
Lower brass	Hywel Lewis	hlewis@agsb.co.uk
Drum kit and percussion	Andrew Bold	abold@agsb.co.uk
Electric guitar and bass guitar	Alex Dineen	adineen@agsb.co.uk
Voice	Brian McNamee	bmcnamee@agsb.co.uk
Music Theory	Zoe Burke	zburke@agsb.co.uk
Classical Guitar	Beverley Reynolds	breyolds@agsb.co.uk
DJ Skills	TBC	TBC

Prices from September 2024

Individual (1 hour):	£41.00
Individual (40 mins.):	£27.50
Individual (30 mins.):	£20.50
Individual beginner (20 mins.)	£14.00

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