



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 child can get involved. Details of this are available on our website [Music section](#).

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.

Private Music Lessons

Please contact the relevant teacher directly.

Music Department Staff		
Instrument	Teacher	Email address
Bassoon	Helen Peller	hpeller@agsb.co.uk
Cello, double bass	Zoe Elsom	zelsom@agsb.co.uk
Clarinet & Oboe	Susan Lewis	slewis@agsb.co.uk
Classical Guitar	Beverley Reynolds	breyolds@agsb.co.uk
Drum kit and percussion	Andrew Bold	abold@agsb.co.uk
Electric guitar and bass guitar	Alex Dineen	adineen@agsb.co.uk
Jazz Piano	Richard Harold	rharrold@agsb.co.uk
Lower brass	Hywel Lewis	hlewis@agsb.co.uk
Music Theory	Zoe Elsom	zelsom@agsb.co.uk
Saxophone and Flute	Charlotte Atack	catack@agsb.co.uk
Saxophone & Flute	Emily Burkhardt	eburkhardt@agsb.co.uk
Upper brass	John Hulme	jhulme@agsb.co.uk
Voice	Brian Mcnamee	bmcnamee@agsb.co.uk
Violin, Viola	Nicholas Hodges	nhodges@agsb.co.uk

Prices from September 2023

Individual (1 hour):	£40.00
Individual (40 mins.):	£27.00
Individual (30 mins.):	£20.00
Individual beginner (20 mins.)	£13.50
Paired lessons (30 mins.):	£15.00

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