



Dobcroft Junior School

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Peripatetic Music lessons at Dobcroft Junior School

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Dobcroft Junior School, we work closely in alliance with the Sheffield Music Hub. This means we are able to offer a range of individual and small group instrumental music lessons during the school day.

There are so many benefits to learning a musical instrument - helping children's general educational progress, improving concentration and listening skills, developing teamwork and social skills, but above all having fun and enjoying making music!

Lessons available can be found through the Sheffield Music Hub website <https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/> Instruments currently on offer include: acoustic and electric guitar; clarinet, drums, flute, piano, recorder, saxophone and violin. However, please check the website as the offer changes regularly depending on demand and availability.

Instrumental lessons take place during the school day and typically last 20 minutes per week (again this varies depending upon the instrument and tutor).

In order to book lessons please use this link <https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools>, as booking is made directly with the Hub or individual accredited teachers. Please see below for greater clarity.

The following lessons should be booked directly with the Sheffield Hub	
instrument	How to book
Acoustic guitar	Amy Bannister https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools
Electric guitar	Amy Bannister https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools
Drums	Joe Green https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools
Flute	Amy Kershaw https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools
Recorder	Amy Kershaw https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools
Violin	John Lyon https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools
The following lessons should be booked directly with the individual teachers	
instrument	How to book
Piano	Emma Waggott emmadouglas1976@hotmail.com

Clarinet	Laura Skeet laurabeavers@hotmail.com
Saxophone	Laura Skeet laurabeavers@hotmail.com

There is a charge for music lessons, however financial and SEND bursaries are available- again this is through the Sheffield Music Hub.

The closing date for lessons starting in September 2023 is 3rd July 2023. However, it is possible to start lessons later in the year, but this is dependent upon availability.

We really value and celebrate music at Dobcroft Junior School. We have many talented musicians and strive to give them as many opportunities to play and perform as possible. All pupils are encouraged to perform in fortnightly class music lessons, year group assemblies/performances and the summer concert.

If you have any further questions about music lessons please get in touch via enquiries@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

Emma Waggott (Y4 teacher & Music subject leader- Dobcroft Junior School)