

## **Dobcroft Junior School**

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## Peripatetic Music lessons at Dobcroft Junior School

Dear Parent 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 lessons during the school day.

There are so many benefits to learning an 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 <a href="https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/">https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/</a> Instruments currently on offer include: acoustic and electric guitar; clarinet, saxophone, drums, flute, recorder, piano, trumpet, cornet, tenor horn, baritone, euphonium, trombone 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 20/30 minutes per week (again this varies depending upon the instrument).

In order to book lessons please use this link <a href="https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools">https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools</a>, 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
Trumpet, cornet, tenor horn, baritone,	Chris Barron
euphonium, trombone	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 2024 is 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

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 <u>enquiries@dobcroftjun.sheffield.sch.uk</u>.

Kind regards,

Emma Waggott (Music lead)