**The Topsham School**

**Inspiring Excellence in Everyone**

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Dear Parents / Carers

***MUSIC AND SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS AT THE TOPSHAM SCHOOL 2021-2022***

If you would like your child to begin peripatetic instrumental music within school in September, please visit the Music Devon website to register your child. <http://www.musicdevon.com/>

If you have any queries, please email Music Devon [admin@musicdevon.com](mailto:admin@musicdevon.com)

If you would like your child to continue lessons they are already having, please email [admin@musicdevon.com](mailto:admin@musicdevon.com) to confirm that your child will be continuing with lessons in September.

Please register your child for lessons or email to confirm they will be continue with existing lessons by 23rd July at the latest.

Music Devon tuition is available on an individual basis or paired for guitar. The cost is as follows:

* Individual 30 minutes - £15.00 per lesson
* Individual 20 minutes - £10.00 per lesson
* Individual 15 minutes - £7.50 per lesson

There will usually be 10-12 lessons per term for which you will be billed directly by Music Devon. If a child misses a lesson it will have to be paid for. If a teacher misses a lesson it will be made up or refunded. Should your child wish to discontinue lessons, notice in writing is required at least eight weeks in advance. If your child wishes to discontinue lessons at the end of a term, eight weeks’ notice is still required.

Devon Music Services will continue to hire out instruments.

The options available are:

Trumpet Cornet Trombone Euphonium

Keyboard Piano Singing Percussion

Violin Viola Clarinet Flute

Oboe Saxophone Guitar Drums

Ukulele

Type of lesson:

Individual – 20 minutes

Individual - 30 minutes

Individual – 15 minutes (Guitar only)

Group – 30 minutes (Guitar only)

***SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS***

Please email Mrs Thalia Squire directly ([thaliasquire@iclould.com](mailto:thaliasquire@iclould.com)) if you would like your child to begin tuition for the first time or if you would like your child to continue with Speech and Drama lessons (confirmation email).

If you have any further questions relating to peripatetic lessons, please email me directly [lpearson@topsham.devon.sch.uk](mailto:lpearson@topsham.devon.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Mrs L Pearson**

**Music Administrator**