

Baden-Powell & St Peter's CE Junior School



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BPSP Instrumental Contract 2025-2026

- At BPSP, we aim to provide every child who wishes to learn a musical instrument with the opportunity to do so. However, at times—particularly at the start of the academic year—there may be high demand for certain instruments or lesson slots. If we are unable to offer your child a place immediately, they will be added to our waiting list, and you will be contacted as soon as a place becomes available. Please note that completion of the online application form is considered a commitment to instrumental lessons.
- An initial, non-refundable deposit of £30.00 must be received by July 18 2025, in order to secure your child's place. Failure to do so will result in the place being offered to a child on the waiting list. The remaining balance should be paid within the specified deadline.
- We ask that children commit to instrumental lessons for the full academic year. Learning an instrument takes time, patience, and consistent practice, and we believe a year-long commitment gives children the best chance to make meaningful progress. If, however, you need your child to stop lessons, we require half a term's notice or notification by the dates listed below. Please note that all payments must be up to date before ending the tuition agreement.

To stop lessons in the Spring Term: Notice must be given by Monday, 1 December 2025

To stop lessons in the Summer Term: Notice must be given by Monday, 16 March 2026

- Lessons take place during the school day and will be displayed on the school timetable. While staff will support children in remembering their lesson times, we kindly ask that parents also help their child to remember both their lesson time and instrument, as instruments cannot be shared and missed lessons are non-refundable. Refunds will only be issued if a lesson is cancelled by the school. Please note that refunds will not be given if your child misses a lesson due to illness, other absences, or attendance at another event during their scheduled lesson time.
- You will receive an individual Music report at the end of the academic year, documenting your child's progress. If you need to communicate any other questions regarding your child's progress, this must be done via email to the school office. We will then pass on any queries to the relevant teacher.
- To aid progression and practice, we advise that instruments are purchased. The children are required to bring their instrument, music etc. to each lesson and to take them home at the end of the day. This helps to encourage regular practice and safe keeping of instruments.



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23

- We will provide a drum kit/keyboard/piano for lessons. Children do not need to bring these instruments in to school. Please note that we strongly advise that instruments are not purchased through eBay or shops such as Argos. We cannot guarantee the quality of these instruments and they can often hinder the child's progress. Below are some businesses who we would highly recommend. –

Play It Again - a local music shop for Toots, Doods, JSaxes, woodwind and brass. (Hire options also available)

Absolute Music

Guitar Mania

Poole Violin Shop

Norman's online shop