

DAVID MEADE GUITAR TUITION

Guitar & Brass @ Grangefield

I am pleased to be able to provide guitar and brass lessons at Grangefield School.

Guitar. The guitar is a versatile instrument used in many styles of music. We will explore and play music by lots of different artists and in different styles to help us learn. Music and information sheets will be provided as the lessons progress. Over time, both chord and melodic playing will be taught.

Brass. There is a range of brass instruments available, including, trumpet, cornet, tenor horn, euphonium, baritone and flugal horn. Most pupils begin with trumpet or cornet, but it is possible to start on different instruments. I offer lessons on a number of brass instruments. (Trombone and French horn aren't currently available.) We will work from the Team Brass books.

Grades. The emphasis for all instruments will be on enjoying making music but preparation for grades is available – please get in touch if you would like to know more. (Pupils studying to take grade exams will need to purchase the appropriate books.)

Instruments. Pupils need access to a suitable instrument. The local music service hires instruments out for a fee. Some local music shops offer hire to buy schemes. Please contact me if you need details or advice on hiring or buying an instrument.

Pupils will receive 30 lessons during the school year. Full terms and conditions are provided over the page.

If you would like your child to receive guitar or brass lessons, please complete and return the form below.

If you would like to know more, please email me at: guitar@davidmeade.plus.com

Yours sincerely,

David Meade

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I would like my child, _____, who will be in Year ____, to receive music tuition during the 2024 – 2025 academic year. Please select the instrument and lesson type required.

Guitar Brass for brass, write the instrument you would like _____

Group lessons at £6.20 per lesson Individual lessons at £8.75 per lesson

How would you like to be contacted? email address: _____

Mobile number (for text messages only): _____

GDPR By signing this form you are consenting to David Meade holding and processing your personal information and contacting you in relation to the music lessons being provided. Information is never shared with anyone else and you can change and withdraw consent at any time by contacting David Meade. My full privacy notice is available by request.

Also, I offer free access to a resource area via my website. Please tick if you would like to receive the password.

I may occasionally hear of an event or service that may be useful or of interest to pupils. Please tick if you would like to receive such information.

I agree to the terms and conditions over. Parents' name(s): _____

Signed: _____ parent/guardian

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Terms and conditions – 2024 to 2025

Pupils will receive 30 lessons in each academic year. Some terms may have more lessons, and some less, to fit in with longer and shorter terms and other changes in the timetable – i.e. school trips, residential visits etc.

Lesson fees will be £6.20 for a group lesson and £8.75 for an individual lesson.

Lessons vary in length according to the number of pupils in the group, usually up to a maximum of 4 pupils and 30 minutes. Individual lessons last 15 minutes – longer individual lessons may be possible if requested by parents for an increased fee.

Fees are payable in advance. Invoices will be sent out before or at the start of each ten-week block. Payment is requested within two weeks of the invoice being issued. Payment can be made by cheque, cash or directly to my bank account. Non-payment will mean the pupil won't receive any further lessons until the fees are paid.

If pupils miss a lesson, for instance through school absence, the lesson can't be rescheduled. If suitable notice is given by the school to cancel a visit (2 weeks minimum) lessons will be rescheduled, for instance because of a school trip or residential.

Any lessons missed due to teacher absence will be always be rescheduled.

Pupils will receive a record sheet to inform them of practise work and to keep a record of practises. They will need to bring this to each lesson along with their instrument and music books or sheets.

Regular practise is vital in order to make progress. Parental encouragement is of great benefit.

A written report will be provided at the end of the school year for each pupil – these will be given to the school to distribute.

Cancellation of lessons. Pupils are asked to commit to the year's lessons. However, I understand there may be a genuine reason to stop during the year for some pupils. In the event of wanting to cancel, **written notice** (letter or email) at least three lessons before the end of the current block of ten lessons is requested.

Thank you.

D. Meade