



# Riverside Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Music lessons at Riverside Primary School

We are offering individual music lessons in partnership with Essex Music Service. Music lessons will take place during the school day with specialist music tutors. You can find further information in this [Parents' Guide to Music Lessons](#).

### How do I apply for lessons?

- To add your child to the waiting list please register by **1 July 2024**.
- When you register you will be able to see which instruments we offer in school.
- Lessons will begin in the Autumn Term 2024 subject to the availability of a suitable tutor.
- Please register on this link:  
<https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=979#/courselist/25>

### Can I get financial help in paying for lessons?

- Families with a household income under £24,000 can apply for a 66% discount.
- There are also free 15-minute lessons for Looked after Children, Adopted Children and those who have had contact with Social Care.
- Please register for [Tuition Discounts](#) here.

### Does my child need an instrument?

- Your child will need to take an instrument to their lesson, except for piano, drum kit, and keyboard lessons.
- If you do not own an instrument our low-cost [Instrument Hire](#) is available for all Essex children.
- Please allow at least 2 weeks for us to get your instrument ready.

### How much do lessons cost?

- There will be 30 lessons throughout the academic year.
- The standard termly charges are below and do not include any financial assistance:

10 x 15-minute lessons per term (recommended for beginner level) = £91.50 per term

Here are Essex Music Service's [Terms and Conditions for Parents](#) and you can sign up to their free newsletter 'In Tune', which details some of the wider opportunities available on this link:

<https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/schools/resources/newsletter/>.

We look forward to developing your child's love of music!

Yours sincerely,

