



Thursday 2nd April 2026

Year 2 Pupils

Peripatetic Music Lessons starting September 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

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We are currently in the process of organising the peripatetic music provision needed in school from September 2026 and we are, therefore contacting you to find out if your child would like to learn to play an instrument.

Your child will be provided with clarinet lessons as part of the music curriculum at St Chad's when they are in Year 3.

In addition, pupils will have the opportunity to learn the drums, guitar or ukulele for which there is an annual charge of £191. We will require an initial payment of £90 to be paid by 25th September 2026 when lessons begin. To help spread the cost you can pay as much as you like as often as you like using our online payment system ParentPay (www.parentpay.com). Any remaining balance must be paid in full by 18th December 2026 at the latest. Subsidised lessons/bursaries are available for pupils who are entitled to Free School meals. The cost of a guitar or ukulele is usually around £30. If paying this amount by December is going to be difficult for you please contact the school to discuss a payment schedule. Drum pads and sticks are available for a starting price of around £12.

Please note, the school is required to make full payment for all music lessons in advance of them starting in September. Therefore, it is imperative we have a firm commitment from you for the whole academic year. If your child changes their mind and stops having lessons at any point during the academic year, **full payment for the lessons must still be made**. Unfortunately, we will not be able to issue a refund if your child is absent for a music lesson through illness, school trip etc as the music lesson will still take place.

If you would like your child to begin music lessons in September 2026, please follow link to complete our online form. .

[Year 2 Peripatetic Music Lessons starting in September 2026 – Fill in form](#)

By completing the form you will be committing to a full academic year 's tuition and payment of £191.

Please can completed forms be submitted by Friday 24th April 2026 at the latest.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school at office@stchadsprimary.net if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Futers

Music Co-ordinator

