



PONTELAND HIGH SCHOOL



Aiming for our students to be happy, feel safe and secure, and achieve exceptionally well

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Dear Parent/Guardian

There is a lot of musical activity at Ponteland High School and I would like to introduce the department to you and your child before you arrive in September.

Our curriculum is supported by a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and clubs as well as peripatetic music lessons on instruments and voice.

Along with classroom music teaching, the Instrumental peripatetic music service is well established, catering for beginners through to advanced players in the upper grades of the major music conservatoires such as The Associated Board of The Royal Schools of music and Trinity, Guildhall. The service is a fee-paying one, and students can have either a 15 or 30 minute lesson, the time of which is rotated to avoid missing the same curriculum lesson each week.

The cost of lessons is set individually and paid termly in advance direct to each peripatetic tutor. Pupils must give a full term's notice if they do not wish to carry on with their lessons. Please see the instrumental tutor letters, contact details and price lists on separate sheets for all the main instruments offered – woodwind, brass, electric and acoustic guitar, bass guitar, drum kit, voice, piano, electronic keyboard and "Rock School."

The teaching service is supported by a full extra-curricular programme, which includes various bands, wind ensemble, "Vocal Band" (Junior Choir), Chamber Choir (Senior Choir), Rock School, and other ensembles. We expect students to join these as soon as they are able. Additionally, we put on a variety of showcases & concerts throughout the year to celebrate students' successes, progress and to further promote Music and the Arts both within school and the wider community.

Music Tuition Form

If your child has received instrumental music tuition from any of the instrumental teachers below or with Music Partnership North they will continue as normal and will be in contact with you about arrangements for next year.

If you wish your child to start with music tuition or theory in September 2020, please complete the attached form and return it to Mr Noble in the Music Department or via email p.noble@ponthigh.org.uk

Contact details:

Brass - Mr Alastair Lord lord.alastair@gmail.com and 07834226096

Guitar and Bass – Mr Stuart Davies stuartandlouise@blueyonder.co.uk

Drums – Mr David Lourie davidlourie@hotmail.com and 07884060864

Violin – Ms Dawn Allan dawnjayall@gmail.com

Voice - Mr Chris Watson cw@christopherwatsonmusic.com and 07496 369518

Flute - Mrs Rachel Jeffers rachel.jeffers@btinternet.com and 07976360045

Keyboard/Piano – Rachel Gill rachelgillalcm@yahoo.co.uk and 07794725204

For Music Partnership North lessons with Ms De Vere, please contact them on:

andrea.devere@northumberland.gov.uk

for billing enquiries contact lesley.scott@northumberland.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr P Noble
Director of Music and Drama
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MUSIC TUITION - Expression of Interest
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I would like my child to learn the following instrument (Please circle) and I am happy for my contact details to be passed on to the relevant Peripatetic Teacher.

Flute	Oboe	Clarinet	Bassoon	Saxophone	Drums
Violin	Viola	'cello	Double bass	Trumpet	Euphonium
Trombone	Piano	Keyboard	Voice (Singing)	Guitar & Bass guitar	Northumbrian Pipes

Signed: _____ Name of Parent: _____

Name of Child: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent contact phone number: _____