

# OPTIONAL SUBJECTS 2021-22

Three terms a year beginning in September, January and April

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Name .....

Year Group .....

SUBJECTS AND FEES	TICK IF REQUIRED	BEGINNER OR NUMBER OF YEARS STUDIED EXAMINATIONS TAKEN (IF RELEVANT)
<b>INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL LESSONS (£275 / TERM)</b>		
Pianoforte		
Violin / viola		
Violoncello / double bass		
Flute/ recorder (descant and treble)		
Clarinet/Saxophone		
Drums		
Trumpet / trombone or other brass instrument		
Guitar / electric guitar		
Solo singing		
<b>SPEECH AND DRAMA (YEAR 2+)</b>		
Grades 1 to 5 (£148)		
Grade 6 & above (£177)		
<b>DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME (YEAR 9+)</b> These fees are a single payment only, not a termly charge		
Bronze (£315)		
Silver (£355)		
Gold (£380)		
Direct Gold (£415)		
<b>LEITHS COOKERY TOOLBOX QUALIFICATION AND LEVEL 2 FOOD &amp; HYGEINE (SIXTH FORM)</b> These fees are a single payment only, not a termly charge		
Leith Cookery Toolbox (POA)		

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. A term's notice of withdrawal of a pupil from any of the above activities is required in writing or one term's extra curricular fees in lieu of notice will be due.
2. Extracurricular activities are charged termly, unless otherwise stated. A pupil may not start any activity until payment has been received in full.
3. Whilst the school makes every effort to give ten Speech and Drama lessons per term, due to the different lengths of the school terms this number may be higher or lower depending on the term. The school does commit to giving a minimum of 30 lessons per year.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AT STONAR

1. The instrumental teacher will use his/her best endeavours to schedule 30 lessons for each pupil over the course of an academic year (from September to the following July). Any additional lessons will be scheduled after agreement with parents.
2. No more than 10 lessons will be invoiced in respect of any one term except by prior agreement between the parent/guardian and teacher. Where more than 10 lessons are actually taught in a term (e.g. during the long autumn term), the surplus lessons will be carried over and invoiced in the subsequent term(s).
3. Payment of this invoice is due in advance of the commencement of the term to which it relates.
4. Lessons will still be charged if the pupil is absent.
5. Any lesson(s) charged for but not actually taught by the teacher during the relevant term due to the teacher's absence will be credited on the following term's invoice.
6. Any music, reeds or other sundries supplied by the teacher to the pupil during the course of a term will be invoiced in arrears on the following term's School account.
7. A term's notice in writing is required to discontinue tuition of an instruction. Failing that a term's fees will be payable in lieu of notice.
8. Parents/guardians will be notified each May of the rate of tuition fees chargeable for lessons during the academic year starting the following September.
9. The current rate for instrumental lessons at Stonar per term includes ten 40-minute lessons. Lessons of 30 or 20 minutes, when deemed appropriate for pupils in the Junior School, will be charged pro rata.

## FURTHER INFORMATION ON MUSIC LESSONS

It is normally possible to begin lessons at the beginning of each term and we endeavour to find each pupil a suitable teacher in time to do this. However, it is occasionally necessary to put a pupil onto a waiting list, depending on the instrument he/she wishes to learn and the availability of the teacher. In this situation we will write to you to let you know it has been necessary to do this and inform you when lessons are likely to begin.

Instrumental tuition at Stonar usually happens on a weekly basis, with pupils in Years 1 – 9 working to a rotating timetable wherever possible in order to ensure that any school lessons they miss due to instrumental tuition do not occur too frequently. Fixed lesson times are normally reserved for pupils in Years 10 – 13 who are studying for GCSE and A Level examinations, although it is sometimes possible to arrange a fixed time at the pupil's and teacher's convenience at another point in the school day.

Please note that the peripatetic instrumental teachers at Stonar are self-employed and are responsible for their own billing, and any payment due to them should be made to the addressee. Cheques should be made out to the teacher concerned and not to Stonar School. Payment is due at the start of each term. Your son/daughter's teacher will send you an invoice and will be happy to discuss progress and any other matters should you wish to speak to them.

**I would like my son/daughter to take Optional Subjects which I have marked above and I agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions.**

**Signature of parent:** .....

**Please also print name:** .....

**Date of signing:** .....