

CANNON LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL (4—11 years)

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Instrumental music is hugely popular at Cannon Lane, with close to two hundred children studying with our visiting colleagues from Harrow Music Service. This is a fantastic achievement. It is the school's wish that our system for allocating instrumental places be as fair as possible.

How to apply:

Instrumental places for the year 2016/17 will be allocated via an online booking system hosted on the school website, which can be found here <http://music.cannonlanepriamry.org>. This page will provide information about how to book an instrumental place, lesson fees and payment. The site has also been made mobile ready, and can be accessed easily from a smart phone or tablet. The website is now live and parents are encouraged to visit the site to familiarise themselves with its layout and content.

Instrumental places are offered with the understanding that pupils are making a commitment for the **whole** academic year. Children can study instruments from the string, brass and woodwind family, among others.

There are a limited number of places available for each instrument. Each child is only entitled to **one** instrumental place.

The booking system will go live at 7:00pm on Wednesday 8th June 2016. Parents will be asked to provide their name and their child's name/class alongside an email address in order to book an instrumental lesson.

If you believe you are going to have difficulty gaining access to our booking system please contact me directly, and I will be happy to assist you in any way I can.

Who should apply:

Only those children who will be in **Key Stage 2** (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) **from September 2016** are eligible for instrumental lessons.

You need only apply if:

- i) your child is a new starter for the year commencing September 2016
- ii) your child is currently learning at Cannon Lane, and would like to change to a different instrument, starting from September 2016



If your child would like to change their instrument of study for the next academic year, please notify the office as soon as possible.

Children currently learning their instrument of choice will **not** need to re-apply for the next academic year.

Unsuccessful application

If you are unable to successfully attain a place for your instrument of choice, the school will do everything possible to support parents. Parents are welcome to select an alternative instrument that may be still available via the booking website. Alternatively, I can present parents with options for your child to learn their instrument of choice externally.

My overriding aim is that every child should have the opportunity to learn their instrument of choice. I will do my utmost to ensure this happens.

If you have any further queries regarding this process outlined above, or wish to discuss alternative options for studying externally, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Kirwan

Specialist Music Teacher

