

Instrumental & Singing Tuition

We are always keen to encourage pupils to have individual instrumental or singing tuition at Durston House and we currently have over 150 pupils making use of this opportunity and the many other activities that follow, including the school's choirs, orchestras, ensembles and rock bands.

Learning a musical instrument not only develops self-confidence, but it also plays a vital role in building the skill sets required for The Duke of Edinburgh Awards, progression to secondary schools, scholarships, successful university applications and UCAS points.

Tuition is offered in the following instruments:

Instrument	Years
Cello	Years 1 - 8
Guitar	Years 1 - 8
Piano	Years 1 - 8
Recorder	Years 1 - 8
Violin	Years 1 - 8
Flute	Years 3 - 8
Clarinet/Clarinet	Years 1 - 8
Alto Saxophone	Years 5 - 8
Oboe	Years 3 - 8
Singing	Years 3 - 8
Cornet	Years 3 - 8
Trumpet	Years 3 - 8
French Horn	Years 3 - 8
Trombone	Years 3 - 8
Drums	Years 3 - 8
Music Theory	Years 3 - 8
Song Writing	Years 5 - 8

Lessons are taught by our select team of Visiting Music Teachers. Our VMTs are not employed directly by the school, Durston House recruits them and carries out all the appropriate employment checks. Should you wish your child to make the most of this exciting opportunity, please complete the form below by 4th July 2025 and you will be contacted by the relevant VMT over the Summer. If our VMTs are unable to accommodate the demand for a particular instrument, then your child will be placed on a waiting list, and you will be contacted as soon as a place arises. From September 2025 lessons are charged at £33.00 per 30 minutes and are invoiced directly to parents by our VMTs at the beginning of each term.

[CLICK HERE to complete the application form](#)