

11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

I am thrilled that there are so many pupils here at CMS who are choosing to play instruments, and making excellent progress. We have had a number of pupils taking exams this year and passing with flying colours! It all helps to contribute towards an ever-growing department, which as you may have read, received a Silver Award from Staffordshire's Music Hub, which is fantastic.

Going forward, I am extremely pleased that we have excellent peripatetic staff, who work tirelessly with our pupils, often rearranging their own busy schedules to make sure all pupils receive missed lessons, or going the extra mile with contacting parents or attending concerts etc.

Currently, as you know, the charge for music lessons is £5.50 a lesson, making a total of £55 per term. This will be increasing from September in line with other local schools. It will rise to £6.50 per lesson, so £65 per term. This is still comparatively less than many other schools. I do realise that any increase in costs is always an unpopular move. However I do hope that you feel it is a worthy investment. You are very unlikely to get lessons anywhere near as low-costing elsewhere.

Please complete the slip below to inform me that you have read and are satisfied with the price increase. It is also a good opportunity to let me know that your child will be continuing with instrument lessons after the summer holidays. Finally, many of our pupils will be performing in the summer concert, which is Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. There will be a letter about this, but please pop it into your diaries.

Many thanks

**Ms B Smith**

**Instrumental Lessons Price Increase**

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the price of lessons will increase to £65 per term from September 2018.  
I will ensure payment at the start of term.  (Please tick)

My child will not be continuing with lessons from September. (Please give reason):  
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Person with Parental Responsibility) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

