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## Music provision at Upland

Dear Parents and Carers

### Music in the curriculum

Children at Upland have been very fortunate to have access to high quality instrumental teaching again this year. Children in year 1 and year 2 have been using keyboards to learn about music, Year 2 children have all been learning the recorder and children in years 3 to 6 have all had guitar lessons. We will build on these skills further next year, by introducing violin lessons to children in years 3 to 6, as well as guitar lessons. More information about Music in the curriculum is available from the school website, under the 'Curriculum' tab.

### Extra-curricular music

We are delighted to once again be able to offer children the opportunity to take part in variety of extra-curricular music lessons at Upland, either as individual/small group lessons from Bird College, school run clubs or after school provision. More details can be found on the attached sheet.

All children attending extra instrumental lessons are expected to do a minimum of 5 x 15 minute practice at home each week and have their own instrument. Hiring an instrument from Bird College currently costs £60 violins/ £69 all other instruments. Recorders can be purchased from school for £5.

If your child would like to take advantage of any of the music tuition opportunities listed on the attached sheet, please complete and return the form below by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Payment must be made in advance, for the whole term. Please note that to sign up for guitar/keyboard lessons with the Rock & Pop Foundation, you will need to register on their website [www.rockandpopfoundation.com](http://www.rockandpopfoundation.com)

Yours Sincerely

Paul Gregory

Music Coordinator

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### Extra-curricular music tuition – Autumn 2017

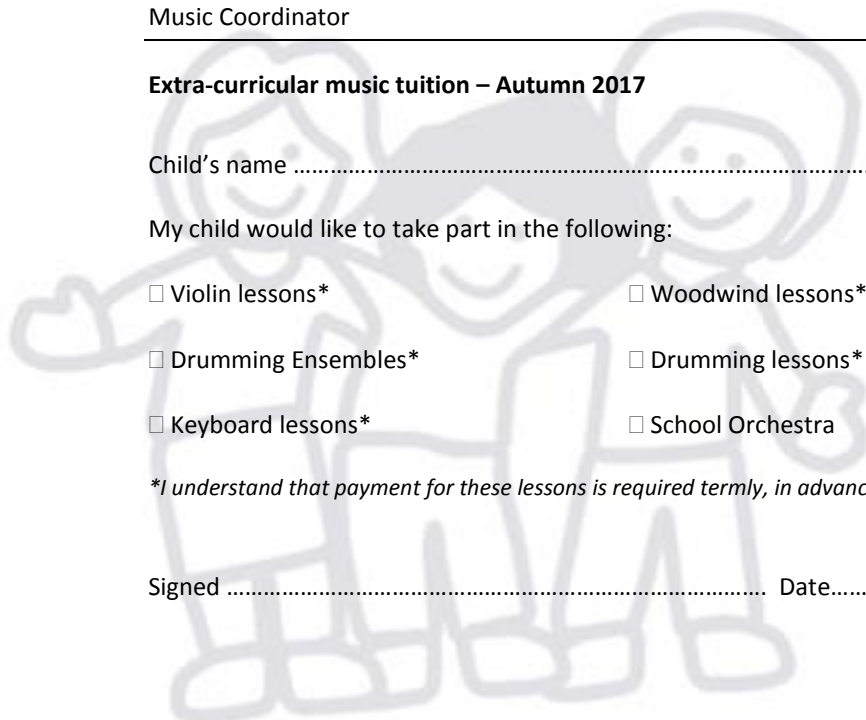
Child's name ..... Current Class .....

My child would like to take part in the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Violin lessons*     | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind lessons* | <input type="checkbox"/> Brass lessons*  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drumming Ensembles* | <input type="checkbox"/> Drumming lessons* | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar lessons* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard lessons*   | <input type="checkbox"/> School Orchestra  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recorder Club   |

*\*I understand that payment for these lessons is required termly, in advance*

Signed ..... Date.....



	<b>Year group</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Violin lessons	3, 4, 5, 6	Small group, individual or paired lesson	During the school day	Bird College	20 min lessons
Woodwind lessons*	3, 4, 5, 6	Small group, individual or paired oboe, flute, clarinet or recorder lessons <i>(*Children wanting to study trumpet, oboe and clarinet need to have their adult front teeth)</i>			Group lessons £5 /week Paired lessons £8 a week, Individual lessons £15 a week.
Brass lessons	3, 4, 5, 6	Small group, individual or paired trumpet and other brass instrument lessons			
Drumming Ensembles	All year groups	Small group Djembe drumming ensemble	Friday in School	Tom Hull	£30 per 10 weeks of 30 min lessons
Drumming lessons	All year groups	Individual/paired drum kit percussion lessons			Individual £75 for 5 lessons Shared lessons £38 for 5 lessons
Guitar lessons	3, 4, 5, 6	See website	Currently Thursday AM in school	Rock and Pop Foundation	£7 per week approx
Keyboard lessons	3, 4, 5, 6	See website	Currently Thursday AM in school	Rock and Pop Foundation	£7 per week approx
School Orchestra	3, 4, 5, 6	For any children studying extra instrumental lessons who would like to perform in public.	Tuesday After school until 4.30	Upland	No cost
Recorder Club	3, 4, 5, 6	For children year 3 + who can at least play the notes D, E, G, A, B and C and would like to perform in public.	Wednesday Lunchtimes	Upland	No cost

