Instrumental Lessons at Cadmore End School from September 2017

We offer Key Stage 1 and 2 students the opportunity to take up piano, violin, viola, cello, double bass, singing, guitar, drum kit, recorder, flute, clarinet and saxophone lessons at Cadmore End School.

Vocosa is a local company offering music and arts services to schools and individuals. We place students at the centre of our service to ensure every child is safe, makes progress and enjoys their learning experience. Learning an instrument is not just an enjoyable hobby. It develops memory, organisation, social, listening and comprehension skills, it develops coordination, concentration and mathematical ability, and promotes self-confidence and achievement. You can support your child's development through music by encouraging them to learn an instrument, practice regularly at home and take part in a variety of performance opportunities.

We aim to deliver a minimum of 36 lessons across the year and will inform you of the dates at the start of each term. Lessons are usually individual but in some cases (for all instruments except piano and where students of a similar age and ability are learning) a small group of 2 or 3 students is possible. We recommend 20 minute lessons for beginners but 30 minute lessons are ideal for those students who have been learning for over a year.

To book lessons, please read the information in this letter and return a completed application form. We will contact you as soon as a timetable has been confirmed for the school. Payment must be made in full, one week after lessons have begun.

Lesson Type:	Price per lesson	Autumn Term 13 weeks
Individual 20 minute lesson	£10	£130
Individual 30 minute lesson	£15	£195
Group of 2 students 20 minute lesson	£5	£75
Group of 3 or 4 students 30 minute lesson	£5	£75

We also offer lessons at students' homes. If this is more convenient, please contact us for more information about this service at music@vocosa.com.

We expect students taking up an instrument to have access to one of their own for lessons (except piano) and for practising at home. We work closely with and support our local music shops: *Westmount Music* in Marlow Bottom, *Strings of Penn* in Penn, and *Dawkes* in Maidenhead. Instruments are available to hire and purchase from these shops and they will also arrange any repairs or servicing your instruments require. If you have an instrument already and would like to have it checked over or serviced before your child's lesson, they are able to assist with this.

For more information ask at the school, visit www.vocosasma.com or contact music@vocosa.com.

Regards,
Leah Mills

Instrumental Lesson Application Form

Please complete, sign and return this form to the school office or via email to music@vocosa.com.

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Age:	
School:	
Year/Class:	
Additional learning requirements:	
PARENT/CARER INFORMATION	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone number(s):	
Parent email(s):	
LESSON INFORMATION	
Instrument:	
Level (e.g. Beginner/Grade 1):	
Lesson type (please indicate your preferred choice):	☐ **Individual 20 minutes** ☐ **Individual 30 minutes** ☐ **Small group 20 minutes (where appropriate)** ☐ **Small group 30 minutes (where appropriate)**

Terms and Conditions

Fees will be invoiced directly to parents/carers at the start of each term and should be paid for within 7 days. Failure to do so will result in your child being removed from the timetable. In order to stop lessons, one half term's notice in writing is required. Lessons will stop at the end of the term.

Cash or cheque should be enclosed in an envelope with your child's name on and handed to the school office. Cheques should be made payable to Bucks County Council.

We ask that you keep us up-to-date with your details and that you inform us of any changes to your contact information. We are registered with the Data Protection Registrar's Office and will not share your information with any other organisations.

Please sign here to say you have read these terms and conditions. (A typed name is sufficient.)

Signed: **Date:**