

Knowsley Junior School

Respecting each other, succeeding together.

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Knowsley offers music lessons for children to learn either a violin, brass or woodwind instrument. It has been proven in many studies that there are a number of benefits to learning to play a musical instrument, including social, academic and musical skills. Tuition is provided in small groups for 30 minutes each week, **during curriculum time**, by staff from Oldham Music Centre. Instruments are provided.

If your child wishes to take up this wonderful opportunity, please complete the form on the reverse of this letter. The cost of lessons, including the use of an instrument, is £110.00 per term (£330.00 for the year). The Music Centre requires all borrowed instruments to be insured. They are often covered under a household policy but if they are not, it is cheap and easy to do.

The reply slip will indicate genuine interest and allow Oldham Music Centre to allocate staff for September. Please discuss this with your child as if they decide to take lessons, they make a commitment **to continue for a full school year**. If children choose to cease lessons, we must be notified in writing and you will still be liable for the costs. We have a thriving school orchestra at Knowsley and once your child has reached the required standard, they are invited to participate.

We strongly support the great work of Oldham Music Centre and hope that you can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'T. Bunn'.

Mr T Bunn
Headteacher

KNOWSLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP
INSTRUMENTAL TUITION SEPTEMBER 2026 - JULY 2027

Name..... Class.....

I give my child permission to learn:

a) Brass..... b) Woodwind..... c) Violin.....

If your child has more than one interest, please number them in order of preference.
Children are only entitled to learn one instrument in school.

**I understand that the commitment is for three full terms and I agree to pay the
annual cost of £330.00**

Signed..... (Parent/Guardian)

Email address.....

Contact number.....