

Knowsley Junior School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Following a musical demonstration, your child has expressed an interest in learning the flute, clarinet, violin or a brass instrument in school next year. It has been proven in many studies that there are a number of benefits to learning an instrument – social and academic, as well as musical skills. Tuition is provided in small groups, for 30 minutes each week, **during curriculum time** by visiting staff from Oldham Music Centre. Instruments are provided.

If your child wishes to take up this wonderful opportunity, please complete the attached permission slip. The cost of lessons, including the use of an instrument, is £80 per term (£240 for the year). The Music Centre requires all borrowed instruments to be insured. They are often covered under a household policy. If 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 join, 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 strongly support the great work of Oldham Music Centre and hope you can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Ms V Payne
Headteacher

KNOWSLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP
INSTRUMENTAL TUITION SEPTEMBER 2017- 2018

From _____

To Mrs C Barrass

Child's name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to learn:

a) Brass _____ b) Woodwind _____ c) Violin _____

If your child has more than one interest, please number in order of preference,
i.e.1,2,3: 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 £240.**

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Home Address _____

Tel No _____ Child's d.o.b. _____