



Saturday Music School @ St Marylebone School
2010 – 2011
Application Form



The Saturday Music School at St Marylebone will provide students from Year 3* to 7 with an exciting musical experience. Students will be able to choose small group tuition in a variety of instruments. A term of taster lessons is available for students who want to try out an instrument before committing to a group lesson.

All students will attend a session which will enhance their musical experience in an ensemble. These are available in African drumming, singing, instrumental and performing arts workshops.

*Percussion & strings are suitable for Year 3 and older; Woodwind & brass are suitable for Year 4 and older

Taster lessons are available in:

Ukulele (for pupils considering learning to play the guitar), **Violin** (for pupils considering learning to play a stringed instrument), **Recorder** (for pupils considering to play a wind instrument), **Djembe - African drumming** (for pupils considering learning to take up percussion tuition).

Small Group lessons are available in:

Percussion & strings (Y3+): Djembe drums, drum kit, guitar, violin, viola, cello

Woodwind & brass (Y4+), Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn

Students must choose at least one session from the ensemble list:

Percussion ensemble

Vocal workshop

Instrumental ensemble

Performing Arts workshops (Take Part)

Current charges are:

- £50 per term for a single child
- £20 per term for a single child in receipt of Free School Meals
- Each additional child from the same family will be charged £30

Saturday Music School Guidelines

1. Students applying to the Saturday Music School must be attending a Westminster School.
2. There will be 10 sessions per term.
3. Lessons will be paid for in advance each term (usually 2 weeks before the end of previous term). An invoice will be sent with details of how to pay the fees. No part payments will be accepted and no refunds issued if for instance a child discontinues partway through a term.
4. A notice period of one term (10 lessons) is required to stop lessons. Notice must be given in writing to **Becki Smith, Saturday Music School coordinator** or otherwise full payment will be incurred.
5. Lessons missed due to student absence **will not** be rescheduled.
6. Students applying for group lessons will be taught in small groups, usually of up to 4 students. Students **must provide their own instrument** for group lessons.
7. Pupils should label their instrument case and take their instrument home after every session. The school will not be held responsible for its security if left overnight or thereafter.
8. Students applying for taster lessons will be taught in groups of up to 10 students. Instruments for these sessions **will be provided** though they will not be allowed to be taken home.
9. Once all places are filled students will be placed on a waiting list and will be contacted as soon as a space becomes available.
10. Group and taster lessons will last for 30 minutes.
11. Students are asked to make **one choice** from the ensemble sessions. These will last a minimum of 45 minutes. Take Part sessions will run for 8 sessions only.



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Please return to:
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 Westminster, W1U 5BA
 Email: r.smith@stmarylebone.westminster.sch.uk
 Telephone: 0207 563 9364

First name:		Surname:	
Home address:		Westminster school attended: <i>Please provide the official school stamp</i>	
Home telephone number:		Mobile telephone number:	
Emergency telephone number:		Date of birth:	
Email:		School year:	
Parent/Carer name:			

<i>EITHER</i>	I wish to apply for taster lessons in:	
<i>OR</i>	I wish to apply for a small group lesson in:	
My ensemble class choice is:		
In case my 1 st choice is full, my ensemble class second choice is:		

If applying for a small group lesson please answer the following questions:

Are you starting this instrument for the 1 st time?	How long have you been learning?
Have you taken any exams?	What is your current standard?

The following section must be completed by the Head Teacher of the school attended:
 Please give a short recommendation for the applicant, or any other information you think is relevant.

Signature of Headteacher: _____ Date: _____

I confirm that this child is in receipt of free school meals
 Signature of Headteacher: _____ Date: _____

I have read and agree to support the Saturday Music School Guidelines above

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____