

May 2026

Dear Parent

Instrumental Music Tuition 2026-2027

Music is a large part of our culture at Queen Elizabeth's, and as such we are pleased to be able to offer in-school instrumental tuition on a range of instruments namely brass, guitar, percussion, strings, and/or woodwind through the [Lincolnshire Music Service \(LMS\)](#) or voice and/or piano direct through **School**.

Learning to play an instrument provides an excellent opportunity for your child to explore their skills and talents, achieve success in graded music exams, as well as developing a life-long love of music. Many pupils who have learned to play an instrument have enjoyed participating in school and County ensembles at a high standard and have continued to play and sing after leaving school. Developing musical skills and self-discipline by learning to play an instrument can have a positive impact on organisation, co-ordination and self-expression across all areas of the curriculum. Learning to play an instrument is fun and exciting for any young person regardless of previous experience or not.

These lessons are delivered during the school day on a weekly basis by visiting teachers and are currently delivered in **20** and **30** minute sessions on an individual basis. To ensure that pupils can participate in instrumental or vocal tuition without impacting too much on their regular learning, lessons are timetabled on a rotational basis, to prevent pupils being withdrawn from the same subject lesson each week.


Students who currently receive Free School Meals are entitled to a 50% discount towards the cost of music lessons. Looked After Children (LAC) and previous-LAC are entitled to a 50% discount for music lessons, the school will cover the remaining 50% of the cost. The LMS can support you with organising these discounts, further details can be found at [LMS Financial Support](#).

The booking of lessons can be made directly through **LMS** via their [SpeedAdmin](#) system, this will give you direct access to lesson schedules, teacher details, study plans between tutor and pupil, as well as being able to see lesson attendance. Instruments can also be hired through LMS, subject to availability. This can be requested during the booking process. To register for lessons from September please book your tuition directly, using the steps at the end of this letter.

For **voice** or **piano**, please complete the booking form below, making your payment via ParentPay or the school office. The current charge for individual lessons is £175 (for 20 minutes) or £262.50 (for 30 minutes) per term. Pupils receiving Free School Meals may receive tuition at a reduced rate, a 50% reduction and LAC students will receive 100% reduction. Please note there are 3 music terms per year.

I do hope that you will encourage your child to take up this opportunity to develop a life-long skill. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely


Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



To sign up for tuition through the Lincolnshire Music Service



1. Use this web address: [https://uklincsmusicservice.speedadmin.dk/registration#/
or scan the QR Code.](https://uklincsmusicservice.speedadmin.dk/registration#/)
2. Go to the green 'Select Lessons' box and find Alford Queen Elizabeths from the drop-down list.
2. Scroll down, find and select the instrument you are interested in. They are grouped by instrument family.
3. Select the options applicable to you and desired lesson duration. Add to your basket (it is akin shopping online).
4. Go to the basket icon at the top of the web page and select to complete application. You can also add instrument hire to the basket if required (the option is on the main page).
5. Approve the terms and conditions and fill in all your details. You have to give an email address - all the information and bills go to this email, so make sure it is one that is checked (and check the junk email box).
6. Complete all information boxes and click submit. You will then get an email with what to do next, which will include downloading an app called SpeedAdmin.
7. Please note that tuition must be paid for in advance. Your child will not be able to start their lessons until payment has been received by LMS.

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford

Piano or Voice Tuition 2026-2027

Child's Name

Form

I wish for my child to receive tuition on: Piano Voice

Please select your session choice:

- I wish to purchase 20-minute lessons at £175 per term*
 - I wish to purchase 30-minute lessons at £262.50 per term*
- FSM Entitlement 50% reduction:

*Please note there are 3 terms within the school year.

Signed (Parent)

Date

Payment of one term's fees are requested with this booking form.
Further payments are requested prior to the start of each term.

