

Essex Music Service

Lead partner in Essex Music Education Hub

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Music lessons at The Gilbert School

We are offering individual music lessons in partnership with Essex Music Service. Music lessons will take place during the school day by specialist music tutors. You can find further information in the [Parents' Guide to Music Lessons](#).

How do I apply for lessons?

To add your child to the waiting list please register on our system by **17 March 2025**. When you register you will be able to see which instruments, we offer within your child's school. Lessons will begin in the Summer Term 2025 subject to the availability of a suitable tutor.

Please register on this link:

<https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=1645#/courselist/25>

Can I get financial help in paying for lessons?

There are free 15-minute lessons for Looked after Children, Adopted Children and those who have had contact with Social Care.

Please register for [Tuition Discounts](#) here.

Do you need an instrument?

You will need to take an instrument to your lesson, except for lessons on the piano, drum kit, and keyboard. If you do not own an instrument our low-cost [Instrument Hire](#) is available for all Essex children. Please allow at least 2 weeks for us to get your instrument ready.

How much do lessons cost?

We provide 30 lessons throughout the academic year. The standard termly charges are below and do not include any financial help:

10 x 15-minute lessons per term (recommended for beginner level) = £91.50 per term

10 x 30-minute lessons per term = £183 per term

Here are our [Terms and Conditions for Parents \(Autumn 2024\) - Essex Music Service](#) and you can sign up to our free newsletter, In Tune, which details some of our wider opportunities

<https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/schools/resources/newsletter/>.



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We look forward to developing your child's love of music!

Yours sincerely,

The Essex Music Service Team

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