

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Peri Lessons & Music Events

Dear Parent/Carer,

At QE School of Performing Arts, we are proud to offer a vibrant and diverse Music Department that fosters creativity, discipline, and a lifelong love of music. As part of our commitment to enriching the educational experience of our students, we provide access to peripatetic (one-to-one) music lessons delivered by experienced and specialist tutors.

We currently offer individual tuition in a variety of instruments, including:

- Piano
- Guitar
- Bass
- Drums
- Woodwind (e.g. Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone)
- Strings (e.g. Violin)
- Brass (e.g. Trumpet, Trombone)
- Vocals

These lessons provide invaluable benefits, not only in musical skill but also in developing confidence, discipline, and focus — qualities that complement academic achievement.

If you would like your child to take advantage of these lessons, please complete the Google Form linked below to express your interest:

[Peri Lesson Request](#)

Upon submission of the form, your contact details will be shared with the relevant music tutors who will liaise directly with you to arrange lesson schedules, costs, and any specific requirements.

Students eligible for Pupil Premium may be entitled to further funding. Please contact Mr Hall phall@queenelizabeths.com or Mrs Ashby kashby@queenelizabeths.com for more information.

We highly encourage you to consider this opportunity. Learning an instrument is not only an enjoyable and rewarding experience but also enhances cognitive development, social skills, and emotional well-being.



Students currently enrolled in peri lessons will continue their lessons in September unless the relevant peri teacher has been notified otherwise in writing.

This year brings many exciting opportunities. Students are welcome to be a part of our events and clubs, even if they are not taking formal lessons or if they have lessons outside of school. Clubs will start from Monday 14 September:

Jazz Band (by informal audition - for Wind and Brass plus Guitar, Bass, Piano and Drums): Monday 3:30-4:30 in B212

Choir (open to all): Tuesday Lunchtime B212

Percussion Group (open to all): Thursday Lunchtime B212

Tech club (open to all): Monday Lunchtime B214

Les Mis Show Band (by audition only): Thursday 3:30-5:00 in B212 (September-February)

We will also soon be starting our audition process for the exciting opportunity to perform at **Disneyland Paris in October 2027!** To be part of this experience, students will need to regularly attend Jazz, Percussion or Choir.

In addition, we have many exciting performance opportunities both in and outside of school, including **Belonging** (an immersive performance at Kingston Lacy), Year 9 Welcome Service, the Remembrance Service, Battle of the Bands, our Carol Service, Spring and Summer Concerts, Wimborne Folk Festival, Swanage Jazz Festival, ACE Festival and many more community events.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via: phall@queenelizabeths.com

Thank you for your support in promoting music education within our school community.

Yours sincerely,



Phillip Hall
Head of Music