

Learn an Instrument Free* at St Aidan's

Would your child like to take up an instrument for the very first time? Or do you have a child wanting to learn a second instrument and join one of the many bands and ensembles here at St Aidan's?

Start the Music was set up in 2019 and provides the opportunity for approximately 6 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 to learn an instrument. It is a project within St Aidan's Music Association (Reg. charity number: 1033783).

Start the Music offers:

- Free individual 20 minute lessons during the academic year
- · Tuition by a fully qualified music teacher
- Free instrument (if required) on loan for the duaration of the scheme
- Support from the STM team and school
- Ability to join an ensemble at school depending on progress





The online application form can be found on the school website under the music department along with further information. There are two catagories in the scheme

- 1. To enable more students to start a musical instrument for the first time
- 2. To enable more students to learn an additional instrument, from an "endangered species" list

*Start the Music is a free scheme for one year, for students who successfully secure a place, following a written application process