



# RAINFORD HIGH

SPECIALIST MUSIC  
TUITION 2025/2026  
WOODWIND & BRASS



# MUSIC IS...

<b>A SCIENCE</b>	It is exact; it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's score is a chart, a graph which indicates frequency, intensities, volume changes, melody and harmony all at once with the most exact control of time.
<b>MATHEMATICAL</b>	It is rhythmically based on the subdivision of time into fractions which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.
<b>A FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b>	Most of the terms are in Italian, German or French; and the notation is certainly not English - but a highly developed code that uses symbols to represent ideas. Music is a universal language.
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	It requires fantastic co-ordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragm, back, stomach and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sounds the ear hears and the mind interprets.
<b>MOST OF ALL, MUSIC IS ART</b>	It allows a human being to take all these difficult techniques and use them to create emotion.

For further details, please contact  
Mrs McFadden (Head of Music) or Miss A Smith (Expressive Arts  
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# PERIPATETIC MUSIC PROGRAMME 2025/26

Rainford High has a full programme of peripatetic music tuition. Our team of staff includes colleagues from the St Helen's Music Service as well as independent practitioners. Opportunities for specialist music lessons are available to all students, regardless of previous experience.

Lessons last approximately 25 minutes and take place during the school day, subject to availability. Whenever possible, lessons are taught on a rota to avoid students missing the same subject lesson each week. Lessons can be taken individually or in small groups (usually pairs), depending on the instrument, and run for 36 weeks during the school year.

Lessons are charged at £15 per individual lesson. Full payment details are explained on page 4 in this booklet. If you are interested in your child taking extra music lessons, please complete the application form and contract and return to the Music department.

Thank you for your support

Mrs McFadden  
(Head of Music)

# Specialist Instrumental Staff: 2025/26

<b>Woodwind</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Ms B Lewis</b>
<b>Brass</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Ms C Graham</b>



# PERIPATETIC MUSIC PROGRAMME 2025/26: PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- All payments are made via invoice
- Payments should be made every ½ term **in advance**.
- Autumn term payments can be made up to **20<sup>th</sup> October 2025**
- Students starting in the Autumn term may do so at any point up to ½ term (w/b 20<sup>th</sup> October)
- After the first half term new students can only start lessons at the beginning of each new term (w/b 5<sup>th</sup> January & 23<sup>th</sup> April)
- If a lesson has to be cancelled due to staff absence, subsequent invoices will be adjusted accordingly
- Student absence from a lesson will still be charged unless absence is long term from school

## Lesson Dates and Charges 2025/2026

- **Autumn term** w/b 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to w/b 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (6 weeks)  
w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 to w/b 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (7 weeks)

**Individual tuition: £90 ½ term 1 and £105 ½ term 2, £195 full term**

- **Spring term** w/b 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to w/b 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (6 weeks)  
w/b 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 to w/b 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 (5 weeks)

**Individual tuition: £90 ½ term 1 and £75 ½ term 2, £165 full term**

- **Summer term** w/b 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to w/b 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (6 weeks)  
w/b 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 to w/b 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (6 weeks)

**Individual tuition: £90 ½ term 1 and £90 ½ term 2, £180 full term**

# PERIPATETIC MUSIC TUITION – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Delivery of lessons

1. Lessons can start only after payment has been made and the application form has been returned to the Music department.
2. This contract will operate for the duration of one academic year, typically September to July.
3. The tutor will provide 36 lessons per academic year. Wherever possible, the timing of lessons will be rotated so as to avoid the same school lesson being missed every week; although in some cases this is not feasible.
4. Lessons will be given on the school premises and all arrangements will have the approval of the Head Teacher and Governors of the school.
5. Lessons will be at times when the student would normally be involved in lessons which form part of the school curriculum but the pupil will only be removed from such lessons with the consent of the Head Teacher. The parent or guardian indicates his/her agreement to this by signing the application form.
6. If your child misses a lesson a charge will be made for that lesson. Exemptions will be given for school trips, medical appointments and examinations with one week's notice.
7. Lessons cancelled due to unforeseen closure of the school (ie. severe weather conditions) will, where possible, be rearranged.
8. Should a tutor be unavailable the lesson will be rescheduled.
9. Students are advised to check the notice board in the music department the morning of their lesson.

**If you wish tuition to cease, 4 weeks cancellation notice must be given in writing.**

# APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT DETAILS			
Name			
Form		D.O.B	
Instrument		Individual or group tuition	
PARENT/CARER DETAILS			
Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss			
Surname		Forename	
Address		Telephone	
Email		Mobile	
Musical standard or experience			

- I have read and agree to the terms and conditions
- I would like my son/daughter to receive tuition in the instrument indicated

Signed..... Date.....

# CONTRACT

## INSTRUMENTAL/VOICE TUITION 2025/2026

This contract is made between Rainford High and parent(s)/carers of the peripatetic music student.

Please read through the enclosed terms and conditions and sign accordingly.

Name of student..... Form.....

Instrument.....

Name of Parent(s)/Carer.....

Signature..... Date.....

Contact number.....

Email address.....

Student lesson will start on.....

Signed.....