



The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form

May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### Instrumental & Vocal Tuition for September 2026

Instrumental and vocal lessons form a large part of the extra-curricular activities and help to develop both musical and non-musical skills which are crucial for your child's development. It is vital we know in advance of pupils who wish to commence instrumental or vocal lessons at South Wolds.

Instrumental lessons are 20 minutes in duration and take place during the school day. Due to this pupils will miss parts of their normal lessons and are expected to copy up any work missed. Timetables for instrumental and vocal tuition are arranged so that all attempts are made to ensure that pupils are not missing the same lessons each week.

We currently offer Brass, Drum, Guitar (acoustic, electric and bass), Keyboard, Piano, String, Voice and Woodwind lessons from instrumental teachers who work on a private basis. **We operate a set pricing structure of £8.00 for a shared lesson and £11.00 for an individual lesson.** Financial Support might be available for eligible pupil premium students.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please read the following carefully and complete the following contract in as much detail as possible and return it to South Wolds. Contracts can be posted; handed in at reception, marked for my attention; or emailed to [musicdept@southwolds.uk](mailto:musicdept@southwolds.uk) Once completed contracts have been received each of the teachers will be in contact to confirm that your child will commence tuition in September. They will send an invoice for the first terms tuition which will be payable directly to the music teacher one full week before the autumn term begins.

All instrumental teaching begins during the first full week of term, and your son/daughter should check the music notice board or see a member of the Music Department to see when their lesson will take place.

Thank you for supporting instrumental and vocal teaching at South Wolds.

Yours sincerely

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