

CAMBOURNE MUSIC SCHOOL



April – July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Is your child interested in learning to play a musical instrument?
Would they enjoy taking part in a whole variety of musical activities?*

If “**yes**”, then we would love them to join the Cambourne Music on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays from 4:15-6pm. **This term we are offering the new option of learning GUITAR on Tuesdays!**

This year we are offering the following options:

Monday Music School (Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone)

If your child would like to learn to play Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone, you can sign them up for the Monday Music School. We teach both beginners and improvers.

Each week they will:

- Receive a small group lesson
- Enjoy various rhythm-related activities and musical games
- Take part in the Cambourne Music School Band, with music specifically written for beginners and improvers

Sessions run from 4:15-6pm on Mondays at Cambourne Village College – CB23 6FR (not the primary schools), and cost **£12 per session**.

Please note that you will either need to buy or hire an instrument for your child to use. A good place to enquire is Woodwind and Reed (01223 500442 / www.wwr.co.uk). If you have further questions about how best to do this, please email me (gpage@cambournevc.org)

If your child already attends one of the other Music School evenings, you are entitled to a further discount.

Monday Music School (Band only option – any instrument)

If your child already has lessons on flute / clarinet / saxophone, or they play another instrument (such as trumpet, violin, recorder etc.) then we would love them to join us on Mondays (4:15pm-6pm) to take part in the Cambourne Music School Band.

They can come along to play any instrument (previously we have had trumpet players, recorder players, violin players, percussion players... but any orchestral instrument is welcome...) We will arrange the music for their instrument, and take into account their approximate standard.

Playing in a band is a great experience, and one of the most fun elements of learning an instrument, so a great activity for them to be part of alongside their instrumental lessons.

Sessions run from 4:15-6pm on Mondays at Cambourne Village College, and cost **£10 per session**.

Tuesday Music School (Guitars) *NEW!!!!*

& Wednesday Music School (Keyboards)

If your child would like to learn **guitar** with us, then sign them up to join us on Tuesday evenings (4:15-6pm).

If they would like to learn (or continue to learn) **keyboard** with us, then they can sign-up to come along on Wednesday evenings (4:15-6pm).

These **guitar** and **keyboard** sessions are suitable for complete beginners, and also players who can already play a little, and have been learning for up to three years.

Sessions run from 4:15-6pm on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at Cambourne Village College, and cost **£10 per session**.

If your child already attends one of the other Music School evening, you are entitled to a further discount.

A keyboard will be provided for the session, but one at home is recommended for practice purposes! Guitar players will need to bring their own guitar with them for the session. A smaller acoustic guitar is a good starting option – I will email some options on available on Amazon.

ALL Music School sessions are open to:

- ALL pupils who are in Years 2 – Year 6 (from September 2023)
- Improvers, who have already been learning with us
- Improvers, who have already been learning elsewhere
- Beginners, who want to start learning for the first time

We have made every effort to keep the cost of these sessions as low as possible, and there are further discounts available for pupils attending more than one group.

If your child would like to take part but the cost of the sessions is too high, please contact us, as we are very keen to offer some financial assistance wherever we can.

The cost of the sessions is:

Music School(s) attended	Cost per session	Cost per term*
Monday (Clarinet or Flute)	£12	£120
Monday (Band only – no group lesson)	£10	£100
Tuesday (Guitar)	£10	£100
Wednesday (Keyboard)	£10	£100
Two sessions: Monday (Lesson) + Tuesday / Wednesday	£12 + £6	£180
Two sessions: Monday (Band only) + Tuesday / Wednesday	£10 + £6	£160

*There are ten sessions per term

The term dates for the Spring Term are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		17 April (<i>Extra Session</i>)
22 April	23 April	24 April
29 April	30 April	1 May
6 May (<i>Bank Holiday</i>)	7 May	8 May
13 May	14 May	15 May
20 May	21 May	22 May
27 May (<i>Half Term</i>)	28 May (<i>Half Term</i>)	29 May (<i>Half Term</i>)
3 June	4 June	5 June
10 June	11 June	12 June
17 June	18 June	19 June
24 June	25 June	26 June
1 July	2 July (<i>Concert</i>)	3 July (<i>Concert</i>)
8 July (<i>Concert</i>)		

*There are no music school session on Monday 6th May – due to the Bank Holiday, and there are no sessions taking place over half-term week: Monday 27th-29th May.

There is an additional session on Wednesday 17th April, to make up for the session missed earlier this term.

Because we are running the Music School on a very tight budget, we ask parents to commit to the full term's tuition. You can either pay by cheque, or by CASH. Apologies that we are not currently able to accept online payment. **Please bring payment to the first session.**

Please make cheques payable to **"CAM Academy Trust"** and NOT "Cambourne Village College" or "Cambourne Music School", and write your child's full name on the back of the cheque.

If you are paying by CASH, please place the cash in a sealed envelope, cleared labelled with your child's name.

Spaces at the Cambourne Music School, and spaces for each individual instrument may need to be limited, so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

To secure your place we ask that you return the attached form as soon as possible, by email to: Geoff Page (gpage@cambournevc.org)

Or mail to:

Geoff Page (Cambourne Music School)

Cambourne Village College
Sheepfold Lane
Cambourne
CB23 6FR

If you have any questions about the Cambourne Music School, please do not hesitate to email me on: gpage@cambournevc.org

We look forward to seeing your son / daughter at the Cambourne Music School in the Summer Term.

Geoff Page
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