

Instrument Hire Policy 2016

From time to time we will update these terms and conditions, and will always contact you to notify of any changes.

1. Instrument availability

At the moment, we only hire out Guitars and Keyboards. Please contact us if you'd like to hire out any other type of instrument, and we will do our best to come up with a solution.

2. Getting your instrument

Instruments will be available to collect through your school.

3. Use of the instrument

The instrument is to be used only by the pupil named in the hire agreement. The instrument remains at all times the property of West Sussex Music.

4. Period of hire

The period of hire is initially for the school year 2015 - 16 but may (subject to availability) be extended.

5. Keeping your instrument

If you continue getting weekly one-to-one lessons with Student Teaching for a whole academic year (6 entire half-terms), you will be allowed to keep your Guitar or Keyboard forever. Until that time, the instrument is owned by Student Teaching. For pupils who leave the school before a whole academic year has passed, parents are given the option to pay off the remaining half-terms rental in order to keep the instrument.

6. Cost of hire

The cost of hire as at September 2015 is £10 per half term.

7. Looking after your instrument

We aim to issue the instrument in good condition and expect it to be looked after and returned in the same condition with all the accessories. You will be responsible for the cost of any repairs or damage however caused and for consumables such as replacement strings.

8. If the instrument gets damaged

Please contact Student Teaching immediately. The hirer is responsible for repair costs.

By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions you are acknowledging responsibility for all loss or damage to the instrument even if caused by acts or events outside of your control.

9. Ending the hire

You can stop the hire at any time within the year, although any hire fees already paid for that term will not be refunded.

Please remember to tell Student Teaching if you move house, change your contact details, or if your child moves school. We will aim to provide lessons in the new school but we need to know immediately about the change in order to make the necessary arrangements.