



MUSIC INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – 2025-2026

Practice Rooms

Practice rooms are available at lunch times for students who participate in school Music ECAs or are studying KS4 Music. Students may speak to their music classroom teacher for sign up and more information. Practice rooms are also available to use after school Monday to Thursday from 3-4pm, again students just need to speak to their classroom music teachers to organise this.

Day	Room & Time	Teacher	Club	Information
Monday	126 130pm	Miss Jones	Whole School Choir	Students from years 7 to 11 are welcome to join.
Monday	Practice Rooms 3pm	Mr Jones	Rock Band Club	All rockers are welcome to come and form a band, or practice with one they have already set up! This is a club to enhance pre-existing instrumental and vocal skills
Wednesday	127 130pm	Mrs Munns	Y7 Club Choir	Year 7 choir is strictly for Year 7s to help them settle into the RLS way of life.
Wednesday	126 130pm	Miss Jones	Orchestra	All instrumentalists welcome. Students from Years 7 to 11 are welcome to join.
Wednesday	126 & 127 3-4pm	Miss Jones & Mrs Munns	KS4 Coursework completion time	All Year 10 and 11 students who study GCSE or BTEC Music can have 1 to 1 time with their teacher, or have time to complete homework or practice.
Thursday	126 130pm	Miss Jones	Selected Voices	An auditioned choir for Years 7-11.
Friday	126 130pm	Mrs Munns	Soul Band	An auditioned instrumental and vocal ensemble for Years 7-11.

All of our school ensembles perform at events such as The Christmas Cathedral Service and The Cornwall Music festival every March.

Be the best you can be



Instrumental Lessons at Richard Lander School

Your child has taken an interesting in learning a new musical instrument! At Richard Lander School lessons are timetabled on a weekly rotation, so students don't miss the same lessons two weeks running, as lessons are timetabled during the school day. We provide solo and group lessons in the following instruments via the Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST):

Piano, Drum kit and Vocals
Electric and acoustic guitar and bass and ukulele
Woodwind instruments including recorder, flute, piccolo, saxophone, clarinet and bassoon
String instruments including violin, viola, cello and double bass
Brass instruments including cornet, trumpet, trombone, euphonium and tuba

For pricing and sign up please go to: <https://cmst.co.uk/signup>

Day teacher visits	Instrument	Teacher
Monday	Voice – Musical Theatre and Popular	Ms. Jessica Norgard
Monday	Voice - Classical	Ms. Cheryl Brendish
Monday	Drumkit / Percussion	Mr. Ross Hamilton
Monday	Woodwind	Ms. Rebecca Bingham
Tuesday	Piano	Ms. Jill Bolt
Wednesday	Piano	Ms. Jill Bolt
Wednesday	Brass	Ms. Sinne Brock
Thursday	Electric & Acoustic Guitar / Bass / Ukulele	Mr. Mark Johns
Friday	Strings / Violin	Mr. Neil MacMahon

Minority instruments

The Cornwall Music Hub have changed how they support 'Minority Instruments' (Bassoon, Cello, Double Bass, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, Oboe, Tuned Orchestral Percussion and Viola) and a bursary scheme is now in place. There are 80 bursaries available to subsidise the cost of learning one of these instruments. Please note that applications for this must be received by the deadline each Autumn term. Information can be found at:

<https://asoneperform.com/page/funding>

Instrument hire – Please liaise with your peripatetic teacher, otherwise, county wide instrument hire can be found at <https://asoneperform.com/page/instrument-hire-info>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher

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