

**Expectations of the Instrumental Teacher**

Upon receiving payment, peripatetic lessons will be delivered that focus on your child progressing on the relevant instrument. Your child will receive a practice diary and homework tasks, which will be written down to help your child remember what they have to do. Instrumental teachers will advise and guide pupils how they can best improve, and support them through the process of learning the instrument.

**Expectations of the Pupil**

Pupils are required to attend their lessons promptly, as agreed by the instrumental teacher. Pupils must ensure they practice their instrument in between lessons to best facilitate their progress in lesson time, following and completing their homework tasks in their own time. In order to best progress on an instrument, it is also advised that Pupils attend an extra-curricular club in music so as they experience playing or singing as part of a group.

**Expectations of the Parent**

Instrumental lessons are unable to commence until payment has been made to the relevant instrumental teacher. Therefore we must reiterate that should payment not be received, lessons will not take place. Please feel free to contact the instrumental teacher and discuss this further should you have any extenuating circumstances, otherwise it would greatly appreciated that prompt payment be made prior to your child beginning their lessons. If your child no longer wishes to take instrumental lessons, please notify the instrumental teacher no less than **5 lessons** before you wish your child to finish. If your child is unable to attend a lesson due to school activities or trips, please notify the peripatetic teacher no less than **24 hours** before allowing both parties the chance to reschedule, should this be possible. Please also notify the instrumental teacher as soon as possible if your child will miss a lesson due to illness. If the teacher is not given the specified notice, this lesson will unfortunately be deducted from your block of lessons. If for any reason you are unable to contact your instrumental teacher, please email Miss Kingston at [aimee.kingston@hydesville.com](mailto:aimee.kingston@hydesville.com)

We hope your child thoroughly enjoys their instrumental lessons at Hydesville, instrumental teaching will not only impact upon the progress on an instrument but also on musical progress in curriculum time. We celebrate our instrumental Pupils in concerts through both solo and ensemble performances, and I look forward to inviting you to these events throughout the year.

Miss A Kingston  
Head of Music

**Individual Music Lessons**

Pupil's Name..... Form/Year .....  
Name of Instrumental Teacher..... Instrument.....

*I agree to the expectations given above*

Signed Parent ..... Date .....