

# Learning an Instrument at Carrington School

## Did you know...?



- You can have instrumental and singing lessons with a private tutor at Carrington School
- Lessons are 30 minute, one-to-one lessons
- Lessons take place during the school day
- At £15-18 per lesson, the price for lessons is half of what you would pay for private lessons outside of school
- Certain instruments (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, guitar) can be hired from the music department for £30 per term, so you can try before you buy

### What can I learn?



• Lessons are available on the following instruments:



### Our tutors...



- Our tutors are all professional or semi-professional musicians who perform regularly
- They are all experienced instrumental teachers
- Lesson fees are paid directly to tutors, not through the school



PRIVATE SINGING INSTRUCTOR

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Member of The The Association Board, Royal School of Music.

- Voice Coach for Reigate & Banstead

-Royal Academy of Music trained & Italia Conti Arts Centre

-12 years experience providing Singing & Music Tuition

-Music Theory & Audition Prep

-Royal Carribbean International Performer

-100% pass rate for graded exams/students success

Private Singing Lessons at Carrington School

#### ABOUT THE CLASSES

1-1 private singing lessons take place at school for 30 minutes a week. Students can choose when to have their lesson based on their timetable. In class students are given sheet music and encouraged to bring a folder to class.

In class, students work towards learning examination pieces, preparing for auditions and performances, or singing just for fun. The choice is completely up to the student.

Through my years of teaching singing, I have worked with children of all ages and abilities. I have successfully helped students build confidence & wider their knowledge in music, learning to project their voices safety whilst encouraging improvement in their theory, vocal range and music ability.

My students have been given performing opportunities through my connections with the Arts.

Some of my past students have been accepted into professional Performing Arts Schools with some gaining record deals with their songs featured on Itunes & BBC Radio.

Contact Zapphiresingingstudio@gmail.com for more information.

### YOUR SINGING LESSONS

Vweekly Lessons at your school

lessons are 30 minutes in duration.

Students can gain help with music theory, school productions and GCSE music.

Vocal techniques are taught in an exciting yet structured way, building your child's confidence & self belief whilst promoting good posture, articulation, projection, clarity and diction.

Students have yearly opportunities to take part in stage productions with Zapphire Aerial Arts Academy.

- Students have opportunities to participate in Festivals, Events Theatre Shows & Auditions.
- Many students take part in yearly examinations with The Association Board, Royal School of Music & London College of Music.

✓ For the Advanced grades, students can gain accredited UCAS points, awarded with their singing exam results.

#### I'm Linda Oxley

I teach piano and flute, either working towards ABRSM exams or not, according to each student's preference. Either way, I cover technique and music theory, and try to make lessons relaxed and enjoyable. My aim is for students to feel motivated to play because they enjoy it!

I've been teaching at Carrington since September 2022. Lessons cost £15 p/30-minutes.



Thomas Jewett is a highly experienced music teacher with a passion for sharing his knowledge and love for music. With 15 years of teaching experience, Thomas has honed his skills in instructing students of all ages and levels. He specializes in teaching drums, piano, and guitar, offering comprehensive lessons that cover various musical genres and styles.

Thomas's teaching approach emphasizes a well-rounded musical education, focusing on essential skills such as reading sheet music, improvisation techniques, and the art of songwriting. His lessons are tailored to each student's unique goals and aspirations, creating a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Thomas offers flexible lesson options, with a rate of £15 for a 30-minute session. Whether you're a beginner starting your musical journey or an experienced player looking to refine your skills, Thomas is dedicated to helping you reach your full potential as a musician.

Joe is a highly skilled drummer. With a BTEC in Music Performance and Practice from BRIT School of performing arts, Joe brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his drumming lessons. He has been gigging with various bands across Europe, showcasing his talents in different musical settings.

Tailored Drum Lessons:

Joe welcomes students of all ages and skill levels, from complete beginners to intermediate drummers. He understands that each student has unique goals and interests, so he tailors his lessons to meet your specific needs. Whether you want to learn your favorite songs, improve technique, explore different drumming styles like rock, pop, and funk, or develop drum kit independence, Joe has got you covered.

Having fun while drumming is a key aspect of Joe's teaching approach. He encourages students to bring along musical material they are specifically interested in learning, making each lesson engaging and enjoyable.

Lesson Details:

Joe offers one-to-one drum lessons that are held in the music department practice room.

Lesson Pricing:

• £15 for 30 minutes



### Coming soon...



• Lessons will soon be available on the following instruments:





## Why learn an instrument?

- Learning an instrument is ASPIRATIONAL and develops a new set of skills
- It promotes PERSEVERENCE and SELF-DISCIPLINE because you will not achieve instant success and will need to PRACTICE
- Learning an instrument improves cognitive abilities and fine motor skills
- Learners who do music grade exams can earn UCAS points which support university applications
- Learning an instrument opens up the possibility of joining a band to make music with others and make new friends
- No one has ever said "I really regret learning that instrument..."



## How to get involved

- All our tutors have a limited number of spaces available for lessons from September
- If you are interested in instrumental or singing lessons, you must first talk to your parents/carers as these lessons are paid for
- If your parents would like you to have lessons, they will need to complete the application form.

## **Application Form**



• The application form can also be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<u>https://forms.office.com/e/uaLDKUsM5D</u>



