

KH/MB/TM/PeripateticLessons26/27

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Dear Parents and Carers,



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Peripatetic Lessons 2026 /27 – Extended Opportunities for all Pupils

It is our aim to continue to enhance the extended enrichment we have on offer to pupils at Barr Beacon School. Currently, we provide access to peripatetic lessons for anyone wishing to participate. From September 2026, we are working with Shades Music to provide even more opportunities for anyone wishing to learn how to play an instrument or develop their vocal skills.

From September, bookings for peripatetic lessons will be managed by Shades Music who will receive all bookings and payments directly from parents. Shades Music can offer the following opportunities for the forthcoming academic year. Pupils can choose from:

- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Keyboard/Piano
- Violin
- Vocals
- Clarinet
- Flute
- Trumpet
- Choir
- Drums
- Rock School

Lessons are charged at £11.50 per session of 20 minutes, which is payable termly. Lessons can be booked via the booking form: <https://shadesmusic.classforkids.io/venue/6/barr-beacon>. Times will be determined between Shades Music and the School to ensure that pupils do not repeatedly miss the same lesson. It is a pupil's responsibility to catch up with any missed work from lessons. They must approach their teacher for the necessary work.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding, please still complete the registration form using the link above, but do not complete the payment section. Instead, please email Shades Music to let them know, and they will make the necessary arrangements.

Each pupil who commences peripatetic lessons, will receive a lesson notebook, allowing the music teacher and parents to communicate important information such as goals, and progress updates throughout the course of the year.



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Shades Music are committed to arranging at least one concert each term for parents and families to attend, giving pupils the opportunity to perform and showcase their achievements.

For most instruments, a loan instrument can be provided as part of the lesson fee. This excludes drums and keyboards. There will also be an opportunity to purchase individual instruments through Shades Music at a discounted trade price.

To secure a place with Shades Music for a lesson, please register using the link below:
<https://shadesmusic.classforkids.io/venue/6/barr-beacon>

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. All lessons are offered as part of a group experience wherever possible.

Barr Beacon School will work with Shades Music to host peripatetic teachers on site to enable pupils to develop their musical skills. All payments and bookings however, are made directly with Shades Music and parents.

If you have any questions in advance of booking, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk. Once bookings have been made the contact will be info@shadesmusic.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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