

APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name	
Date of Birth	
Male / Female	
School	
Year	
Parent's Name	
Address	
Home 'Phone	
Mobile	
Email	
Instrument	
What grade are you currently working on? (if applicable)	
Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual 30-minute lesson <input type="checkbox"/> Individual 60-minute lesson <input type="checkbox"/> Group 30-minute lesson <input type="checkbox"/> Young Musicians' Programme (age 3-5)

Please return this form to

The Saturday Music School Administrator
Mrs Marie Millington
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You may also email the same information to
SMS@wimbledoncollege.org.uk

FURTHER INFORMATION

Music Teachers

Saturday Music School (SMS) tutors are self-employed. Wimbledon College provides the administration and venue for the Saturday Music School. It also ensures child protection checks have been properly carried out for all tutors.

Payment and Missed Lessons

The full course of 10 lessons is payable in advance. If a student is unable to attend a lesson it still has to be paid for as we are unable to fill single slots for the teachers. It is sometimes possible to re-schedule a replacement lesson with the teacher concerned. Please keep the SMS Administrator informed if your child is likely to miss a lesson. Because many of the tutors are professional musicians with performance commitments, they may occasionally have to cancel a lesson. If this happens, a replacement lesson will be arranged or the lesson cost will be refunded.

Parking

Free parking is available on the Wimbledon College campus. You are welcome to stay with your child, wait in the Music School foyer, or collect them later. Toilets are available.

Contact

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the Saturday Music School Administrator. The Administrator is not available full-time during the week and will usually conduct Saturday Music School business on Saturday mornings. Email is therefore the best way of making arrangements or enquiries.

SATURDAY MUSIC SCHOOL

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Wimbledon
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SATURDAY
MUSIC SCHOOL
2010-11



Music tuition for
children and adults

Individual and group lessons

On Saturday mornings
at Wimbledon College

Saturday Music School

The Saturday Music School at Wimbledon College offers music tuition to adults and children of all ages.

Tuition is available in a wide range of instruments, often with a choice of being taught individually or in a small group. Vocal tuition is also available.

Lessons are currently offered in Piano, Keyboard, Violin, Saxophone, Guitar, Drums, Cello, Flute, Oboe and Voice. Where there is sufficient demand, tuition can be arranged in other instruments.

The Saturday Music School also offers a Young Musicians' Programme.

Saturday Music School Schedule 2010-11

Ten lessons are offered each term, with a break for the school half-term:

	Autumn Term September – December 2010	Lent Term January – Easter 2011	Summer Term Easter – July 2011
1st Lesson	18th September	15th January	30th April
2nd Lesson	25th September	22nd January	7th May
3rd Lesson	2nd October	29th January	14th May
4th Lesson	9th October	5th February	21st May
5th Lesson	16th October	12th February	Half-term - no lessons
	Half-term - no lessons	Half-term - no lessons	11th June
6th Lesson	6th November	5th March	18th June
7th Lesson	13th November	12th March	25th June
8th Lesson	20th November	19th March	2nd July
9th Lesson	27th November	26th March	9th July
10th Lesson	4th December	2nd April	16th July
Lessons are scheduled between 8.30am and 2.30pm on Saturdays.			
Most lessons are for 30-minutes. 60-minute lessons can also be arranged although this is not generally suitable for children.			

Individual Tuition

Individual tuition is available in the following instruments:

- Piano
- Drums
- Saxophone
- Violin
- Guitar
- Flute
- Cello
- Voice
- Oboe

Other instruments can usually be arranged on request. Please contact the SMS Administrator at the earliest opportunity to discuss your needs.

Cost £150 per term

(Ten 30-minute lessons = £15.00 per half hour)

Group Tuition

Some children prefer to be taught in small groups. Group tuition is currently available in Guitar and Keyboard for 30-minute lessons.

- Guitar Beginners 10.30am
- Guitar Beginners 11.00am
- Guitar Improvers 12.00pm
- Keyboard 11.30am

Cost £50 per term

(Ten 30-minute group lessons = £5.00 per half hour)

Young Musicians' Programme

For 3 to 5 year olds, the Young Musicians' Programme teaches basic singing and aural skills as well as developing rhythmic movement. Much like learning a language, the best way for children to learn music is to hear it from a young age. Our experienced tutor will introduce your child to the world of music through listening and movement.

The Young Musicians' Programme runs from 10.30am to 11.00am.

Cost £50 per term

(Ten 30-minute sessions = £5.00 per half hour)

End-of-Term Concerts

At the end of the Autumn and Summer Terms, those children who wish to participate are invited to perform in an informal concert for their parents and families. The concerts take place on the Wimbledon College stage and give children an opportunity to experience the focus and exhilaration of public performance in a supportive setting.

GCSE Music

Wimbledon College runs a one-year after-school course leading to GCSE in Music. Lessons are from 4.00-5.30pm on Tuesdays in term time beginning in the second week of the Autumn term. We welcome pupils from other schools, usually from Y9 to Sixth Form although younger able musicians may also be accepted. Pupils should usually have reached Grade 4 in their chosen instrument. The course is free to pupils at Richard Challoner, Holy Cross and UHS, as these schools have reciprocal arrangements with Wimbledon College. The cost to pupils at other schools is £150. Further information is available from the Director of Music (see contact information).

Scratch Chorus

The Wimbledon College Scratch Chorus is an opportunity for adults and young people who enjoy singing but who do not have the time for long-term commitments to sing together. Six rehearsals on consecutive Mondays (7.30-9.15pm) leads to a concert for families and friends. The Scratch Chorus begins on the first Monday after the summer half term (Monday 6th June 2011) and will be performing Elgar's *The Music Makers*. Contact the Director of Music to be included on the emailing list for details nearer the time.

