

The following instruments are taught at JAGS:

Piano	Drum Kit
Jazz Piano	Percussion
Organ	
	Violin
	Jazz Violin
Flute	Viola
Recorder	Cello
Oboe	Double Bass
Clarinet	
Bassoon	Classical Guitar
Saxophone	Rock Guitar
	Mandolin
	Banjo
	Ukulele
Horn	Harp
Trumpet	
Trombone	
Tuba	Singing

Girls are encouraged to share and develop their musical skills by participating in one or more of the many weekly musical activities that take place at JAGS.

The Director of Music, Leigh O'Hara, is very happy to discuss with parents their daughter's musical requirements. (Telephone 020 8613 6436)
Website: www.jags.org.uk

WEEKLY MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Symphony Orchestra

for Year 9 and above by audition
(Grade 5 Strings Grade 6+ Wind)

Concert Orchestra

for string players (Grade 3 - 5)
with selected wind, brass and percussion players

String Sinfonietta for less experienced string players

Chamber Orchestra

for selected advanced players in Years 7 - 13

Symphonic Winds

for any girl in Years 7 - 11 who plays a wind, brass or percussion instrument.

Wonderbrass

Brass ensemble for all brass players

Jazz Orchestra

for singers and instrumentalists interested in popular music

Jazz Band

Junior Music Club

for Year 7 girls interested in popular music

Recorder Consort

Holst Choir

for all girls in Years 7 - 13

JAGS Madrigalists

Small vocal group for Years 10 - 13 by invitation

Bel Canto

choir for any girl in Year 7

Gospel Choir

JAGS Choral Society

for parents, staff, friends and local people

Music Theory (Grade V)

Aural Classes

Chamber Music

Girls of any age Grade IV and above can participate in these activities

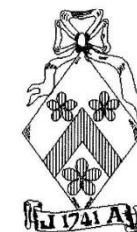
Quartet Coaching

Flute Groups, Clarinet Ensemble, Cello

Ensemble, Saxophone Groups

James Allen's Girls' School

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



INSTRUMENT LESSONS

at JAGS

2011 - 2012

Registered Charity No: 312750

**Conditions of Music Instrument Lessons
at JAGS for 2011 - 2012**

Please detach and return to the Music Coordinator,
JAGS Music Department,
East Dulwich Grove, SE22 8TE

**Learning an instrument can
develop**

- co-ordination
- self-confidence
- a sense of accomplishment
- communication skills
- responsibility
- self-discipline
- social skills and the ability to work with others
- creativity
- a lifelong appreciation of music and culture

1. Fees for 2011 - 2012 are expected to be £175.00 for 10 lessons of 30 minutes.
2. Fees are paid directly to the music teacher. Invoices for 10 lessons are sent during the first half of the autumn and spring terms, payment being due within 7 days of receipt. There is a reconciliation invoice at the end of the academic year.
3. Written reports are sent to parents at the end of each Summer Term and there is a Parents' Evening in the Spring Term.
4. In the Years 7, 8 and 9, girls miss subject lessons on a rotating basis to attend their music instrument lessons. In Years 10 - 13, their music lessons are planned around the girls' own free times, although there may be occasions when it is unavoidable for them to miss lessons in other subjects. Each girl should enter lesson times in her homework diary and use a lesson notebook.
5. Teachers are not under obligation to make up lessons missed by a pupil due to the pupil's absence or forgetfulness. Pupils should take responsibility to inform their music teacher in advance of any forthcoming trips or events that might preclude them from having a lesson. Changes cannot be guaranteed if less than two weeks' notice is given.
6. A FULL TERM'S NOTICE IN WRITING MUST BE GIVEN TO THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC IF A PUPIL WISHES TO WITHDRAW FROM LESSONS, OTHERWISE FEES FOR THE NEXT TERM WILL BE PAYABLE, UNLESS A REPLACEMENT IS AVAILABLE.
7. A list of instruments that are taught at JAGS may be found overleaf.
8. The school has a number of instruments for hire and after one year it is expected that girls will obtain their own instrument as priority will be given to those starting lessons. Parents are required to indemnify the school against damage to or loss of instruments on hire. They are therefore recommended to insure the instrument while it is in their possession. The hiring charge, where a school instrument is available, is at present £40 per instrument per term.
9. All enquiries about Music lessons should be made in the first instance to Cecily Nicholls on 020 8613 6436.

**APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE
TUITION IN MUSIC**

Name of girl

Form

Account No (if known)

Instrument requested

Grade/Approximate standard reached
(if applicable)

I wish my daughter to receive weekly instruction in accordance with the existing conditions for Music Instrument lessons at JAGS, a copy of which I have received.

Signature

Date

Previous Teacher (if applicable)

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Name and title in BLOCK LETTERS
Revd/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms

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Address

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Telephone Number.....

Do you wish to hire a school instrument? Yes/No