

Parents' Handbook: Music, LAMDA, PSHE, SRE

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS

We have peripatetic music teachers available for violin, viola, cello, voice, piano, flute and guitar lessons, and others can be easily sourced.. These are available at an extra cost. Learning an instrument is often a valuable experience for pupils but needs to be supported at home with regular supervised practice.

Please let the School Secretary, know if you are interested and she will give you a form to complete, or one is available on the forms section of the website. Children may miss some part of a lesson but we try to ensure that English and Maths are not affected; lessons are on a rota basis so the same lesson is not missed twice and teachers happily accommodate any catching up that is needed in the next lesson.

SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS

Individual speech and drama lessons are available for children in the Prep Department and there is a group Speech and Drama Club for younger children.

Personal, Social and Health Education, Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

Class teachers take a holistic interest in every child. The Personal, Social and Health education themes can be seen in the Curriculum Overview and are taught both discreetly and across the curriculum. Emphasis may be given to other areas of PSHE other than on the curriculum if a particular issue occurs.

At present SRE takes place in Year 6 and parents have a right to withdraw their children should they so wish. Details are made available in advance so that parents can make an informed decision.

Wellbeing forms a key part PSHE and is already taught. From the Summer term 2021, mandatory SRE (of which well being is a part) for all pupils will be taught across the schools, with parents informed beforehand what is to be taught and whether they wish to withdraw their child from the sessions. Details will be shared with parents during the Spring term 2021.