

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know of the opportunity to learn an instrument at West Moors Middle School. I offer lessons in piano, recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet and saxophone. Lessons are 20 minutes long and pupils are taught on a one-to-one basis.

I teach 10 lessons each term and create a rota so that pupils are not missing the same lesson each week. Lessons are charged at £8 per lesson, therefore making the cost for the term £80. There is also the option to pay half termly. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or bank transfer.

As I only teach one pupil at a time, it will be very easy for me to remain socially distanced from them. I usually sit next to my pupils when they are playing the piano but for now I am planning to use another keyboard 2m away for me to demonstrate on and then the pupil will use the piano. I can also wipe the piano keys with antibacterial wipes in between lessons. With woodwind lessons, I will stand 2m away and we will each use our own instruments as usual.

If you wish to purchase an instrument then I can offer some advice on this or alternatively woodwind instruments can be hired through the Dorset Music Service. Please see their website for details of this.

If you are interested in your child having instrumental lessons at school then please do contact me directly to discuss this. My email address is hannahwatkinsmusic@gmail.com or my phone number is 07754094634. I do have a limited number of slots for lessons and so please get in touch soon as they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and lessons are due to begin shortly.

Please do ask if you have any further questions and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Hannah Watkins BMus

