

THE KING'S HOSPITAL

APPLICATION FORM FOR GUITAR LESSONS 2011-2012

Fees are due **half yearly in advance on or before the first day of term** and lessons may not commence until payment has been received.

We regret if your application is in late there may not be a place for you.

Instrumental/ vocal lessons are available on a rotational basis during class time:

29 lessons of 40 minutes throughout the academic year. **Please read this form carefully.**

There are two categories of guitar lessons available in the school on a weekly rotational basis during class time. These categories are detailed below. If your child has not played guitar before, and is interested in taking it up, or trying it out, please read the statement below before signing the full year's authorisation. If a student intends to take music at junior certificate or leaving certificate level, she or he will be expected to follow an exam syllabus with the guitar teacher, and to prepare pieces of varying style and technical content. The standard of performance required for the state music exams is rising every year, and the guitar requires serious practice and commitment like any instrument.

If a student does not turn up for a lesson, the teacher will at first try to find her/him if it is an individual lesson. However, this is not possible if it is a joint lesson. If a student does **not turn up for several lessons**, without explanation, the parents or guardians will be contacted. Students should always keep in touch with their teachers, **letting them know why they were absent** and arranging their next lesson.

Music forms, signed by a parent or guardian, must be returned by the first day of term **INCLUDING PAYMENT.**

Individual lessons	€1,080 per annum	€540 half yearly	} 1st September &
Joint lessons (only if available)	€560 per annum	€280 half yearly	} 1st January

NAME OF PUPIL: _____ FORM: _____

BEGINNER? _____

Day pupil or Boarder? _____

'I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM APPLYING FOR THE ABOVE STUDENT TO TAKE GUITAR TUITION FOR THE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR.

I AGREE TO UNDERTAKE THIS COMMITMENT.'

Forms will not be accepted without this signed authorisation.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Please enclose your cheque with form

(Please tick the category you wish to apply for)

CATEGORY 1: This is for students who wish to study the art of guitar-playing, from the most basic technique, equipping them with the skill to develop their playing to include some of the many styles written for this ancient instrument, from 'classical' to jazz. Students who are considering taking junior or leaving certificate music with guitar as their instrument should be taking this option.

GUITAR (Category 1) individual joint (only if available)

CATEGORY 2: This is for students who wish to learn the basics of chord playing in order to accompany songs etc. While a good starting point for beginners, this category is not suitable for those intending to study music at junior or leaving certificate level.

GUITAR (Category 2) individual joint (only if available)