

ST. COLUMB'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC

INSTRUMENT ACQUISITION PROGRAM

MUSIC FOR ALL

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The Instrument Acquisition Program helps musicians reach their musical potential and offer the perfect chance to be one step closer to playing, whether the plan is to pursue graded exams or just play for the enjoyment. The Instrument Acquisition Program helps students practice and try out their instrument in the case that they don't already have the instrument and can't afford one. Instead of paying upfront for an instrument, we offer small yearly fees instead of the costly outlay in purchasing an instrument outright.

The Instrument Acquisition Program is ideal for all children and adults of all ages that want to learn a new instrument without committing to a costly purchase.

What happens if my instrument stops working?

Most of the time, wear and tear or accidents happen. We can offer you a replacement instrument immediately whilst it goes for a repair, so that you do not miss a lesson or practising time. However, stolen/lost instruments or deliberately damaged instruments must be paid for and are not replaced.

Can I purchase the instrument?

No, the instrument can't be purchased but we can assist you when you look about purchasing an instrument for yourself.

So what payments do I need to make exactly?

Payments depend on the instrument. You will pay a small deposit when you take the instrument and then you will pay yearly fees until you decide to give the instrument back.

What if I give up?

No problem. Sometimes we take up something new with all good intentions but it doesn't work out. If for any reason you decide to bring the instrument back, make sure the instrument is in good condition and there will be nothing to pay.

Which Instruments are part of the rent to buy scheme?

We offer the rent to buy scheme on the following instruments.

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| Flute - | Deposit £30 - £30 per term | Oboe - | Deposit £30 - £30 per term |
| Clarinet - | Deposit £30 - £30 per term | Alto Sax - | Deposit £30 - £50 per term |
| Tenor Sax - | Deposit £30 - £50 per term | Violin - | Deposit £30 - £30 per term |
| Viola - | Deposit £30 - £30 per term | Guitar - | Deposit £30 - £30 per term |
| | Keyboard - | Deposit £30 - £30 per term | |

Get in touch with us to find our more, and to sign up to our Instrument Acquisition Program