

# The King's Hospital Music Department

## APPLICATION FORM FOR GUITAR LESSONS 2017/18

There are two categories of guitar lessons available in the school on a weekly rotational basis during class time. There are 29 lessons of 40 minutes duration throughout the academic year.

(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.

If a student intends to take music at Junior or Leaving Certificate level they 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.

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)

If a student does not turn up for an individual lesson the teacher will, at first, try to find them. This is not possible for joint lessons. 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.

If you wish to apply for lessons please review this form carefully, and in full, prior to completion and return to the School with payment. Payment can be issued via cheque or bank transfer.  
IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9000 1716 3069 52 BIC: BOFIE2D Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin 2. Please ensure you place your child's name and 'guitar lessons' as the reference on all bank transfers.

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.

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

**If you apply for lessons you will be charged for the full year.** Only circumstances concerning illness, accident or departure from the school may be considered for exemption.

'I understand that I am applying for the below student to take guitar tuition for the full academic year and that I will be charged for the full year's tuition. I agree to undertake this commitment'.

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginner: \_\_\_\_\_

Day / Boarding: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Forms will not be accepted or processed without this signed authorisation and payment.** We regret if your application and payment is late there may not be a place for you.