

Dear Parent/Carer,

Is your child interested in learning the violin? You can apply for music lessons at Riverside Primary School directly through Berkshire Music Trust. We are pleased to be able to offer instrumental tuition onsite at school, during the school day.

Children can learn from complete beginner on the violin from age 6 upwards. If you would like to have a **free trial lesson** by registering on www.berksmusictrust.org.uk and put 'free trial lesson' in the comments when you register, then we will contact by email in order to arrange your child's trial lesson as soon as possible at the school.

How does this work?

Lessons are **30 minutes** long for children learning in groups of between 3 and 6 students. Group lessons are just **£10 each** and you will receive 33 lessons across the academic year. We are also able to offer individual lessons – more information about fees for these and hiring a violin can be found at <https://berksmusictrust.org.uk/music/fees/>

Help with fees?

We can offer a 70% discount for students who are eligible for pupil premium grants which applies to both lessons and to instrument hire. We can also offer students who have an EHCP an individual 20 minute lesson at group lesson price to make it accessible for all. Click [here](#) for more information.

If you have any further questions about lessons, please contact us at contact@berksmusictrust.org.uk or you can call customer services on 0118 901 2370.

Yours sincerely,
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