



# BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HANOI

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be able to invite applications for instrumental lessons for the 2019/2020 calendar year with lessons resuming on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Our students are privileged to have the opportunity to sign up for a variety of instruments and study with highly trained musical professionals. During their lessons they will learn to master the skills of their instrument and work towards ABRSM qualifications. The ABRSM offers globally recognised qualifications from beginner to university level with success at the higher levels contributing to UCAS points for university application.

There have been many scientific studies showing that studying an instrument increases brain capacity and makes for better learners. Students learn to focus and concentrate for longer periods of time, they become more self-disciplined and more attentive, with an increased memory. We believe that if students study an instrument it not only gives them a more complete rounded education but also improves their grades across the school. We are thrilled to be able to offer our students such a great learning opportunity.

We will offer lessons in the following:

- Guitar
- Violin
- Cello
- Saxophone
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Drums
- Piano
- Vocals
- Oboe (new instrument)
- French horn (new instrument)

Other instruments are available by special request please get in touch.

Once enrolled, a timetable will be confirmed, and your child's teacher will be notified of when they will receive the lesson. Primary students will be collected from the class at the appropriate time by the music teacher while secondary students will go to music lesson by themselves following the timetable posted the previous Friday. Each lesson will last 40 minutes. *Lessons will take place during the school day and students taking part will miss one normal lesson each week to accommodate their music lesson.* This will be on a rotation basis so students do not miss the same lesson each week.

Music lessons for this school year:

Term 1: From 9th September to 29th November 2019 (11 weeks)

Term 2: From 13th January 2020 to 27th March 2020 (8 weeks)

Term 3: From 4th May 2019 to 12th June 2019 (6 weeks)

Total: 25 weeks

Students attending this programme will pay an extra fee of 374,000VND per lesson. You can choose to pay for whole year (374,000VND x 25 lessons = 9,350,000 VND) or termly with Term 1 (374,000VND x 11 lessons = 4,114,000VND).

Additionally, we have a system of loaning instruments for use at home with the first term being free and then a charge of VND 1,100, 000 per term to cover maintenance and repair costs.

If you would like your child to attend music lessons this year, please follow these instructions:

1. Please click **Here** to fill in the form for your child to attend music lessons and pay above fee no later than **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**.

Bank Transfer Details:

**Bank name:** HSBC VIETNAM – HO CHI MINH BRANCH

**Bank address:** The Metropolitan, 235 Dong Khoi Street, District 1, HCMC, Vietnam

**Account name:** BIS HANOI

**Account No. VND:** 091-255505-002

Please include in the transfer instructions “Name of instrument/vocal” and your child’s name and class.  
For example: “Violin Nguyen Van Cuong 2B”

*Please note: If the payment is not made by the above deadline students cannot receive lessons this term.*

2. Please ignore this email if you **would NOT like** your child to attend instrumental Music Lessons.

Please return this by **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**, or email me if you have any further questions at [mi.hoang@bishanoi.com](mailto:mi.hoang@bishanoi.com).

Yours sincerely,

**Mi Hoang**

***Head Teaching Assistant and Music Program Coordinator***