



NEWPARK MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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SCHLINKS Music Lessons Programme

Individual and/or Group Instrumental Music Lessons

Tuition is given by experienced, qualified teachers of *Newpark Academy of Music*

The *Schlinks* (School-Links) Programme facilitates students of Newpark Comprehensive School to take individual/groups music lessons in Newpark Music Centre during school hours.

The music lessons will run on the same day every week, but on a rotating timetable in order to ensure that students do not miss the same time period each week.

Lessons are for the rest of the academic year, with each lesson thirty-minutes in duration. As lessons and payment are for the full academic year, students are expected to attend lessons for the full year.

1st/2nd/3rd/5th/6th students: **25 weeks**

4th Year (TY) students, the year will be **21 weeks**

Fees for 1st/2nd/3rd/5th/6th year students: €550

Fees for 4th Year (TY) students: €465

Classes will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with potential for Friday lessons. Lesson days will be dictated by teacher availability, and will not be able to change.

Piano:	Rachel Quinn		Drums	Kevin Brady
	Oran Halligan		Violin/Viola	Christian Tecklenborg
Guitar	Marc Collopy		Clarinet/Saxophone	Fintan Jones
Voice	Mary Walsh		Flute	Mairead English
Bass Guitar	Andrew Csibi			

Places are limited and designated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application and Fees Payment are available now at

www.newparkmusic.ie

Please include the student's year group on Application

If you have attended Schlinks lessons before, please state the teacher's name in the comments section of the application.

Application Deadline: Monday 13th September 2021

Late application cannot be accepted, as the application system will be taken down from Newpark Academy of Music website on this day.

If you have any queries, please contact me at amy.morrison@newparkschool.ie

Yours sincerely,

Amy Morrison, *Schlinks* Coordinator



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SCHLINKS Regulations

Covid 19 Protocols:

- Students will be expected to follow the same hygiene and mask-wearing protocols set out in school while they are attending their lessons in Newpark Academy of Music.
- Any additional protocols specific to the instrument they're playing must also be adhered to.
- Any students found to be in breach of these protocols will be dealt with as per Newpark CS Relationships and Behaviour Policy, and risk losing their place on the *Schlinks* programme.

Lessons:

- Lesson times cannot be altered from the original timetable given at the start of the year
- Lessons missed by a student will not be rescheduled or credited
- Lessons missed by a teacher will be made up at a later date, or by a substitute teacher
- Consideration for changing lessons can be given for Mock Exams and CBAs. In these cases, Ms Morrison needs to be informed at least a week in advance so as to facilitate the changes
- Covid Absences: In the event that a student is self-isolating but well enough to have a lesson, every effort will be made to facilitate an online lesson via Zoom

Going to and from lessons

- Students' allocated time for a lesson will be inputted to VSWare, so it is visible for teachers to see
- Students must present their timetable to their school teacher in order to leave class to go to a lesson

Fees:

- Fees are non-returnable, except in the case of cancellation by the school/Music Centre. Any issues regarding fees must be brought straight to Newpark Music Centre, 01-2883740 or enquiries@newparkmusic.ie

Buddy System:

- All students participating in Schlinks must agree to the buddy system
- The Buddy System involves each music student asking a friend, in the subject class that they leave, to collect any handouts, homework, classwork that they missed while at their lesson
- Students may NEVER use their music lesson as an excuse for not having homework/ classwork completed

Discipline:

- Students are expected to behave in a responsible manner while in the Music Centre and the premises and property must be treated with respect at all times
- The waiting areas in the ground floor, first floor, and basement are quiet areas, for students awaiting their lessons
- Any student found to be disrespecting the Music Centre in any way, will be dealt with in accordance with Newpark School Relationships & Behaviour Policy, and the continuation of Music lessons will be assessed

Property:

- Newpark Music Centre cannot accept responsibility for damage to and/or loss of property.