13th June 2025

Give it a go! #Learn to Play

Piano at Lepton C of E Primary Academy
in Partnership with Musica Kirklees

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite your child to take advantage of a fantastic opportunity to access **free Piano/Keyboard** lessons on a trial basis. The lessons will be offered by **Lepton C of E Primary Academy** in partnership with Musica Kirklees.

When will the lessons take place?

Starting on w/c 30th June 2025 in the school during the school day. The lessons will be delivered by Mr Pounce from Musica Kirklees.

How long will the lesson be?

The lessons will consist of three or four pupils being taught in a 30 minute period. There will be a total of three sessions over a period of three weeks. Your child will not miss more than 30 minutes of classroom teaching each week. This may be adjusted based on numbers applying.

How do I apply?

Applications should be submitted via email reply providing the information requested at the bottom of this letter. Please send this directly to Mr Pounce michael.pounce@musicakirklees.org no later than 27th June 2025. Please note that places are strictly limited and the final selection will be made with input from your child's class teacher.

What does my child need to take to the lessons?

Musica Kirklees will provide an instrument and music for the taster lessons. For insurance purposes, the instruments must remain in school.

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What happens when the taster sessions come to an end?

We hope that your child will enjoy learning a new skill and develop their enthusiasm for making music. If they choose to continue learning, there will be opportunities for further lessons with Mr Pounce. At this stage, Musica Kirklees will provide an instrument free of charge (subject to a £20 administration fee) which can then be insured and taken home. There is a charge for lessons beyond the taster sessions. Further information will be provided at the end of the three sessions (alternatively please visit http://musicakirklees.org/music-tuition/application-and-registration-forms).

Please also note that we have a direct debit payment scheme to spread the cost of lessons and Kirklees Priority Passport holders can benefit from discounted lessons.

Details of all instrumental and vocal tuition offered by Musica Kirklees can also be found on the website.

If you have any questions about the Piano Lessons taster opportunity please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope that you will consider putting your child's name forward to take part in these lessons. There are many benefits; both social and academic, gained by learning to play an instrument and it is a skill that will then stay with your child for life.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Pounce
Musica Kirklees

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Please send by email the following information to Michael.pounce@musicakirklees.org no later than 27th June 2025

- Child's name
- Year Group
- Child's school
- Any particular preference of Piano instrument your child may have

If your child is offered a place, the teacher will inform you by email.