



NEWPARK MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Celebrating 27 Years of *SCHLINKS* Programme

Individual and/or Group Instrumental Music Lessons

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

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 class period each week.

Lessons are for the full academic year, with each lesson thirty-minutes in duration.

For 1st/2nd/3rd/5th/6th students, the year will comprise of 26 weeks.

For 4th Year (TY) students, the year will comprise of 22 weeks.

A group lesson will consist of a maximum of two students.

In the event that a group class is unavailable, an individual class will be offered.

Please note: As lessons and payment are for the full academic year, students are expected to attend lessons for the full year.

Fees must be paid in full with application form

(Unless alternative payment has been agreed with Miss Morrison)

Fees per year: Individual:	€540	For TY	Individual:	€460
Group:	€400	students only:	Group:	€340

Payment methods: Bank Draft/Postal Order/Cheque – made payable to ***Newpark Music Centre***
We regret that cash/postdated cheques will not be accepted.

Application Forms and Fees must be submitted to Miss. Morrison,
the *Schlinks* Coordinator by:

MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2019

Places will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis

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

Buddy System:

- All students participating in Schlinks must agree to the buddy system
- Students may NEVER use their music lesson as an excuse for not having homework/classwork completed
- 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
- After music lesson the student must collect the work from their buddy

Signing In and Out:

- Students must use their Music Card to sign out of their subject class, sign in to their music lesson, and sign back into their subject class.
- This is a requirement of the Programme, and must be adhered to.

Fees:

- **Fees must be paid in full with Application Form**
(Unless alternative payment has been agreed with Miss Morrison)
- Fees are non-returnable, except in the case of cancellation by the school/Music Centre.

Lessons:

- 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 deputy teacher
- Any students due to attend an school trip must inform Miss Morrison **AND** their instrumental music teacher in advance, so that this lesson can be rescheduled
- Mock Exam period. 3rd and 6th Year MUST check that lessons do not clash with any Exams. If this is the case, you must speak to Miss Morrison, and your instrumental teacher to rearrange the lessons. You will not be allowed out of a Mock exam to attend a lesson.
- Junior Cycle CBAs (Classroom Based Assessments) and Assessment Tasks. Junior Cycle students MUST check that their lessons do not clash with any CBAs and/or Assessment Tasks. If this is the case, you must speak to Miss Morrison and your instrumental teacher to rearrange the lessons, as you may not be allowed out of an CBA or Assessment Task

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.



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Application Form

Please tick if the student will be returning to *Schlinks* lessons, or beginning *Schlinks* lessons.
If the student is returning to *Schlinks*, please state the teacher they had for their music lessons.

Student is RETURNING to *Schlinks* lessons. Student is BEGINNING *Schlinks* lessons.

Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Year: _____ **Form Teacher:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ **Parent/Guardian Mobile:** _____

_____ **Parent/Guardian Email:** _____

For child protection purposes, we CANNOT accept student mobile details.

Any Previous Experience: _____

Please tick the instrument you wish to take:

<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	
Piano/Keyboard	_____
Recorder	_____
Guitar	_____
Voice	_____
Bass Guitar	_____
Violin	_____
Flute	_____
Clarinet	_____
Saxophone	_____
Drums	_____

<u>GROUP</u>	
Recorder	_____
Guitar	_____
Voice	_____

Other, please specify _____

Previous Teacher (if applicable)

I agree to comply with the regulation set out for the *SCHLINKS* Programme.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____