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## **Junior Music Academy Application Form Preston Manor Lower School: Year 2 – 6**

The Preston Manor Junior Music Academy is an award winning Saturday morning music school for 7 – 11 year olds based at Preston Manor School. The Junior Academy offers younger children the chance to sing in a choir, learn an instrument in a small group, develop general musicianship skills and study music theory. The morning usually lasts for two and half-hours divided into four half-hour sessions with one thirty minute break. Junior musicians are supervised in a 'common room' during breaks by a dedicated member of staff.

The first session is choir in which children are taught to sing properly, technique based teaching is presented in a manner that is both lively and fun. The second session is a group instrumental lesson; we currently offer *small group* lessons in violin, flute, clarinet, saxophone, keyboard, piano classical/electric guitar, drum kit, tabla, dhol and harmonium.

The final session is music theory in which children learn to read and write music in one of three setted classes. These skills can help any young musician in their appreciation and understanding of the music learnt in all the various instrumental lessons.

Following the instrumental lessons there is the junior general musicianship class in which children can put into practice the skills which they are learning in their instrumental lessons. The chance to play in a group is at the heart of all music education. Learning an instrument can be a lonely experience and instrumentalists of all ages should be given the chance to develop their musical and social skills in an ensemble situation.

Membership of the Preston Manor Junior Music Academy costs £41 per term and entitles each child to a ten-session term of both instrumental lessons and group activities. Instrument hire for those students without instruments is £20 per term. Please note we are unable to hire out dhols, drum kits or pianos. If you would like to enrol your child (first come, first served) please note that pupils from Preston Manor's Lower School receive priority and that we do have a waiting list.

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*(Please complete in neat, clear block capitals)*

**PUPIL'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pupil's Age & Year at School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pupil's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address: (including postcode)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary School Currently Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_ Preston Manor Lower School

**Instrument Choice – please tick the relevant box:**

Piano	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harmonium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keyboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric Guitar (Very limited places)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarinet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classical Guitar (Very limited places)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dhol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drum Kit (Very limited places)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tabla	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saxophone (Year 5 and 6 only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Musical Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(No previous musical experience is necessary)

**Contact Telephone Numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide a mobile and land line number)

**Contact Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_