

I am a teacher approved by Encore Enterprises under their Music Service Accredited Teacher Scheme and have been teaching **clarinet, saxophone, flute and drums** at St Paul's School for the past 28 years. There will be lessons most weeks and my aim is to try to teach 35/36 lessons within the year.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS: Drums- Year 3 and above

Clarinet and flute - Year 3 and above and must have adult front teeth.

Saxophone – Normally year 5 and above, must have adult front teeth and a minimum height of 120 cm (The saxophone is heavy).

Lessons will be on an individual basis normally for 20 minutes at a cost of £11.50 per lesson. I am more than happy to teach a 30 minute lesson if you wish but the cost will increase to £17.25. This is still below the current recommended charges by the Music Service.

Clarinet, saxophone, flute and drums are available to hire from Encore Enterprises direct. The current rate is £10.50 per month by direct debit. There will also be additional costs for books, reeds for clarinet/saxophone and drum sticks for drums as and when required.

Invoices will be sent out termly and payment (either termly or half termly) is to be in advance by direct payment to my bank account. If payment is not received before the first lesson each term then I may not be able to teach your child. Eg: Individual 20 minute lesson for 13 weeks of the Autumn Term 2025, 13 x £11.50 = £149.50 by Wednesday 3 September 2025.

Encore Enterprises also run the "Herefordshire Music Fund", offering bursaries to fund instrumental lessons. Information can be found on the "ENCORE ENTERPRISES" website.

If your child wishes to learn an instrument and appreciates the commitment and practice involved in learning an instrument (about 10- 15 minutes 3-4 times a week) then please send me an email at jonesnick18@sky.com

If you can include the following information please.

***Child's name, school and class year in September 2025. Instrument they wish to learn.
Parent/Guardian Contact name and phone number***

This will need to be completed by Monday 14 July 2025. Spaces are limited so it will be on a first come first served basis. I will then contact you over the summer holidays direct to discuss lessons and send out a contract for you to sign and return along with the payment.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you,

Nick Jones