

GLENDALE INFANT SCHOOL

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Level 1 Stave House Music Assessment

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children at Glendale are offered a wide variety of learning opportunities. The Stave House method teaches children to read, play and write music. It uses a series of creative characters to engage children, through storytelling and nursery rhymes. The Stave House teaching is progressive and is suitable for children with little or no previous music exposure.

The children have enjoyed learning about the fun characters and applying their new knowledge and are all nearly at the stage when, if wished, they could take the optional Level 1 requirement exam which is **certificated by the London College of Music**.

The cost of entry is £15 and payment is due by 31st March 2023 via school money. Pupil Premium children are entitled to a £5 discount.

Once we have received your reply slip, a payment will be set up for you on school money. If payment is not received by the deadline your child will not be entered for the assessment.

The Level One requirements include: Placing the character notes on the stave in the correct spaces, making a 3-note tune on their boards, reading the notes aloud and playing on chime bars, recognising crotchets, minims and semibreves (rhythm notation), making rhythmic patterns and clapping them back to the teacher. A performance piece of 8 bars of music will be practised beforehand and performed. All of the requirements have been practised in class and the assessment will be in small groups in a relaxed environment. The examinations will take place in the last 2 weeks of June by myself (I have my Diploma in Early Years Music for Stave House), and I will then submit reports and assessments to the London College of Music.

All children who take the assessment will receive an embossed certificate from the London College of Music and a written report.

A Monday lunchtime club will be offered to all children who wish to take their assessment so they can have extra small group practise before hand.

Below is a link to watch a short video from YouTube, which gives an introduction to Stave House.
<https://youtu.be/AJFOTiyYVH8>

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Mrs Adey, Music Teacher

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Name:.....

Class:.....

I would like my child to enter their level 1 Stave House assessment at the cost of £15 (£10 for pupil premium) payable via school money.

I would like my child to attend the Monday lunchtime club.

Signed:..... Date.....