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Dear Head Teacher/Music coordinator

## County Music Service : 2021 / 2022

I am writing concerning fees for the next financial year 2021 / 2022. The Music Service is now a fully traded organisation and as such we work on a financial year basis i.e. all budgets and funding are set from April to April.

We have been able to freeze fees for the first part of the financial year. In September there will be a small rise of 2.2% to cover a reduction in funding from the Government Music Education Hub Grant for 2021/22.

The increase equates to 14p per group lesson and 28p per individual 20 minute lesson. Full remissions are still available for those on FSM whilst there is still a 30% discount for those on working tax credit.

Music tuition helps children in so many aspects of their school life and social wellbeing. The new Model Music Curriculum released at Easter shows the importance of regular music lessons both in school and as part of a wider extra-curricular offer. The Music Service is happy to support schools in any way it can, to help them develop opportunities for pupils.

As lead organisation in the North Yorkshire Music Hub there are already a number of free resources we provide for schools including singing resources for early years and primary schools and a primary school music scheme of work. There is also a free evaluation tool for schools to help you prepare for a "deep dive" in music. Please contact me for any further information.

It has been an incredibly difficult year for everyone. I am very proud of the Music Service team, as we carried on delivering lessons online through the various lockdowns and I would like to thank you all for your continued support. The Music Service was nominated for an NYCC Innovations Award for the work we did during lockdown and we were informed by Arts Council England that we delivered more online lessons than any other Music Education Hub in the North, whilst the schools were closed.

Please contact us at [Countyhall.music@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Countyhall.music@northyorks.gov.uk) for more information or you can get all our up to date news by going to [www.northyorkshiremusicshub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicshub.co.uk).

## FEES AND CHARGES

**Summer term 2021 (April to July 2021) - no change from Spring term fees**

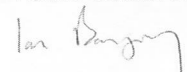
<b>Tuition Fees : from September 2021 to April 2022</b>	
<b>Type of lessons</b>	<b>Termly Charge</b>
Standard Group (normally up to 4)	£ 72.60
Group of 2 for 30 minutes	£142.00
Individual – 20 minutes	£142.00
Individual – 30 minutes	£199.30
<b>Remissions:</b> <i>Applicable to one instrument per child having Standard Group tuition as following:-</i>	
<b>100% remission;</b>	<p>Eligible to claim Free School Meals by receipt of one of the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Tax Credit with annual income of below £16,190* (as stated on Award letter) and <u>not</u> receiving Working Tax Credit</li> <li>Universal Credit with annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (over 3 most recent assessment periods);</li> <li>Income Support / Job Seekers Allowance (Income based)</li> <li>Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance</li> <li>Guarantee element of State Pension Credit</li> <li>Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*Annual income value applicable from April 2019</i></p>
<b>30% remission:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working Tax Credit ( £50.82 per term )</li> </ul>

<b>Hire of Instrument fees</b>	<b>Value of Instrument hired</b>	<b>Termly Fee</b>
	Up to £200	£20.00
	£201 to £400	£25.00
	£401 to £800	£30.00
	£800 +	£35.00

Music Centre Fees : from September 2021 to April 2022		
Number of Sessions at Music Centre		Termly fees
One Session (Week day or Saturday)		£49.80
Two Sessions ( week day and/or Saturday)		£62.20
Three Sessions ( Week day plus Saturday )		£108.80
ADULT One session (week day or Saturday)		£65.00
ADULT Two sessions ( week day and/or Saturday)		£80.80
Remissions** :-		
Free School Meals :- ( see list of qualifying benefits above under Tuition)		
One Session = £19.92	Two Sessions = £24.88	Three Sessions = £ 44.80
Working Tax Credit:-		
One Session = £24.90	Two Sessions = £31.10	Three Sessions = £ 56.00
** NB: Remissions are not available to Adult members of Music Centres		

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Bangay - Head of North Yorkshire Music Service