

WARWICKSHIRE MUSIC

GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS

RECOMMENDED PRICES FOR INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2019-20 PER TERM

LESSON LENGTH (MINS)	NUMBER OF PUPILS	MINIMUM PER PUPIL PER TERM	MAXIMUM PER PUPIL (incl. c20% administration)
20	Individual Pupil	£143.00	£171.60
20	Shared x 2 pupils	£71.50	£85.80
20	Shared x 3 pupils	£47.70	£57.25
20	Shared x 4 pupils	£35.75	£42.90
20	Shared x 5 pupils	£28.60	£34.35
30	Individual Pupil	£214.50	£257.40
30	Shared x 2 pupils	£108.50	£130.20
30	Shared x 3 pupils	£73.50	£88.20
30	Shared x 4 pupils	£57.00	£68.40
30	Shared x 5 pupils	£47.00	£56.40
40	Individual Pupil	£286.00	£343.20
40	Shared x 2 pupils	£143.00	£171.60
40	Shared x 3 pupils	£95.40	£114.50
40	Shared x 4 pupils	£71.50	£85.80
40	Shared x 5 pupils	£57.20	£68.65

NB: These charges will enable schools to pay for Warwickshire Music instrumental tuition for 11 weeks per term. The maximum recommended price includes 20% for admin costs or non-payers.

IMPORTANT GUIDANCE

Music Tuition Although the law states that, in general, all education provided during school hours must be free, instrumental and vocal music tuition is an exception to that rule. The Charges for Music Tuition (England) Regulations 2007 set out the circumstances in which charges can be made for tuition in playing a musical instrument, including vocal tuition. They allow charging for tuition in larger groups than was previously the case. Charges may now be made for vocal or instrumental tuition provided either individually, or to groups of any size, provided that the tuition is provided at the request of the pupil's parent.

Charges must not exceed the cost of the provision, including the cost of the staff who provide the tuition. The regulations make clear that charging may not be made if the teaching is either an essential part of the national curriculum, or is provided under the first access Key Stage 2 Instrumental and Vocal Tuition Programme. **They also make clear that no charge may be made in respect of a pupil who is Looked after by a local authority (within the meaning of section 22(I) of the Children Act 1989) www.gov.uk/government/publications Reference: DFE-00244-2013**