

# Kingsfleet Primary School



## Music Charging policy

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| <b>Chair of Governors</b> |                                  |
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## **Aims**

The school aims through its charging and remissions to broaden the provision of music tuition at the school.

The LA is able to provide a range of music teachers for a wide variety of instruments, giving children a greater choice.

A scheme is in operation whereby the County Music Service can provide some instruments but in the majority of cases the parent is expected to find an instrument for their child. Parents are able to purchase instruments through CMS at net cost.

## **Selection Criteria**

There may be a degree of selection necessary when children express a wish to learn an instrument. If there is a high demand for places, then the selection will be based on children's age and a waiting list generated.

## **Charges**

Charges are calculated on an annual basis and the charge spread over three terms. A bill will be sent to parents at the beginning of each term for payment.

Lessons are taken in small groups of approximately four pupils, and there are 36 per year. If the number of lessons over a year is less than 33, then a refund per lesson not provided will be made. No refunds will be made on the basis of sickness or other absence.

Current charges are calculated at £3.50 per lesson and fees will be charged as follows:

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| Autumn Term | £70.00 |
| Spring Term | £31.50 |
| Summer Term | £24.50 |

Bills outstanding after one term will necessitate the termination of lessons.

Families with more than one child receiving music tuition at Kingsfleet will be entitled to a reduction of 25 % of the above charges for the second and any subsequent children.

One Term's notice is required to terminate lessons.

Parents/Carers who meet any of the following criteria are entitled to remission of charges:

- Income Support
- Income Based job Seeker's allowance
- Child Tax Credit – not working tax credit and an annual income that does not exceed the current lower earnings bracket
- Are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

