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Dear Headteacher

Music Service Fees and Plans

School Year 2017 / 2018

I am writing to give you an update on the service plans for 2017/2018. Firstly, I am very pleased to say that we have been able to keep any increase in fees to a minimum (less than 1%) and that we can continue to offer free lessons to those children on Free School Meals and Looked After Children. The table below shows the new fees.

A small supply of information leaflets detailing how parents can apply for lessons have been sent to you, if you would like further stocks please contact the County Hall Admin office via the email above or ring 01609 532783. Alternatively you can check our website www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk

For classroom tuition we have a new range of opportunities that can be delivered by our core team. These also provide you with an opportunity to offer specialised music tuition as PPA cover for your staff using one of our qualified teachers. For full details please visit the Smart Solutions website (SLA on-line) at the following link <http://smartsolutions.northyorks.gov.uk>

Whole Class Tuition and Bought in Time

Large group instrumental ensemble (e.g. running a class band or after school club)	£43.00 per hour
Whole Class Instrumental curriculum (running whole class wider opportunities sessions)	Priced per package
Curriculum delivery (class music lessons)	£48.00 per hour
Groups of 8	£45.50 per hour
Workshops / CPD	Bespoke prices

Charges are made on a termly basis via journal at the end of the term (invoice for Academies and schools outside the LA).

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Instrumental Tuition

Music Tuition Fees	2017 / 2018	% Increase
Tuition in a group (Standard Group)	£ 68.50	0.75%
Individual tuition – 20 minutes	£134.00	0.7%
Group of two – 30 minutes	£134.00	0.7%
Individual tuition – 30 minutes	£188.00	0.5%
Instrument Hire	£15 - £30	Variable in line with value of instrument

Remissions

Remission / Discount	2017 / 2018
Sibling discount – for second child having lessons	£5 per term
Sibling discount – for third and subsequent children	£10 per term
Working Tax Credit eligibility	30% discount *
Eligibility for Free Schools Meals by receipt of 1. Income Support 2. Job Seekers' Allowance (Income Based) 3. Child Tax Credit and annual income below threshold (£16,190 from April 2017) and not receiving Working Tax Credit. 4. Income related Employment and Support Allowance 5. Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit Support under Part VI of Immigration & Asylum Act 1999	100% discount *
* available for one instrument per child for Standard Group instrumental and vocal tuition	

Music Centres

Music Centre Fees	Music Centres provide ensemble opportunities for pupils and take place on a Saturday morning in Harrogate, Northallerton, Scarborough, Selby, Skipton and Whitby.	
Music Centre – 2 sessions (full morning)	£ 57.50	3.5%
Music Centre – 1 session (part morning)	£ 46.00	4.5%

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support and should you have any questions please feel free to contact me on 01609 532790 or by email ian.bangay@northyorks.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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