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Dear Headteacher

Music Service Fees and Plans School Year 2018 / 2019

I am writing to give you an update on the service plans for 2018 / 2019. Firstly, I am very pleased to say that we are freezing fees whilst we move towards a financial year model and that we can continue to offer free lessons to those children on Free School Meals as well as Looked After Children. The table below shows the fees up to Easter 2019. We will review fees again in Spring 2019 and any changes would then take effect from the Summer term.

A small supply of information leaflets detailing how parents can apply for lessons were sent to you a few weeks ago. If you would like further stocks please contact the Service's Business Support team by email Countyhall.music@northyorks.gov.uk or by ringing 01609 532783. Alternatively, parents can be sent the link to the North Yorkshire Music Hub website www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk which gives details of the fees and has an on-line request form for them the complete.

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 NYES website at the following link <http://nyestraining.co.uk>

COUNTY MUSIC SERVICE FEES AND CHARGES – TERMLY

Instrumental Tuition Fees	2018 / 2019 (Subject to Review from Summer 2019)
Tuition in a group (Standard Group)	£ 68.50
Individual tuition – 20 minutes	£134.00
Group of two – 30 minutes	£134.00
Individual tuition – 30 minutes	£188.00
Instrument Hire (<i>depending on Value</i>)	£15 - £30

Remission / Discount : Instrumental Tuition Fees	2018 / 2019 (Subject to Review from Summer 2019)
Sibling discount – for second child having lessons	£ 5.00 per term
Sibling discount – for third and subsequent children	£10.00 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 2018) 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 Centre Fees	2018 / 2019 (Subject to Review from Summer 2019)
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
Music Centre – 1 session (part morning)	£ 46.00
<u>Remissions</u> – Discounts are available for those receiving Working Tax Credit, or who are in receipt of a benefit qualifying them for Free School meals	

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the County Music Service. Should you have any further questions regarding either our fees or the service we provide, please feel free to contact me on 01609 532790 or by email ian.bangay@northyorks.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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