

Oxfordshire County Council
Music Service

Charging from 18th April 2005

Tuition (per set of 10 lessons)*

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| Groups of 10+ | £27.10 |
| Groups of 5-9 | £52.10 |
| Groups of 4..... | £63.90 |
| Groups of 3 | £75.10 |
| Shared lesson (2)..... | £85.80 |
| Individual (20 mins)..... | £114.40 |
| Individual (30 mins)..... | £171.60 |

Instrument hire (per set of 10 lessons)

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| Violin / Viola | £10.60 |
| All Others | £21.20 |

Ensembles and Music Schools (per term)

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| Music School only (whole morning)..... | £61.40 |
| Music School only (part morning)..... | £36.80 |
| After school activity/ Evening activity..... | £36.80 |
| 2 or more after school/ Evening activities..... | £61.40 |

Parents in receipt of Income Support or Income based Job Seekers Allowance can claim a full remission of fees.

***Except for lessons out of school time, and for shortage instruments, pupils will normally start in groups of 4.**

Lessons can only begin if sufficient numbers are enrolled at the school. **Return of this form is not a guarantee of lessons starting.**

Students in receipt of tuition in an individual lesson or in a group of 2, 3 or 4 are not expected to pay any additional fee to attend any of the following:

- An after school activity
- An evening activity
- A Music School

Students attending a Music School (whole morning) are not expected to pay any additional fee to attend either of the following:

- An after school activity
- An evening activity

Notice is required to cease lessons and activities.

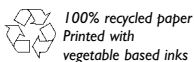
Details of dates are on the enrolment form.

The information supplied by you on this form will be used for the purpose of a) arranging, providing and assisting in the provision of music lessons through the County Music Service and b) facilitating reviews, developments and improvements to the music services provided by the County Music Service. If you have any queries or concerns about our use of your personal information or your child's tuition, please contact us at the address overleaf.

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Opportunities for Playing an Instrument



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Playing An Instrument Return Form

Name of child

Preferred Instrument

Address

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Postcode

Telephone number

School

Year Group

Does your child already play this instrument?

Yes No

If so, what standard is he/she? Grade.....

Does your child learn a different instrument
with the County Music Service?

Yes No

Parent/Carer's Signature.....

Parent/Carer's Surname.....

TitleInitial

Date

*This form should be returned to the instrumental
teacher via your child's school.*

Do not send any money with this form.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE

This leaflet tells you about opportunities for playing an instrument and other activities available through Oxfordshire County Council Music Service.

Welcome to the Music Service!

Thank you for looking into the possibility of your child learning to play an instrument with the County Music Service. A child learning with us not only has the benefits of high quality teaching from trained professional staff, but also has the chance to play with other students of similar ability. This is often at no extra charge. Children have the opportunity to participate in a range of orchestras, bands and ensembles, as well as join choirs and drama groups, to attend workshops and to take part in holiday courses.

Playing an instrument gives many hours of pleasure and has also been proven to bring educational benefits. Skills such as confidence, self-discipline, self-reliance and commitment all come through learning to play an instrument. It is a great way to make friends too!

We are sure that, should you agree to your child learning with us, you will be more than happy with the service that we will offer, and your child will have the opportunity of starting on the road to a lifetime's enjoyment of music.

Richard Hallam - **Director of Music**

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Choice of instruments

Our highly trained teachers would be only too happy to advise you and your child on the suitability of a particular instrument.

Enjoyment for all

Many parents enjoy encouraging their children and hearing them play at home. It is a vital part of a child's musical development from the moment they begin to learn. Progress is recorded through a record book and regular reports from the teacher.

Getting started.....

Most instruments can be hired from the Music Service (subject to availability), but we have found that children soon want to own their own instrument. The Music Service offers a very advantageous purchase scheme.

.....and later

As soon as they reach a standard where they will benefit from playing with larger groups, your child may join one of the Saturday morning Music Schools, an after school or evening activity, all included in the lesson fees. At a much later date, reaching a certain standard in practical exams will be accepted as part of the GCSE/AS level qualification and even UCAS points.

The Oxfordshire County Council Music Service also runs frequent workshops and holiday courses for beginner musicians right up to the Oxfordshire County Council Youth Orchestra for high standard students up to the age of 21.

