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some music

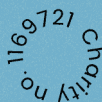
# Charging, remission, and subsidy policy

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Lewisham Music believes that every child should have the opportunity to experience the joy and benefit of playing and making music. We are a locally focused charity with a Government remit to support Lewisham schools and families access to high quality musical experiences.

You can find out more about us and our work here: [lewishammusic.org/who-are-we](http://lewishammusic.org/who-are-we)

Across all of our activity we use our funding from Department for Education/Arts Council England to subsidise costs to offer value for money to families and to enable equal access.

## Lewisham Music Out-Of-School/ Community Activity

On top of our subsidised prices, families can access up to a maximum of 70% remissions off the cost of Lewisham Music activity if they qualify within any of the following categories:

- Free school meals  
*Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:*
  - Income Support
  - income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
  - income-related Employment and Support Allowance
  - support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
  - Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
  - Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
  - Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Looked After Children
- Post-Looked After Children (children who have been adopted from care or left care)

In all cases proof of entitlement will be required before provision starts. You can find out about applying for free school meals here: [gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

We will prioritise access for children and young people who live or go to school in the borough of Lewisham.

Please note that there is a 25% reduction for siblings taking part in Saturday Centre/ After School groups/ensembles, this is applied to siblings with the lowest overall cost per term.

***Please note these concessions do not stack – the maximum discount is 50% per child if claiming concessions and 50% for the second child only if claiming the sibling discount.***

# Out-of-School/ Community charges from September 2023

For full details of our fees and available subsidies for each activity area see below:

[Saturday Music Centre](#)

[After School Groups](#)

[Music Programme at The Fellowship](#)

Thanks to support from our external funders and donors we are able to offer a range of free and heavily subsidised activity from our programme at The Fellowship Inn, including accessible holiday projects and weekly music activity.

## Lewisham Music School Activity

Subsidy - We do not make a profit from our services to schools. In fact, everything Lewisham Music offers is subsidised using our funding from Department for Education/ Arts Council England.

### School charges from September 2023

#### Tuition

- **Individual/small-group tuition** (*up to a maximum of 4 pupils*): **£44.10** per hour
- **Whole class provision:** **£46.73** per hour
- **Ensembles/larger groups/choirs:** **£46.73** per hour
- **Classroom music curriculum provision: £50 per hour** *\*new offer/new charge. Please note that this includes 10% planning and preparation time for the Music Tutor.*

#### Workshops

*One-off/irregular bespoke enrichment experiences covering singing, songwriting, rap & lyricism, and music technology/production.*

- **£50 per hour** *\*please note that this includes 10% planning and preparation time for the Music Tutor.*

## Instrument Hire and Charging

Instruments can be hired from Lewisham Music both through schools and/or directly hired to families. Remissions also apply to this charge.

### School Instrument charges from September 2023

## Instrument hire (for all Lewisham Music programmes)

- **Instrument hire charge** (for guitar): **£20 per term**
- **Instrument hire charges** (for all other instruments): **£23 per term**
- **Hire of whole class sets of instruments** (ukuleles, guitars and recorders): **Free**
- **Hire of whole class set of instruments** (all other instruments): **£50 per term** flat charge.

## Instrument hire (for all school-run programmes) *\*subject to availability*

- **Hire of whole class sets of instruments** (recorders): **£25 per term** flat charge
- **Hire of whole class sets of instruments** (ukuleles, and guitars): **£50 per term** flat charge
- **Hire of whole class set of instruments** (all other instruments): **£150 per term** flat charge.

*We strongly encourage schools to pick up or return instruments to us at our premises above The Fellowship Inn, SE6 3BT. However, we can offer a delivery-collection service for whole class sets of instruments and for all new programmes. These are subject to a set £40 delivery/collection fee.*

## Individual Instrument charges from September 2023 (for community settings)

- Instrument hire charges = £25 per term
- Instrument hire charge for Free School Meal pupils and Looked After Children = £7 per term

We strongly encourage schools to utilise Pupil Premium Grant funding and/or curriculum budgets to make tuition and instrument hire affordable to pupils from low-income households and Children in Care.

## Our Funded Partnerships

Lewisham Music is passionate about removing the barriers to music and has two exciting partnerships with [Awards for Young Musician's Furthering Talent programme](#) and [London Music Fund](#). These bursary opportunities are facilitated by Lewisham Music and offer completely free tuition to approximately 40 families. These bursaries can benefit children and young people learning in Lewisham schools and in Lewisham Music community settings (Saturday Music Centre and The Fellowship).

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