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some music

Saturday Music Centre charges

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Instrument and vocal lessons

Length of lesson	Size of group	Charge per term (9 lessons)	Charge per term for Pupil Premium and Looked After children
30 minutes	1	£203 (£22.55 per lesson)	£62.55 (£6.95 per lesson)

Group, band, ensemble membership

Length of session	Membership charge per term	Membership charge per term for Pupil Premium and Looked After children
60 minutes	£57.05 (£5.71 per lesson)	£16.45 (£1.65 per lesson)

Theory lessons

Length of session	Charge per term	Charge per term for Pupil Premium and Looked After children
30 minutes	£28.50 (£3.17 per lesson)	£8.80 (£0.98 per lesson)

Instrument hire

Charge per term	Charge per term for Pupil Premium and Looked After children
£25	£7

Terms & Conditions

- **Enrolment:** Enrolment at the Saturday Music Centre is on a rolling termly basis and your child will be automatically re-enrolled for each term unless we receive notice to discontinue. Your child will be automatically re-enrolled for the new academic year unless we receive notice by half-term of Summer Term.
- There is a 25% reduction for siblings taking part in Saturday Centre classes, this is applied to siblings with the lowest overall cost per term.
- Saturday Music Centre fees must be paid by the deadline set out on your child's invoice and before commencement of the programme for the coming term. If fees are not paid by the deadline, then we reserve the right to impose an administration fee of £10.00. This fee may be increased for invoices that remain long overdue.
- One half term's notice is required to terminate or change lessons. Changes are subject to timetable and tutor availability.

- There are normally ten sessions each term. One session per term is normally a pupil concert, in which all ensemble students are invited to perform; on these days, pupils do not receive their standard ensemble session or instrumental session.
- There are normally nine sessions each term for instrumental tuition.
- If a student is absent, the session will not be made up.
- If the Centre cannot carry out a planned lesson, then the lesson will be made up at a mutually agreeable time, and failing that, a refund will be made.
- For ensembles and choirs, the target minimum number is 10 pupils. We cannot guarantee that the class will continue if numbers fall significantly below 10. Alternatively, charges may need to be raised.
- Please note, there are minimum levels of attainment necessary for entry to some ensembles, and for some others entry is by audition.
- Families in circumstances of need whose children do not meet the criteria for subsidies for Pupil Premium or Looked After children may apply for financial support by writing to the Lewisham Music. In exceptional circumstances, applications will be assessed on merit and availability of support funding but cannot be guaranteed.
- Places may be available for children and young people from neighbouring boroughs. Each application will be considered on a case by case basis.
- We reserve the right to withdraw your child from the programme if fees remain unpaid.

Gift Aid and membership

Gift Aid is a simple way for charities to increase the value of money received from UK taxpayers.

When you make a Gift Aid donation, the charity can claim back the tax you have already paid on that donation. This government scheme adds an extra 25p for every £1 you give in qualifying donations.

Which parts of my payment qualify for Gift Aid?

Membership of Lewisham Music and our group/band/ensemble activities form part of the charity's educational objectives and are therefore eligible for Gift Aid. However, HMRC requires us to separate the 'tuition' element of our membership subscriptions, as tuition does not qualify for Gift Aid. As a result, we only claim Gift Aid on 80% of the 'membership' portion of our music-making activities. The remaining 20% covers the cost of providing the tuition element.

Please note that tuition fees for lessons, theory classes, and instrument hire charges do not qualify for Gift Aid.

Find out more about Gift Aid here: www.lewishammusic.org/gift-aid

Entry criteria

Lewisham Music Saturday programmes are available to all children and young people aged 7 and above who attend Lewisham maintained schools and academies and/or are resident in the borough of Lewisham, or in neighbouring boroughs if there are vacancies. Where places are

limited and where other entry criteria have been met, priority will be given by order of listing as follows:

- Children and young people entitled to Pupil Premium and Looked After children resident in the borough of Lewisham.
- Children and young people attending Lewisham maintained schools, free schools and academies.
- Children and young people resident in the borough of Lewisham.
- Children and young people resident and/or at a maintained school in the boroughs of Greenwich, Lambeth and Southwark.

