

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SPORT AND CULTURE, MUSIC SERVICE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - TUITION FEES – SCALE OF CHARGES for Instrumental and Vocal Tuition in Schools from Autumn Term 2024

	Cost per term – tuition and instrument hire	Cost per term – tuition only
Students receiving Free School Meals	Free	Free
Advanced Tuition	£76.00	£55.00
Group Tuition	£58.00	£37.00
Soundstart Plus (free instrument hire)		£37.00
Music GCSE, AS or A level candidates: where the main instrument of study for their examination course is that learned in school, the pupil's school must verify this.	Free Tuition; £21.00 instrument hire	Free
Instrument Hire (excluding pupils receiving free school meals and "Soundstart Plus")	£21.00	
		Cost per term (p.a.)
Manx Youth Orchestra Membership (siblings membership £19.00)		£23.00 (£69.00)
MYO Bus charge	Combined fee MYO & Bus (£135.00 p.a.)	£22.00 (£66.00)
Manx Youth Guitar Ensemble Membership (Monday evening)		£20.00

- All lessons will be 25 minutes in length
- New pupils will not be eligible to receive tuition until online enrolment via Schooble is completed by the parent or carer
- All pupils will receive a minimum of 30 lessons per academic year, an average of 10 per term.
- Children with special educational needs who are deemed by Music Service teachers to be in need of individual tuition will be charged group rates (maximum)
- Children who start off in a group but find themselves over a period of time being taught individually because either other group members have discontinued and a suitable alternative group cannot be found within the school, will still pay group rates
- Parents/carers will be informed if their child's teacher recommends that they would benefit from advanced tuition. NB: This is normally 1:1 tuition
- Red badges, blue badges and Music Service in house graded examinations (grades 1 – 4) will continue to be free of charge
- Fees are payable for ABRSM and Trinity graded examinations (external). Teachers will advise before pupils are entered for examinations
- Tuition will cease if payments are not kept up to date
- It is the responsibility of parents/carers to inform the Music Service of any changes in their circumstances, changes of address etc.

Tuition fees are subsidised by the DESC and are considerably cheaper than most private tuition offered in the Isle of Man. **Please note** Only one instrument/discipline per student may be taught by Music Service staff in schools.

Payments

Fees can be paid termly or annually online via your Schooble account. Payment can be made at the Welcome Centre in person or by telephone (686555 choose Option 1) using a credit or debit card. Cash or cheques (made payable to Isle of Man Government) will still be accepted at the Music Centre.

Discontinuing lessons

Parents' must notify the Music Service via the Schooble account or by email if a pupil wishes to discontinue lessons. Fees are payable until the end of that term.

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