

Barnsley Music Service charges - effective 01 September 2019 – 31 July 2020

We are writing to let you know that there will be a slight increase to prices from 01 September 2019. We've worked extremely hard to keep lessons affordable for parents/carers and schools and we are pleased that we have been able to keep costs stable for three years (no increase since September 2016). Prices effective from 01 September 2019 are as follows:

Group Sizes	Lesson Duration	Cost per Pupil
Group Lessons		
3 pupils (2 in exceptional circumstances)	20 mins	£ 51:00
4 pupils	30 mins	£ 51:00
Musical Bridges		
Rate offered for one year to KS2 pupils wishing to continue to play the same instrument family after their year of whole class project (minimum group size of 3 pupils required)		
3 pupils	15 mins	£ 35:00
4 pupils	20 mins	
5 pupils	25 mins	
6 pupils	30 mins	
Individual Lessons		
We are able to offer a limited number of individual lessons for students who are working at Grade 3 and above. Due to limited capacity, requests for individual lessons must be confirmed with a Music Service tutor before lessons commence and payment is accepted.	20 mins	£102:00
	30 mins	£147:00

Instrument hire - £15:00 per term.

Tuition for children currently eligible for Barnsley Scheme of Aid

We are able to offer tuition at reduced rates for pupils eligible for free school meals, under the council's Scheme of Aid programme, in the term in which tuition takes place. Charges are as follows and are equivalent to a third of the normal rate:

Type of Lesson	Cost to Pupil
Group Lesson	£17:00
Musical Bridges	£12:00

Pupils eligible for Barnsley Scheme of Aid (*free school meals and clothing, ex visits*) are entitled to subsidised group tuition, on one instrument, if available, and free instrument hire (one instrument).

It is at the school's discretion as to whether or not they charge the pupil or cover the cost to pupil from pupil premium grant.

Endangered Instruments – *important information*

We have been fortunate in being able to run an Endangered Instruments Scheme for the past two years, where we have offered pupils the opportunity to have an individual lesson but we have charged the group rate. This scheme has successfully enabled students' to learn and progress on less popular instruments and we are pleased to report that some students have joined our ensembles.

However, please note that this scheme will come to an end on 31 July 2019, therefore if pupils would like to continue with lessons in September 2019, they will need to pay the full cost.