Telford & Wrekin Music Lessons

Our application process for instrumental lessons

Parent/carers are requested to complete an application form for their child's chosen instrument and they are then placed on the school waiting list which is checked every ½ term. As soon as there is enough interest in the specific instrument choice (minimum group of 2 for small group lessons), we will then liaise with the parent to confirm a starting date. It may also be possible to slot them into an existing group if there is a space available. Lessons generally take place within school, in the school day and your child will have an allocated time each week when our tutor visits the school to deliver their music lesson.

Lesson charges, remissions and payment terms

Lessons are charged at the rate of £9.10 per ½ hr lesson for small group of 3 plus, 20 minute lesson for groups of 2 and £16.64 per 20 minute lesson for 1:1 tuition. Monthly payments of £27.30 for small group or £49.92 for 1:1.

We deliver 10 lessons per term and have 'catch up' weeks built into our teaching calendar to allow for any lessons the tutor may have had to cancel.

We run a direct debit scheme to allow for a more affordable payment option. This allows the cost of lessons to spread into monthly payments (running from October through to July).

We offer one academic year (30 weeks) of free lessons and instrument hire (depending on instrument choice) to those children entitled to free school meals in line with the councils remissions policy criteria. Proof of benefits will be required to confirm eligibility.

Children in care are offered free music lessons and instrument hire (depending on instrument choice) while under the care of Telford & Wrekin Council.

25% discount for parents on low income who are in receipt of working tax credit where their annual income is below £16,190 P/A. This is available for one academic year (30 lessons). Proof of benefits will be required to confirm eligibility.

Applications

- By visiting our website www.telfordandwrekinmusic.co.uk
- By contacting our office on 01952 380981/382367
- Emailing us at <u>Telford.music@telford.gov.uk</u>