

## *Swindon Young Musicians Club*

### **Subscription Fees receive a discount of 60% on as follows:**

- Families who receive Income Support or Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- Families who receive Child Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190.
- Families who receive the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Families who receive support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence

### **Subscription Fees receive a discount of 100% as follows:**

- Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by an English local authority, or
- Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)

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Turning Challenges  
into Opportunities ”

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## *Swindon Music Service*

Policy for Remission  
on fees for  
Instrumental  
lessons and SYM  
membership  
Subscriptions



## *SMS Remissions Policy for Instrumental lessons*

Arts Council England funding for the academic year 2020-21 has enabled Swindon Music Service to extend its Remissions Policy for a further year. This includes pupils attending instrumental lessons in Swindon schools and at Swindon Young Musicians.

If a school is buying a block of time to assist with instrumental/vocal tuition through the Service Level Agreement (SLA) process, schools will not be able to access the Remission Grant directly and will need to use their Pupil Premium funding to assist with pupils' lessons. However, all pupils receiving tuition through the SLA approach will receive a free loan of a musical instrument for the duration of the buy-in period.

Continued remission fees being granted is dependent on regular attendance at lessons.

Swindon Music Service is unable to guarantee remissions for all pupils in need as there is a limited budget available for the academic year 2020/21. Therefore, schools may wish to encourage parents to make their remission application to SMS promptly

Pupils must attend lessons with a Swindon Music Service tutor during the school day. This can be either an individual or group lesson depending on the needs of the pupil. All applications must be received by Swindon Music Service Music and fees paid before lessons can start.

## *Tuition in Schools - that attracts Remissions*

- The following categories (where schools are hosting lessons and parents are using the Parent Direct Pay system) attract remission:
- Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 free school meals (FSM) due to financial hardship.
- Pupils in years 7 to 11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM
- Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence

All categories listed above can receive a reduction of fees for first choice lessons:

- 20 minute individual lessons: 60% discount on the fees.
- 30-minute paired lessons: 60% discount on the fees (subject to two learners being available on the same instrument).
- Instrument hire costs: 60% discount

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LAC reduction of fees for first choice lessons Pupils also get free attendance at Swindon Young Musicians club as a part of this agreement:

- 20-minute individual lessons: 100% discount on fees - free tuition (not available for multiple instrument lessons). Instrument hire costs:
- 100% discount (Free hire).

**Remissions only apply to lessons on one instrument per child**

**LAC children have the opportunity to take up free membership of SYM**

## *Out-of-School Tuition at Swindon Music Centre*

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- Families who receive the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Families who receive support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999.
- Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence

A reduction of fees for first choice lessons (not available for multiple instrument lessons):

- 20 minute individual lessons: 60% discount.
- 30-minute paired lessons: 60% discount on the fees (subject to two learners being available on the same instrument).
- Instrument hire costs: 60% discount

**Fees receive a discount of 100% on fees as follows:**

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A reduction of fees for first choice lessons (not available for multiple instrument lessons):

- 20-minute individual lessons: 100% discount on fees - free tuition (not available for multiple instrument lessons).
- Instrument hire costs 100% discount (Free hire).