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Friday 4th December 2020

Dear parent/carers

Instrumental Music Lessons

We would like to offer your child the opportunity of one to one instrumental music lessons at school. These music lessons will be provided through Essex Music Services.

The hourly rate for music lessons through Essex Music Services is £31.00. Lessons are paid upfront on a termly basis. Therefore, ten weeks of 15 minute lessons is £77.50, 20 minutes is £104.00 and 30 minutes is £155.00.

Essex Music Services also provide the following money saving schemes:

- **Tuition Discount** - For families on low income they run a tuition discount, which takes £52.00 off the cost per term.
- **Shared lessons** - students who are beginners, or struggling financially, could have lessons in groups of two or three, paying for 10 minutes each (£52.00), which gives a lesson of 20 or 30 minutes, and if on tuition discount, is free.
- **Looked After Children** - if you have any looked after children (LAC) or post-looked after children (PLAC), we have a separate funded scheme where they receive 15 minutes free per week as well as free instrument hire.

As well as instrumental lessons, Essex Music Services also offer an **instrument hire scheme** if your child does not have access to an instrument at home.

You can register your request for music lessons via <https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/registration#> (where you can also apply for one of the money saving schemes and/or instrument hire).

If you are able to register your child by the 15th December, Essex Music Services can have lessons set up and ready for the full Spring Term (January 2021).

If you sign up later than this, you will still be able to have lessons in place during the spring term but not for the full ten weeks.

Payment is all organised through Essex Music Services.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Merrell via admin@cchs.school

Kind regards

Miss Merrell
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