



SCALE OF CONTRIBUTORY CHARGES 2008/09

**CONTRIBUTORY CHARGES FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION IN SCHOOLS**

£736 per hour per annum. Schools may pass on all or part of this charge to parents. Where a charge is passed on to parents the cost per pupil is likely to be in the range of **£3.80 to £7.70 per lesson or £122 to £245 per annum** depending on the number of students involved and the level of subsidy provided. This is still well below the real cost of providing the service and compares favourably with private tuition fees. Each school's remission policy will determine whether or not charges may be subject to further reduction in agreed circumstances.

MEMBERSHIP OF ORCHESTRAS, BANDS AND ENSEMBLES

£75 per annum for orchestras and bands rehearsing on Saturday mornings.

£55 per annum for Junior Ensembles rehearsing mid-week in Portadown, Newry and Dungannon.

Remission: £37 and £27 per annum for each of the above groups respectively when student are entitled to free school meals and for students enrolled in Advanced Teaching.

Please Note:

- Parents who have more than one child involved may arrange to pay for each child at monthly intervals.
- Attendance at Saturday morning activities is an integral part of the instrumental tuition scheme.

ADVANCED TEACHING

£14 per session. £420 per annum

The charge for Advanced Teaching includes aural lessons and piano accompaniments.

Students enrolled in Advanced Teaching are entitled to half price membership of orchestras and bands.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION BASED AT MUSIC CENTRES

Beginner and Intermediate lessons are provided subject to demand and availability.

Intermediate lessons: £8 per lesson. £240 per annum for 30 lessons normally in groups.

Beginner Lessons: £8 per lesson. £240 per annum for 30 lessons normally in groups.

THEORY AND AURAL CLASSES**Theory Classes:**

Music Service students - **£35 per annum or £13 per term.**

Privately taught pupils - **£68 per annum or £28 per term.**

Aural Classes:**Grades 1-5 Open aural classes:**

Music Service pupils: free of charge.

Privately taught pupils: **£35 per annum or £13 per term.**

Advanced Open Aural Classes Grades 6-8 (subject to availability)

Music Service students - included within the Advanced Teaching Service

Privately taught pupils and those not receiving Advanced Teaching - **£68 per annum or £28 per term.**



We are very pleased to announce that many of our charges including hourly rate per school have remained at 2007/2008 levels.

INSTRUMENTS

£40.00 per annum for instruments on loan to S.E.L.B. Music Service pupils.

£20.00 for students who are entitled to free school meals.

Pupils are reminded that instruments should not be left in schools overnight.

Please Note - the cost of replacement strings and reeds is not included in this fee.

INSTRUMENT REPAIRS

Routine Repairs: minimum **£10.00**, maximum **£50.00**.

Instruments lost, stolen or damaged beyond repair: minimum **£50.00**, maximum **£500.00**.

Bows and mouthpieces will be charged at full replacement cost up to a maximum of **£50.00**.

Routine maintenance: Free of Charge.

MUSIC SERVICE ROADSHOW

£100 - £250 depending on size and number of schools attending