



MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TUITION CHARGING POLICY 2018/2019

The fee for musical instrument tuition per child is £150* per academic year (£50 per term).

The cost is based on present funding and the number of children receiving instruction.

The charge of each child receiving musical instrument tuition does not exceed the total cost charged to the school by the Local Authority, divided by the total numbers of children receiving musical instrument tuition. The charge made to parents does not include the recovery of any subsidy made to other children.

Cost per child will increase if for any reason the children having instrumental instruction fell below the present number or if an increased charge was made to the school by the Local Authority.

- Parents/Carers will be asked to sign a yearly contract with the school. When this is signed parents/carers are accepting responsibility for the payment of £150 per year, regardless of whether their child stops attending lessons part way through the year.
- The termly fee of £50 will be payable by *Monday 5th November 2018, Thursday 31st January 2019 and Friday 24th May 2019*. Payments can be made in cash or by cheque payable to 'Newland St John's CE Academy' or online using SIMS Agora.
- The School will organise and administer the contract free of charge. No profit will be made by the school.
- Any outstanding arrears will prevent further lessons being available.
- Children may not begin lessons until evidence of All Risks Insurance cover had been presented for the academic year. The school can provide guidance about acquiring this insurance.

The Headteacher will be pleased to discuss in confidence any difficulties arising from this policy and in certain circumstances the school may be able to offer payment plans to spread the cost of payment.

*Discounted by £50 for children in receipt of free school meals.