



Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School

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Dear Parents

EA Instrumental Tuition

At Ballymoney Model Integrated Primary School we very much promote learning to play a musical instrument because of the many benefits that it gives to our pupils.

The EA instrumental tuition school service cost for 2019-20 was initially to be £5,613.30.

This covered the following:-

- EA Y4 – Y7 Instrumental Tuition – 3 hours 40 minutes per week
- Year 3 Charanga Classes – 1 hour per week
- Orchestra – 1 hour per week

Last school year in relation to EA instrumental tuition we asked parents for a £100 contribution towards their child’s tuition. As you can see from the below document, this was a lesser amount than what was advised by the EA Music Service.

COST PER PUPIL FOR INSTRUMENTAL TUITION IN SCHOOLS - £30.00 per hour *33 weeks per year.

Lesson Options	Hourly Rate	Number of Pupils	Cost Per Lesson	Cost Per Annum
15 min individual lesson	£30.00	1	£7.50	£247.50
15 min lesson *2 sharing	£30.00	2	£3.75	£123.75
20 min individual lesson	£30.00	1	£9.90	£326.70
20 min lesson *2 sharing	£30.00	2	£4.95	£163.35
20 min lesson *3 sharing	£30.00	3	£3.30	£108.90
20 min lesson *4 sharing	£30.00	4	£2.47	£81.67
30 min lesson *2 sharing	£30.00	2	£7.50	£247.50
30 min lesson *3 sharing	£30.00	3	£5.00	£165.00
30 min lesson *4 sharing	£30.00	4	£3.75	£123.75
30 min lesson *5 sharing	£30.00	5	£3.00	£99.00
30 min lesson *6 sharing	£30.00	6	£2.50	£82.50





EDUCATION AUTHORITY – NORTH EASTERN REGION

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In relation to 2019-20 and schools closing in March, EA decided to charge schools 7/10 of the original amount - £3929.31.

To correspond with this, the school will shortly issue refunds to parents as follows:

Annual Fee - £100

Lessons provided - September 2019 – March 2020 – 7 months - £70

Schools closed - April 2020 – June 2021 – 3 months - £30 refund

2020-21 School Year – Y4 – Y7 EA Instrumental Tuition – Update

- Tuition lessons started again at the end of September.
- We have been advised that at present the EA Music Service is unable to audition any new pupils.
- We have received no correspondence from the EA Music Service regarding what our school's service charge for this year will be, when we do we will let parents know.

We are disappointed that pupils are not in school this week but we hope that pupils are back in school again after the half term break and lessons can continue.

Your sincerely
Mrs Jamison

