



# Southwark Music Charging, Remissions and Subsidy Policy for Young People, Parents & Schools

## Music Instrument Loan Service (Saturday Centre & Schools)

Instrument loans are provided free of charge to all pupils at the Southwark Music Saturday Centre. Musical instruments are provided to schools taking part in our Curriculum, KS3 and WCET programmes. There is no cost to any Southwark children or young people taking part.

## Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme

The Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme is an arrangement in compliance with current VAT legislation and HM Customs & Excise guidance which allows the purchase of instruments for pupils receiving tuition through Southwark Music Service, without paying the current 20% VAT costs. More information is available on our [website](#).

## Remissions & Subsidy

If you have any concerns about your ability to pay, please talk to us in confidence. The comprehensive music education provided at our Saturday Centre is heavily subsidised, ensuring a low termly cost to attend. Remissions are considered on an individual basis by the Head of the Saturday Centre and we aim to ensure that every child has equal access to music tuition regardless of financial means.

This policy is published on the [Southwark Music website](#).