



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

Music Instrument Loan Service (Saturday Centre & Schools)

Instrument loans are provided at a heavily subsidised rate to all pupils at the Southwark Music Saturday Centre. Musical instruments are provided to schools taking part in our Curriculum, KS3 and WCIT 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, without paying the current 20% VAT costs. More information is available on our [website](#).

Remissions & Subsidy - Bursary Scheme for Academic Year 25/26

The comprehensive music education provided at our Saturday Centre is heavily subsidised, ensuring a low termly cost to attend. A Bursary Scheme is available to those eligible for Pupil Premium and will pay 67% of the Saturday Centre fees for the year 25/26. Pupil Premium eligibility will be checked by Southwark Council. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but have concerns about your ability to pay, please talk to us in confidence. We aim to ensure that every child has equal access to music tuition regardless of financial means.

The Bursary Scheme is made possible thanks to the generosity of the Wallace Wilson-Haffenden Memorial Fund.

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