**Charges, Remissions and Subsidy Policy**

**Music Centre, instrument hire and additional activities and events are charged for when an application is received.**

**Charges for Music Centre can be found on the Music Centre page of this website:** [**https://miltonkeynesmusichub.co.uk/music-centre/**](https://miltonkeynesmusichub.co.uk/music-centre/)

**Instrument hire prices are displayed here:**[**https://miltonkeynesmusichub.co.uk/instrument-hire/**](https://miltonkeynesmusichub.co.uk/instrument-hire/)

**All other charges will be displayed when individual events are advertised.**

**Concessions**

Concessions are available to assist with Instrument Hire, Music Centre and Rock School group membership fees. Those who qualify will receive a 75% discount from their group membership and instrument hire fees.

You can qualify for the discount in the following ways:

**Pupil Premium** – If your child is registered for Pupil Premium you are automatically entitled to the concession discount, and you don’t need to provide any further evidence.

**Income Support, Other Benefits & Discretionary Concessions** – The concession discount is available for others who feel they need additional support. For example, if you are in receipt of benefits such as Income Support, Universal Credit or Jobseeker’s Allowance or you are experiencing financial hardship due to redundancy or temporary unemployment, illness or a low income restricts more than one child attending Music Centre or some other special circumstances.

**By Invitation** – If you are invited to play for an ensemble or asked to play a specific instrument by your ensemble conductor.

To apply, please complete the Concessions Application form and provide the required evidence where specified. The form is available here: <https://miltonkeynesmusichub.co.uk/useful-forms/>

**SCHOOLS**

We encourage schools to make use of their available resources including pupil premium, to support those families who would like to access music education opportunities beyond the curriculum. MK Music Hub supported by the Department of Education via Arts Council England ensure that all schools can take advantage of subsidised whole class instrumental programmes to one year group, and this is free at the point of delivery.

Charges for schools are advertised each year in March through our Totally Music booklet which can be found on our ‘Schools’ page of the website. <https://miltonkeynesmusichub.co.uk/schools/>

**Additional funding available**

**Co – op Bursary**

Bursaries are available to assist with instrumental lessons through a bursary funded by the Mk Music Co-op and MK Music Hub. Those who qualify can claim 50% discount for instrumental lessons in school or outside school time delivered by a music Co-op teacher.

If your child is registered for Pupil Premium your child may be able to obtain help with the cost of their instrumental lessons from their school. This option will need to be investigated before an application for a bursary is made.

The bursary is also available for others who feel they need additional support, for example, in receipt of benefits such as Income Support, Universal Credit or Jobseeker’s Allowance, due to redundancy or temporary unemployment, illness, a low income restricts more than one child having instrumental lessons or other special circumstances. Please fill out the bursary application form with your details and provide supporting evidence at Part 2 Section 3. To apply for the Co-up Bursary, please email MK Music Co-operate for more details and an application form: mkmusiccoop@gmail.com

Any family experiencing financial hardship can contact the Music Hub to discuss support which might be available. All such contacts are considered on an individual basis and dealt with in confidence.

Entry to Music Centre concerts and other events are charged at a rate which is considered to be fair and affordable and help to support the Hub with providing future events and opportunities.

**Fee Increases**

Fees are reviewed annually and are aligned with inflation where appropriate. Charges may be adjusted to support certain activities at the discretion of the Hub Manager or where funding agreements request this.