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## Notification of Tariff Increase For September 2024

The Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST) is writing to inform you, as per our terms and conditions, of a tariff increase that will take effect from the start of the Autumn Term (01 September 2024).

With the ongoing inflationary pressures, we have found it necessary to raise our tariffs. This decision was not taken lightly and is the first increase we have introduced in 4 years. The increase is significantly lower than the CPI increase for the same period.

We feel this is necessary to enable us to continue to deliver the high quality music education, therapy and early years service, whilst keeping the increase to a minimum.

For the majority of our delivered tuition, this will mean a 37p per lesson increase.

### Remissions:

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Students entitled to means tested free school meals, or who are in care will continue to receive £6.00 subsidy, which means our Group Type 1 lessons remain fully covered by the remission. Lessons of any other group/individual type will continue to receive the £6.00 reduction from the new tariff.

Those with a Disability Living Allowance remission, or those who are in a family with a serving member of the Armed Forces will continue to receive £3.00 reduction per lesson.

Those with a SEN/EHCP remission will continue to receive £8.50 reduction per lesson.

**All remissions apply to one instrument per child only.**

### Subsidies & Further Support:

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We work very closely with various charities and other organisations to leverage financial resources to support children and young people to access music provision. Our own internal subsidies for awards and families in challenging circumstances is circa £30,000 annually. As a charity we continue to seek out and find funding to support children and young people in music education. Recently we have published details of this wider support through our website and social media channels so if you require further information please visit our website and Facebook pages.

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The full tariff increase is as follows:

<b>Lesson Type</b>	<b>Current Tariff</b>	<b>New Tariff from 1 September 2024</b>
GROUP TYPE 1: Based on a Group of 4 or 5 - 30 Mins	£5.63 (in some situations this may need to be 3 pupils for 22.5 minutes/5 pupils for 37.5 minutes)	£6.00
GROUP TYPE 2: Based on a Group of 2 for 20 minutes/3 for 30 minutes	£7.50	£8.00
Group of 2 – 30 Mins	£11.25	£12.00
Individual 20 Mins	£15.00	£16.00
Individual 30 Mins	£22.50	£24.00
Award individual 30 Mins	£11.25 On teacher recommendations, subject to successful application and interview	£12.00
Curriculum support – 39 Weeks	£48 per hour	£48.00 per hour
Ensemble & First access – 34 to 39 Weeks	£48 per hour	£48.00 per hour
Exam Accompaniment	Ranging from £18.00 (initial) to £45.00 (grade 8) To include accompaniment on the day of the exam and a prior run through.	Ranging from £24.00 (initial) to £48.00 (grade 8)

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