

DONCASTER MUSIC SERVICE REMISSION POLICY

Introduction

Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium Plus funding is made available in English schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and to close the gap between them and their peers. Doncaster Music Service does not receive Pupil Premium or Pupil Premium Plus funding. Doncaster Music Service is however committed to giving every young person access to a music education and to supporting eligible young people to develop their musical talent where possible

Remissions can be applied to the following:

- **Instrument hire (full cost)**
- **Instrumental Exam entry fees (full cost)**

Remissions can be applied to instrument hire and exams if you meet one of the criteria listed below. DMS will ask you to provide documentary evidence to support how you meet the remission criteria.

1. Evidence of child in receipt of Free School Meals
2. Income Support
3. Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
4. Income related Employment and Support Allowance
5. Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
6. Child Tax Credit but no element of Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenues & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
7. If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
8. Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work less hours per week
9. Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month), as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Remission Application

Instrument hire - Applications for instrument hire remission will be available when requesting an instrument, you should send documentary evidence to support your request for remission to doncastermusicservice@doncaster.gov.uk or telephone 01302 737256 to discuss further.

Application for instrumental exams – when sending in your application for exam entry, you should send documentary evidence to support your request for remission to doncastermusicservice@doncaster.gov.uk or telephone 01302 737256 to discuss further.