



Charging and Remissions Policy Academic Year 2025 - 2026

Fees & Charges

Instrumental tuition fees paid directly to Bradford Music & Arts Service

Provision	Termly Charge
20 min Small Group Instrumental Lesson	£70
20 min Individual Lesson	£188
Music Centre Membership*	£55

**Membership to Music Centre Ensembles allows access to a minimum of one ensemble. Additional ensemble may be accessed at no additional cost. Where membership to Bradford Youth Training Orchestra or Electron Keyboard Orchestra is the only ensemble attended, a reduced fee of £28 per term is charged and rehearsals are once per month.*

Charges for all school bought Music and Visual Art provision is shared directly with schools in spring term in preparation for bookings for the following academic year. For charges for bookings commencing for school provision commencing after the start of the academic year, please contact schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk.

Remissions

- Instrumental and Vocal Lesson Remissions:
 - Schools are requested to utilise the Pupil Premium to support lessons. Please see individual school Pupil Premium Policy
- Ensemble Remissions:
 - Remission places (free membership) at ensembles may be taken up at any point in the academic year if a pupil is on free school meals and has reached the appropriate standard for the ensemble – to be reviewed annually.
- Special Education Need Remissions – Bursary Places:
 - All cases to be looked at on an individual basis
 - Where appropriate an individual lesson will be offered for the price of a group lesson.
 - To apply, submit a letter of support from the pupil's Headteacher to schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk



- SEND remissions can be taken up at any point in the academic year where instrumental/vocal teachers are available.
- Virtual School/Looked After Children Remission
 - Pupils who are a Bradford Looked After Child may apply for a fully subsidised group lesson which includes an instrument via the Virtual School Booking Form – contact either your child’s social worker or contact schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk
 - Includes free accessing to Music Centre Ensembles
 - Supported by CBMDC Virtual School
- CONNECT we are partnered with Young Sounds UK to deliver free instrumental lessons, music centre fees, instrument loan, exam fees and an equipment bursary for a minimum of 100 children across the Bradford District.
 - This is a national project that aims to further the musical journey of pupils from a low-income background, enabling them to continue to thrive in music after whole class ensemble music has finished.
 - Application is through Laura Robinson laura.robisnon@bradford.gov.uk and Helen Borg helen.borg@bradford.gov.uk and is means tested.
 - Further information can be found [Young Sounds Connect - Young Sounds](#)
 - ALL Connect pupils (formally Furthering Talent pupils) receive free ABRSM Practical and Performance exams. Applications for discount codes for Connect pupils must be sent to Laura Robinson laura.robinson@bradford.gov.uk. Requests for entries for Practical ABRSM exams will be made at the beginning of each term but ABRSM Performance exam entries or Music Medals can be made at any time throughout the term.
- Delius School – Music School for Gifted and Talented Pupils
 - Annual application process, application open in summer term.
 - Key Stage 2 pupils
 - Non means tested
 - Access to free monthly workshops, annual trips, composition and performance skills development and wider performance opportunities.
 - Where tuition is made through the service, an individual lesson will be offered at the cost of a small group lesson
- ABRSM exams including Practical, Performance and Music Medal exams for LAC pupils and pupils from an area of low exam uptake can apply for up to a 95% discount for the exam fee. Applications for discount codes must be sent to helen.borg@bradford.co.uk and can be made at any time throughout the year. Application can be made by Bradford Music & Arts Service staff and all Bradford school staff.