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Free Instrument lessons for Pupil Premium children with Enfield Music Service (EMS)

Dear Parents

The following is to inform you about funding you may wish to access for your child.

The Government provides additional funding for children who are currently eligible for, or who have in the past been eligible for, free school meals, and for those in Local Authority Care. This funding is called the Pupil Premium and we receive this funding for your child. At Grange Park we use the Pupil Premium in a variety of ways to promote the learning of children who are eligible for it. This includes covering the full or part costs of musical tuition through the Enfield Music Service.

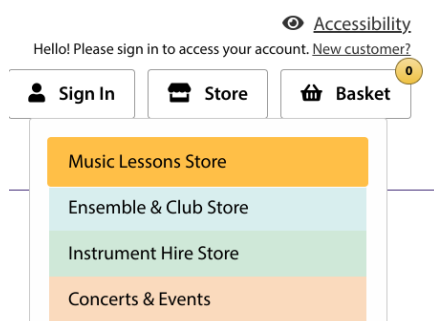
Learning a musical instrument can be not only an exciting new hobby but can help improve memory, discipline and perseverance when practising, and bring pleasure to others when performing. Enfield Music Service offers individual, paired and group lessons for children at the same level.

If you wish to enrol your child in lessons, Grange Park **will pay the full cost of a weekly group lesson** which for the Spring term is £68. There are 9 lessons in the Spring term starting the week commencing 13 January.

A group lesson means your child will have 20 minutes a week with one or two other children in the group. If you wish for your child to have individual lessons you will just need to pay the difference of **£51** as the full price is £119 without funding. If there is no one to have group lessons with, EMS will call you to see if you wish to top up and have individual lessons.

All lessons need to be booked on the Enfield Music Service website. If you have already created an account, you can book easily: click on **Sign in** then **Store**, then **Music Lessons Store**. If you have not yet created an account you will need to click on **New customer** which is in the **top right hand corner** of the page, below 'Accessibility'. Please click below to access the website.

<https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>



To enrol your child for lessons, please email the school office first, stating the name of your child and which instrument they would like to learn and declaring that your child has free school meals.

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The office will complete a form, I will sign this for you and then email it to you so that you can **upload this to the Enfield Music Service website when you book the lessons.**

Hiring an instrument can be arranged later for a small cost per term. The final date for enrolling for autumn term lessons is **Sunday 1 December**. Latecomers may not be accepted so try not to miss this cut off date.

Should you need to contact Enfield Music Service please email enfieldmusicservice@enfield.gov.uk or call 020 8807 8881. Further information and guidance can be found in the FAQs: <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicservice/faqs>

I do hope you will consider this amazing opportunity of funded instrument lessons. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance in choosing an instrument right for your child.

Yours musically

Tijen Hassan
Headteacher