



Play-it! 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may know, your child has been taking part in free Play-It! scheme at school. [Click here for an overview for what your options are for continuing your child's music education.](#)

Play-It! is where a specially trained music tutor visits the school for a term to delivers whole-class instrumental tuition and your child has been learning to play a musical instrument. The scheme is fully subsidised by Essex Music Services (part of Essex County Council), who are the lead partner in Essex Music Education Hub which is supported by funding from Arts Council England.

Following their term of lessons, students can continue to learn an instrument by signing up for individual or small group lessons. We subsidise all instrumental lessons and the price depends on the lesson length.

Lesson Length	Cost (term)	With Tuition Discount (66%)	Cost for LAC or prev LAC
15 minutes x 10 weeks	£80	£27.20	Free

We are able to offer discounts to support families on low incomes so you may be eligible for Over 60% music tuition discount (including free lessons for Looked After Children) and we offer an Instrument Hire Scheme.

At Fawbert and Barnards School, pupils can sign up for lessons by calling the office. Although this may not be of use to you, please look at the option of applying for subsidised music lessons at your child's next school.

Your child can also have instrumental lessons outside of school hours at one of our music schools or music centres for lessons and group music making. The discounts and support mentioned above are also available in out of school provision.

To sign up for lessons follow the links to our website in this letter, go to www.essexmusichub.org.uk or if you have any queries please contact your school office in the first instance or contact us at musichub@essex.gov.uk.

With kind regards,
Sarah and the Essex Music Education Hub Team

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