

New Price Structure 2024/25 School Instrument Hire (LA maintained/Academies)

Varied instruments	Cost per year	Cost per term
1-15 instruments (cost per instrument)	£19	£7
16-30 instruments (cost per instrument)	£14	£5
31+ instruments (cost per instrument)	£11.50	£4
Specialist instruments (cost per instrument) (e.g. Harp, Bass clarinet, Timpani)	£50	£20
Soundbeam	£400	£150
Skoogs	£75	£25
Hire of class sets of same/similar instruments (32 instruments)	Cost per year	Cost per term
Whole Class set Ukulele	£150	£50
Whole Class set Taiko	£375	£125
Whole class set of instruments (brass, guitar, flute, clarinet, djembe) (32 instruments)	£350	£125

Why have we increased our prices?

We have held off on price rises on our instrument hire for a number of years but unfortunately rising salary, storage and petrol costs means that we are no longer able to subsidise instrument hire at the same rates as previously. We have still done our very best to keep the prices as low as possible.

What does this mean for current schools?

Schools that do not wish to pay these increased fees are welcome to request return their instruments before 30th September without incurring any additional charges. Schools who wish to hire the instruments in their care for another year will automatically be moved onto the new prices.

What does this mean for new schools?

New schools arranging instrument hire to start in Autumn 2024 will be set up on the new price structure.

What if I want instruments for a one-off project/workshop?

If there is a particular project/workshop that you wish to put on and you require instruments for shorter than a term please contact us on music@leics.gov.uk and discuss this with us.