



Remissions Statement

Knowsley Music and Performing Arts Service

We believe that pupils should have an equal opportunity to benefit from musical activities independent of their parents' financial means. We aim to provide a good range of activities and experiences and work to ensure there are no gender, race, physical, social cultural or economical barriers to participation.

We will support schools in their development of a high quality Music Offer which is accessible to all, where Children and Young people can also access instrumental lessons through their schools' Remission Policy.

Free instrumental loans are available to all Children and Young People receiving lessons in schools via Knowsley Music and Performing Arts Service, all those attending Out of School Ensembles and those who are residents of Knowsley and in need of an instrument. Where possible, we support schools with free instrumental loans to deliver in-house tuition and support project delivery.

All Out of School activity provided by Knowsley Music and Performing Arts Service is free of charge. Costs for tickets to performances by pupils are kept to a minimum, if charging occurs at all. This will be negotiated with schools, partners and venues on each occasion.

All opportunities offered via Knowsley Music and Performing Arts Service will be published in advance, with fair selection processes in place and we will do our best to minimise barriers which may prevent pupils taking part, taking into consideration costs of travel and accessibility.