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Dear Colleague

Music Service Curriculum and Early Years Work

I am writing to inform you that we are pleased to be able to continue our early years and general curriculum service but I would like to confirm the prices of these services. From January the cost of our curriculum and early years services will be charged at £30.00 per hour (or pro rata) and from April the charge will be increased to £36.00 per hour (or pro rata).

There is a necessary increase in the new financial year to sustain the employment costs of a teacher travelling to school and maintaining a full CPD programme for that teacher to ensure that they are as best informed on music education as possible.

We are defining the two areas of work as follows

Curriculum Teaching	Early Years Teaching
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involves the whole class• Covers the National Curriculum• Has been purchased to replace a teacher or to provide a music teacher• Involves any year group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involves the whole class• Is for foundation stage and KS1• Has been purchased to replace a teacher or to provide a music teacher

It is always with regret that costs have to increase and we hope that this will stabilise provision for the next financial year.

With best wishes

Maureen Hanke
Head of Music Service