Oldham Music Service Charges and Remissions Policy 2026-27

Fees
Music Centre membership fees paid directly to Oldham Music Service:

Type of membership	Fees per term	Sibling Discount	Free School Meals discount
Music Centre membership (school children age 4-18)	£61	£11	50%
Musical Beginnings (0-4 year olds)	£68	n/a	n/a
Adult Members	£71	n/a	n/a
8-13 year olds with SEND attending the 'Monday Music Group'	Free	n/a	n/a

Oldham Music Centre Membership for school-aged children allows access to multiple ensembles at no additional cost.

Charges for all school-bought Music provision is shared directly with schools in the spring term in preparation for bookings for the following academic year. Schools can contact musicservice@oldham.gov.uk at any time to find out more about our music provision offer.

Remissions
Oldham Music Centre Membership

- First term of membership is free for all 4-18 year olds
- Sibling discount of £11 is applied automatically
- Remission places (50% membership) at ensembles may be taken up at any point in the academic year if a pupil is on free school meals.
- Monday Music Group is free to attend for all members due to funding support from the 'Families and Friends of Oldham Music Centre'.

School-based Instrumental and Vocal Lesson Remissions
Schools are requested to utilise the Pupil Premium to support lessons. Please see individual school Pupil Premium Policy

Further Financial Support
Further financial support may be available for families from the Music Centre's support charity, 'The Families and Friends of Oldham Music Centre' info@ffomc.co.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact musicservice@oldham.gov.uk in confidence if financial concerns are preventing your child from joining or continuing to be a member of Oldham Music Centre. Oldham Music Service is committed to removing financial barriers to participation in Music Centre ensembles and will provide fee remissions to ensure that no child is prevented from accessing musical opportunities due to an inability to pay.

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