



South West Music School

Grant Information 2022–23

South West Music School is part of a national network of Centres of Advanced Training supported by the Department for Education Music and Dance Scheme for exceptionally talented young musicians.

All SWMS students have access to the DfE's Music and Dance Scheme's means-tested grant.

If you are eligible for a full grant, this funding will cover the full cost of our fees as well as enable us to support ongoing instrumental/vocal tuition. Please note: we have a responsibility to ensure tuition fees are used to fund high-quality tuition that is in the best interests of your child. However, in most situations, we can work with existing tutors to ensure continuity of tuition with your chosen local tutor. We will make contact with the tutor and request regular reports.

Once your child has been offered a conditional offer with SWMS, you will be asked to review the DfE's grant application paperwork. We will ask for proof of the income stated on the application. We then use this information to give you a clear idea of your potential level of grant funding before discussing next steps.

For those who do not qualify for a means-tested grant, or are eligible for a partial grant, we can work with you to look at how we can make the budget and programme work best for your individual circumstances, student interests and needs.

Our fees align with the Music and Dance Scheme grant allocations and are subject to change on an annual basis.

Fees for 2022–23 will be announced soon.

Current fees for 2021–22 are:

- Foundation (workshops only) – £390
- Enhanced Foundation, Performance Development, Core, Composer and Singer/Songwriter – £3802