

Drapers’ Hall

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Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks for your support over the last academic year. It has been great to see all of the events and performances in 2022/23 and we look forward to creating more opportunities next year. We will be looking over dates in the coming months and be able to share most of our performance dates for next year when we return in September. We are continually looking to improve our service and breadth of our offer which is why I really appreciated the parents and carers who attended the information session last week and fed back via our survey.

As you will be aware we have had several of our music groups running for no charge since the pandemic. We will this coming year need to bring in some small charges for a number of groups at Drapers’ Hall of £2.50 and £3.50 per session.

The Live On-Stage project, hosted at the TIN Music and Arts, will continue to have a separate price. Additionally due to new partnerships with Coventry University and our continued work with MAC Makes Music Creative Sounds (SEND focused) and SoundLab-Cov will be able to remain as free to access groups.

**If you would like your child to continue to attend the group/s in September, please complete the attached Direct Debit form and return it to** **music@coventry.gov.uk** **so we can set up the Direct Debit payment.**

**Payments will be as follows:**

Beginner Groups (Drapers’ Hall) - £25 per term (10 sessions)

Intermediate and Advanced Groups (Drapers’ Hall) - £35 per term (10 sessions)

Live On Stage (TIN Music and Arts) - £75 per term (10 sessions)

These charges will then be split across equal direct debit payments throughout the academic year.

**Please note, for children who attend 2 groups, there will be a cap of the higher price (£35 per term) for them to attend both groups. Terms and conditions for sign up are located here:** [**https://www.coventrymusichub.co.uk/learn-music/parent-information/5**](https://www.coventrymusichub.co.uk/learn-music/parent-information/5)

**We also have reduced fees for those who are eligible via our remission policy.**

Having looked at timings and days for the groups next year we are going to keep the proposals as shared. The confirmed timings for next year can be found here: <https://www.coventrymusichub.co.uk/groups-choirs?categoryId=3>

Following on from the feedback received we will also aim to send information with more specific information relating to the group your child attends and provide information that is consistent within the confines of scheduling live music events. We will also explore within our Council systems other forms of communications and closed social media groups for messaging.

For those of you interested in becoming parent helpers across either evenings or events we will be in touch over the coming weeks with how you can support, and we would welcome any other offers of support that may be available. We will also explore an adult choir as mentioned by many of you during the online chat.

Have a lovely Summer.

Mark Steele

Coventry Music Lead