TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF WESSEX SCHOOLS MUSIC ENSEMBLES

2025-26

Arrangement of Ensembles:

All ensembles are coordinated and arranged through Wessex Music.

Ensemble sessions:

All ensembles will run for a minimum of **nine** sessions per term. These sessions will be published at the start of the term. If due to unforeseen circumstances, sessions need to be cancelled, we will endeavor to give as much notice as possible and will contact you by email or by phone. One session per term may be turned into an 'open rehearsal' or performance for family and friends.

Payment for Ensembles:

You will be billed directly by Wessex Music for membership of all ensembles. The fees are charged termly per student and bills will be issued at the start of each term. Fees for 2025-26 are as follows:

£40 per term

Fees will need to be paid by BACS by the dates specified on your bill.

Attendance:

If your child is unable to attend a rehearsal, please let the director know either via the Wessex Music Office or personally to the Ensemble Director wherever possible. We are unable to provide refunds when the teacher is available and the student is absent for whatever reason (including sickness, holidays, lateness or forgetfulness!).

Stopping Membership:

If your son/daughter wishes to discontinue membership for any reason, please be aware that the Wessex Music Office requires **NOTICE IN WRITING** as per the dates listed below. If you do not let us know by these dates membership will automatically continue and you will be charged accordingly.

Date that notice is received by Wessex Music	**Discontinuation of membership to take effect not before:**
3 November 2025 5 January 2026 23 February 2026 13 April 2026 1 June 2025	19 December 2025 13 February 2026 27 March 2026 22 May 2026 19 July 2026

Financial Support:

We provide free ensemble places for all children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding – please tell us on the application form if this is the case.

If you are not in receipt of benefits but are in financial hardship and are going to struggle to pay the fees for joining a Wessex Music ensemble, please contact the Wessex Music office as we can offer help in some cases.