Eligibility for Free Music Lessons

Our 30 weeks of free lessons offer is available to families who qualify for income-based *(targeted)* Free School Meals.

Some children now receive meals under expanded or universal free school meal schemes and do not automatically qualify for financial support with music lessons.

- **Targeted FSM**, which continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less
- **Expanded FSM**, a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit

✅ *You may qualify for our 30 free music lessons offer if your child receives **targeted** FREE SCHOOL MEALS – proof of benefits will be required when applying for remissions on music lessons.*

❌ *You will not qualify if meals are provided through a universal or expanded FSM scheme.*

You are likely to be eligible for our free lesson offer if:

- You applied through your local authority for *targeted, income-based* FSM
- You receive qualifying benefits e.g. Universal Credit, pension credit (guaranteed credit), within thresholds, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

For further information or to check eligibility criteria, information is available at www.telford.gov.uk/fsm