

# Lancaster Community Music Centre

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## Music Centre Tariff - From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

### Family Subscriptions - Guidance

#### Definition of Family

For the purposes of assessing the appropriate level of Family Subscription payable, a "Family" comprises all those residing at the same accommodation address provided that the accommodation is entirely shared by all those in residence. The critical question in determining a "Family" for this purpose is, therefore, the extent to which the individuals living at the same address have possession of the property. If they all have the same possession rights the individuals will probably comprise one "Family". The circumstances of each case do, however, have to be examined carefully in order to arrive at a reasonable conclusion.

#### Minimum Family Subscription

The Minimum Family Subscription of £30 per term or £90 per year is payable where all those aged 18 or over in a Family (as defined above) meet one or more of the criteria in 1-3 below.

1. They are aged 65 or over.
2. They are full time independent students with no sources of income, (apart from student grants or loans), of any significance,
3. They are unemployed and in receipt of social security benefits.

Confirmation of eligibility for the Minimum Family Subscription has to be provided. The required evidence will depend upon the circumstances.

#### 50% Discount on Subscription

Where the Minimum Family Subscription does not apply, a 50% discount from the full Family Subscription applies where the only activities participated in by the family are the Intermediate Choir / Senior Choir / Beginner & Improver Recorders / Beginner Wind / Beginner Strings, and individual tuition where taken by a family member who is 12 or under, in conjunction with any of the aforementioned groups. In the case of participation in the Senior Choir the 50% discount applies only if the member of the Senior Choir is 18 or under.

#### Associate Member Subscription

Where no other discount applies, a 50% discount from the full Family subscription applies to families where only one family member participates at the Music Centre and that person accesses just one activity (excluding the String and Symphony Orchestras and the Showband, but including individual tuition).

#### Changes in Circumstances

Changes in circumstances which mean that eligibility for discounted Family Subscriptions no longer exists must be notified to the Music Centre at the earliest opportunity. Conversely, if circumstances change so that eligibility for discounted Family Access Fees arises, application should be made to the Music Centre at the earliest opportunity for the appropriate discount to be applied.