



# Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Due to the current difficult financial climate, the year on year decrease in popularity of Peripatetic Music Lessons and the number of students stopping lessons mid-year, the academy has made the difficult decision not to offer Peri Music Lessons in the academic year 2023-2024. The extent to which the academy subsidises this service is in excess of £16K and unfortunately this means that it is not financially viable for us to continue to do this, given the increased operating costs we face.

This is not a decision that the academy takes lightly, Peripatetic Music Lesson's are purchased for a year up front, and with so many places left unfilled, the academy cannot continue to cover the cost of un-used provision, when funds could be utilised more effectively in other areas of the school.

I know this will be a disappointment to students currently accessing lessons, should students wish to continue lessons, the academy can still facilitate this, but this will require full payment for the service, up front for the year at a cost of approximately £475 this equates to £12.50 per lesson. This is substantial increase to the current charges as the academy subsidises the cost of lessons at present by over 49 percent. Exact prices will be advised at time of enquiry.

Please contact the academy if you would like to consider this option.

Kind regards,

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**Mr Rowlands**  
Headteacher