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*Notice of increase in music lesson fees from January 2018*

Dear Parent

We are very proud of the quality of the music tuition available to all boys in the Abingdon Foundation. A key element of this provision is the high quality tuition, experience and expertise provided by our visiting music teachers. As you know, these teachers invoice you directly and the School does not receive these payments. That said, we are naturally keen that their charges represent good value for money for parents whilst reflecting the teachers' quality and experience.

We have therefore recently reviewed the tuition fees that visiting music teachers charge parents to ensure that the rates charged by these music teachers are in line with local market rates.

As a result of this review we are writing to explain that, from January 2018, instrumental teachers will be adjusting their hourly rate to £45 per hour and this will be reflected in the invoices that will be sent to parents by these teachers before the start of the Lent term. This means that, for an average term of eleven 30 minute music lessons, the termly charge will be now be £247.50 (an increase of £35.75). The arrangements for music scholarships and exhibitions will not be changing.

Should you wish to withdraw your son from music lessons at Abingdon next term, please do so by Friday 20th October 2017. Any withdrawals after this date will be treated in accordance with our usual terms and conditions and lead to a charge for a full term in lieu of a term's notice.

Yours sincerely

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