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Dear Colleague

## Hampshire Music Service Provision 2013-14

- **No increases to charges!**

I am delighted to inform you that there will be no increase to charges for the financial year 2013-14. We hope this will enable schools to commit to at least the same level of provision as this year. I have included a copy of your current timetable and you will find a new option on the provision request form that enables you to continue with the same provision.

- **Inspection and advice charges reduced**

We have been able to reduce our charges for inspection and advice. New prices can be found in the enclosed booklet along with information on bespoke training and our regular courses.

- **HMS is Lead Partner in the Hampshire Music Education Hub**

We have always valued our partnerships with schools and are developing relationships with venues, orchestras and organisations. This enables pupils to access the widest range of high quality musical opportunities. I am pleased to enclose a DVD highlighting the success of musical partnerships within an area. I do hope you will enjoy watching this. A second copy of the DVD is enclosed if you would like to share it with your Chair of Governors.

- **HMS support for instrumental lessons**

Should you want help in recruiting pupils for instrumental lessons, or guidance in managing the provision, please contact HMS at any time.

- **Provision request forms**

Details on this year's offer and prices are enclosed along with the forms for booking regular tuition or inspection and advice visits.

To enable us to complete the timetabling for over 200 music teachers, please return your forms by Friday 3 May 2013.

If you have any general enquiries please contact your Area Leader on 023 8065 2037, full contact details are overleaf.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Service

Director of Children's Services & Deputy Chief Executive  
John Coughlan CBE

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- Encs:
- Spring term HMS teaching timetable
  - Secondary Music Opportunities 2013/14
  - Instrumental teaching request form (Form 1)
  - Support and Advice request form (Form 2SC)
  - Year 6/7 transfer information
  - Musical Partnerships DVD

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