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Dear Colleague

Listen2Me 2013-14 Programme for KS1 Schools

- **Quality musical experience!**
Listen2Me is Hampshire's highly regarded programme giving children an opportunity to develop their musical repertoire, skills, expertise and social development.
- **Continued government support!**
Through the National Plan for Music Education the government has shown its continued commitment to 'first access', the opportunity for all children to experience instrumental learning of at least a term's duration. This has received continued financial support which HMS is able to pass on to you.
- **Subsidy!**
Now in its 3rd year, and following 2 years of a very generous introductory price, the Listen2Me KS1 charges come into line with the subsidy enjoyed by KS2 and Special schools. An example of these charges is included below.
- **Instruments still included in the price!**
We are still supplying all instruments, except recorders, at no charge. All we ask is that you help with their transportation when coming from a relatively close location.
- **Research**
Enclosed is the brief version of the findings from the University of Winchester's second piece of research into our Listen2Me programme. The full version is available on the HMS website at www.hants.gov.uk/l2m_full_report.pdf

I hope that the continued subsidy will enable you to continue with at least the same level of provision as this year, or tempt those who have not yet taken up this opportunity.

Example of charges

For 1 hour per week (45 minutes contact time) the cost is £1,200 per year. Charges will be made by corporate journal transfer in two parts:

In September 2013	£700 (7/12ths) will be charged
In April 2014	£500 (5/12ths) will be charged

Please find enclosed information and booking forms for Listen2Me KS1 in 2013-14.

If you are a school new to considering this opportunity and would like to discuss it further before committing to it, please feel free to contact either Lynne Lane, Abbie Richardson or Colin New on 023 8065 2037 or via email: lynne.lane@hants.gov.uk , abbie.richardson@hants.gov.uk or colin.new@hants.gov.uk and we will be happy to talk through your queries and questions.

We look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely



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