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Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find detailed below some of the curriculum areas in Year 7 for which a small charge is made to parents. All payments are made via the school's SCOPAY system, linked on the school website and for which you have received separate registration details. You can find our charging policy in the policies section of the website for further information <https://hanspriceacademy.clf.uk/policies/>

Calculators in Maths / Science Lessons

Your child will require their own scientific calculator to use in all their Maths/Science lessons when they start at Hans Price Academy in September.

A scientific calculator is essential equipment for all Maths and Science lessons as well as for Independent Study and revision. It will also be required to enable students to sit assessments throughout their time at Hans Price.

As an Academy we strongly advise that all students purchase the same model of scientific calculator. This will enable us to teach students to get the most out of their calculators and learn their full functionality. If taken care of, it should last well beyond their time at Hans Price.

We recommend the Casio FX 83 GTXP which is available at a cost of £8.35. This calculator is approved by all GCSE exam boards and has the full functionality students will require to complete their studies.

If you wish to place an order for one of these calculators, please make your payment via the School's SCOPAY online payment system. The calculators will be issued to your child during the first week of term.

Food and Nutrition Ingredients

As part of the Design and Technology curriculum, all students in Year 7,8 and 9 will have food and nutrition lessons. Projects involve a rotation of the different specialisms. Your child will have six weeks of practical lessons in the course of the academic year.

To ensure all students have the right ingredients for the lessons and to save last minute shopping trips, Hans Price Academy will buy all the food. In return we are asking for a contribution of £6.00 for the whole year. Payments need to be made in full via the school's SCOPAY online payment system.

At the end of each lesson, students will take home the portion of food they have cooked to taste and evaluate. We will supply the containers.

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Music Service Lessons

Taunton Music Service provide instrumental music lessons at Hans Price Academy. We offer lessons in piano/keyboard, acoustic/electric guitar, bass guitar, drums and vocals.

Taunton Music Service are the local centre for the London College of Music and hold exams three times a year at the main music school premises in Taunton. Your child will be offered the chance to take a grade in their chosen instrument if they so wish. Students will also be encouraged to take part in annual performances. These are always well supported, and it is great fun for the parents and the rest of the school to see how well the students are progressing.

Lessons are paid for in blocks of 10 in advance which are spread out over the term. Our competitive lesson fees are as follows:

30 minutes individual lesson £15
30 minutes group lesson £8.50

More information regarding Taunton Music can be found on the following website www.tauntonmusic.co.uk If you are interested in your child taking lessons please return the completed, attached form to reception to register your interest by Friday 8th July 2022

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hooper, our Music teacher, with any queries.

Hans Price Academy Music Tuition Interest – Year 6

To: Mr Hooper

Student Name: Primary School :.....

I would like to register my interest in my child having Music Lessons at Hans Price.

Piano Keyboard Drums Guitar Vocal Tuition

I would be interested in: Individual lessons at £15
 Group lessons at £8.50

Signed: Date: