

KEY DATES

Deadlines for Subsidy and Instrument Hire for Schools and Associates 2026 - 2027

	First Access subsidies	Instrumental / Vocal Tuition subsidies	INSTRUMENTS	
			Inst / Vocal Tuition	Fist Access (WCET)
March / April 2026	<p>1st April: First Access (WCET) Subsidy (Early Bird) is open</p> <p>Then approval panels to meet monthly to issue confirmation emails to schools and Associates.</p>	<p>3rd March: Term 5/6 Subsidy scheme launched.</p> <p>w/c 20th April: First deadline for Term 5/6.</p>		
May 2026		<p>18th May: Tuition subsidy requests are open for next academic year</p> <p>w/c 18th May: Final deadline for Term 5/6 subsidies.</p> <p>Then open approval panels to meet monthly to issue confirmation emails to schools and Associates.</p>	<p>w/c 4th May: LRH email Associates with current list of users.</p> <p>18th May: deadline for parents/carers to request instruments for new hires commencing in Term 5/6.</p>	<p>Schools book First Access (WCET) set through subsidy Booking form in Glide</p>
June 2026	<p>15th June: Early Bird deadline. First Access (WCET) with no Early Bird still open</p>			
July 2026	<p>1st July: First Access Subsidy (Not Early Bird) deadline.</p> <p>Then approval panels to meet monthly to issue confirmation emails to schools and Associates.</p>	<p>1st July: Tuition Subsidy deadline.</p> <p>Then approval panels to meet monthly to issue confirmation emails to schools and Associates.</p>	<p>1st July: deadline for new user requests from parents/carers.</p> <p>1st July: HARD deadline for parents/carers to inform LRH if instrument not required in 25/26.</p> <p>13th July: deadline for collection of non-continuers instruments by Associates.</p>	<p>Schools book First Access (WCET) set through subsidy booking form in Glide</p> <p>LRH contact tutors to get numbers etc.</p>

<p>August 2026</p>			<p>4th August: cut off for continuing pupils' payments to be received from parents/carers and parent/carer payments for new pupils' instruments to be delivered to schools in the first week of the September term.</p> <p>w/c 24th August: Associates informed by LRH of not-payer continuers. Associates chase payments.</p>	
<p>September 2026</p>	<p>21st September: First Access subsidy Final deadline.</p> <p>Then approval panels to meet monthly to issue confirmation emails to schools and Associates.</p>	<p>21st September: Tuition Subsidy final deadline.</p> <p>Then approval panels to meet monthly to issue confirmation emails to schools and Associates.</p>	<p>7th September: deadline for parents/carers to submit requests for late new starters (no delivery)</p> <p>7th September: Associates must collect in any instruments that have not been paid for.</p>	<p>1st week of the term instrument delivery</p>
<p>Thereafter, requests will be processed on a monthly basis throughout the academic year, or until budget allows. For all enquires, email: pclark@smscio.co.uk</p>				