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Assisted Purchase Instrument Scheme

Music Education - VAT Free Sales Within The UK - The Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme (AIPS)

The Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme enables many thousands of pupils at Local Education Authority Schools to purchase instruments free from VAT. In addition to our customary Educational Discounts, this can mean dramatic savings. This procedure has the full approval of H.M. Customs & Excise. We have a long experience of operating this scheme on a nationwide basis both through schools and education authorities.

What is the Choice of musical instruments?

We offer a huge choice of high quality, professionally set-up instruments, additionally if you need help with your selection, we are happy to offer our advice. You can also include the bow and case within the scheme, if purchased at the same time.

A Summary of the Rules for music students

The student must be in full-time education at a Local Education Authority School.

The student must be receiving tuition at the school as part of their curriculum or privately in support of curricular activities (e.g. GCSE Music)

The instrument must be appropriate to the students needs. (A novice player cannot acquire a Stradivarius violin!)

The instrument must be portable!

The instrument must be charged to the student/parents at the schools cost (excluding VAT) amount (plus sometimes an administration charge, depending on Local Authority).

Low cost instruments for music education!

Greater access to quality low cost instruments. The best way of supporting the progress of a young player.

How does the Instrument Scheme work?

Firstly check to see if your Local Education Authority is prepared to operate the Scheme.

The pupil selects the instrument of their choice, either by visiting us, or trying on an Approval basis.

You place your order with the school and pay them the NON-VAT amount (plus sometimes an administration charge, depending on Local Authority).

The school places an order with us for the required instrument .

We dispatch the instrument and VAT-INCLUDED invoice to the School/Music Service.

The pupil collects their instrument from the School/Music Service.

The school reclaims the VAT element in the usual way.

In the majority of cases the school places the order direct. The process itself is simple.

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This is one of a series of Instruction sheets prepared by JPB Music to help players gain a better understanding. We write these to assist, but if you are still unsure, please either phone for more advice, or ask your teacher for help.

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