

PE1694/X

Orkney Island Council submission of 31 October 2018

1. 2016/17 – 103 pupils stopped throughout the year, 550 continued into 2017/18 = 16% drop out (103/653).
2017/18 – 97 pupils stopped throughout the year, 578 continued into 2018/19 = 14% drop out (97/675).
Although if a pupil drops out the instructors will recruit new pupils to fill their timetables.
2. Not applicable as we have not increased the charge.
3. Music is a core curriculum area in all our schools and as part of this, all children receive the opportunity to learn instruments. The additional music tuition offered to our children is free and enhances the core music curriculum.