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### **CLA Education Licence**

<b>Band</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Band 1 (5–15 year olds)	£2.57 + VAT per pupil
Band 2 (16–19 year olds)	£6.22 + VAT per pupil
Minimum fee	£60.00 + VAT per school

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<b>School Size</b>	<b>Price per School</b>
Fewer than 50 pupils	£34.81
51–750 pupils	£69.64
More than 750 pupils	£104.46

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