



Offer to schools

2021 –
2022



Delivering, supporting and promoting music-making opportunities for children and young people in Plymouth





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Introduction

I am delighted to present our refreshed offer for schools for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Alongside our regular programmes; First Access, ensemble provision, Individual and Small Group tuition, we also continue to roll out our SAM (Simple Accessible Music) music technology offer to three primary schools per term. Training (CPD) is built into all of our delivery and we also offer regular termly training on activities requested by you; composing, song-writing, Charanga, curriculum planning, exam support, singing, Focus on Sound, music technology.

One exciting new offer is our Plymouth Pop-Ups, reminding children and adults alike what we have been missing over the last academic year – some seemingly spontaneous live music in the school (though of course meticulously planned by school and musicians!)

We will again be running our three Carol Services at St Andrew's Minster; letters have gone out to all schools across the city.

All of us in education have had a range of never-ending challenges that Covid-19 has caused. Between us we have kept as many musical opportunities as possible taking place, many of them virtually. There were obvious limitations for music but some great new ways of engaging have also been created, many of which we want to ensure we continue to use. So, as is being said in many sectors, let's encourage this hybrid way of working and use the best of both worlds.

We have a broad and diverse team of tutors and instruments; we are always up for a new idea, so consider what you have engaged with in the past and also have a think about a new direction, something you have always wanted to introduce at your school, and contact us for a conversation.

Fiona Pendreigh
Head of Service

Overview

All schools and academies are part of the hub, and have regular access...

to advisory meetings with a Plymouth Music Education Hub Primary or Secondary consultant

to regular music teacher network meetings in collaboration with Plymouth Teachers and School Alliance (PTSA)

to after school ensembles for pupils

to special projects with partner organisations

to music training for tutors, music leaders, music curriculum teachers and class teachers



First Access

(Whole Class Ensemble Tuition)

KS2



A whole class programme that offers first access to playing an instrument for one year. This programme is planned and taught in collaboration with the class teacher.

Duration

Approx. 60 minutes (Includes set up prior to the session for tuning and preparation)

Cost

£480 per year (Instrument hire included)

Size of group

1 class (usually 30 pupils) per lesson

A range of instruments including

Djembe, Guitar, Brass, Woodwind, Samba, Ukulele, Strings, Taiko, Steel Pans, Gamelan.



Individual and Small Group Tuition

KS2 – KS5

Individual lessons and lessons for small groups of children learning the same instrument together.

Duration

We offer 30 sessions a year. The minimum time a school will be invoiced for is one hour per week

Cost

£38 per hour

Size of group

Recommended size: 4 students or fewer

Type of instrument

A range of instruments including: Guitar, Percussion (drum kit), Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Keyboards.



Ensembles

KS2 - KS5

Instrumental groups for children who already receive or have previously received, instrumental lessons.

Duration

Ensembles are usually run outside school hours and sessions typically last one hour

Cost

Free

Size of group

Varies according to ensemble

Type of instrument

Current instrumental ensembles include Concert Band, Big Band Brass, Steel Pans, Strings. Within these ensembles there are also opportunities for electric instruments (Guitar, Bass, Keyboards) and drums.



Choir and Vocal Ensemble

Year 7 and up

Legacy Choir

Group singing in a range of styles

Duration

Hour long weekly sessions from 4.15 to 5.15 on Mondays

Cost

FREE

Description

Open access choir from Year 7 upwards with extension groups for Year 10 and above and Boys quartet



Music Technology

Simple Accessible Music (SAM)



KS2 – Year 5 and 6

A combined teaching and CPD programme

The school needs to provide access to ICT facilities. These can be iPads, tablets or computers, with enough for individual or paired work

Duration

10 Weeks of 1 Hour lessons

Cost

FREE for first participation.

Description

We provide a tutor for a series of five weekly one-hour sessions to work with a class alongside the teacher (who does not need to be a music specialist) to develop skills and confidence in working with music technology. The teacher will then continue the work with their class (with online support) for a further four sessions. The specialist then returns for the final session.



KS4 and KS5



DJ Workshops



These workshops take place at dBs – The Sound and Music Institute

New for 2021/22

DJ workshops for girls. Workshops will be run by a professional female artist. This is key to addressing existing inequalities in the industry

Duration

3 Sessions of 2 hours each

Cost

FREE for pupils attending a Plymouth School (a deposit may be required which will be refunded on the day)

Group Size

Up to 12

How to apply

Workshops will be scheduled each term and information circulated to schools. If you have a group of pupils wishing to attend then please let us know.

Focus on Sound



KS3 – KS5

Music education software in the Cloud



Develop listening skills, theory, composing and musical knowledge with online resources for PCs, tablets and smartphones.

Integration with Google Classroom and Microsoft Teams.

Currently in use at 13 Plymouth secondary schools.



We provide a subsidised school licence, providing a significant cost reduction

Cost

£300

(Normal price £599)



Plymouth Pop-Up Concerts

For KS1 and KS2

Duration

20 to 30 minutes

Cost

FREE

How it works

Not a traditional sit-down concert, but an apparently spontaneous performance in a classroom, assembly, canteen or playground - you decide. We will provide a skilled performer, free of charge. The musicians bring everything they need - you just need to provide the space and the time for pupils to listen.

**Bring live
music to your
school!**

Workshops

KS1 – KS5

One-off workshops tailored to fit your curriculum. Includes steel pans, samba, African percussion, gamelan, singing (small vocal ensembles to large choirs).

Masterclasses for advanced students.

Duration

Half a Day or Full Day of sessions

Cost

Half-day £150
Full-Day £250

Size of group

This will depend on type of workshop

Please contact us to discuss



Specialist advice & consultation

Our consultants are available for bespoke sessions with individual schools or academy trusts.

This is specialist advice, including music curriculum and extra-curricular music advice and support, training for music specialist and class teachers, singing, music tutor observations

Cost

Half-Day (up to 3 hours) £150
Full Day (up to 5 hours) £280

As part of our offer, our consultants also offer free 1-hour phone/in-person consultations to support schools to review and develop their music provision



Summary of Charges



Programme

Charge

First Access (Whole Class Ensemble Tuition)

£480 per academic year (30 Sessions). This includes a full class set of 32 Instruments for the duration of the course

Individual and Small Group Tuition

£38 Per Hour

Ensembles and Choirs

Free

Music Workshops

£150 Half Day
£250 Full Day

Class Set Instrument Hire - Per Term

£160 - Full Set
£80 - Half Set

Summary of Charges

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Instrument collection / delivery costs

PMEH Delivery Service – deliver/set-up at the beginning of the programme and collection at the end	£80 – One off charge
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PMEH Music Delivery Service – additional pick-up/delivery of instruments	£40 per trip
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Schools collecting or dropping off instruments to our Instrument Store	Free
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Support services for schools and academies

Specialist advice and support for singing, curriculum and extra-curricular music; in-school bespoke staff training	£150 – Half Day
	£280 – Full Day

We offer limited free 1-hour phone/in-person consultations to support schools to review and develop their music provision	Free
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