

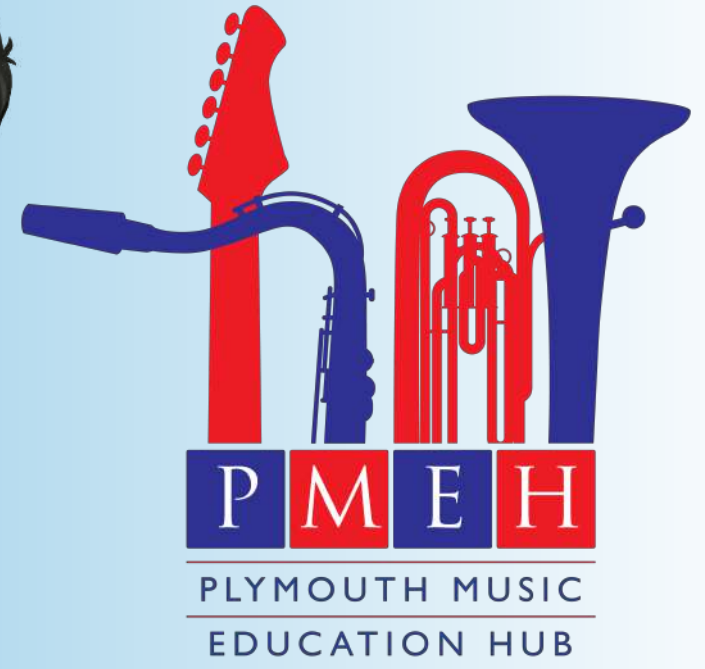


# Offer to Schools

2023 -  
2024



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







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# Introduction

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I am delighted to present our refreshed offer for schools for the 2023-2024 academic year.

I am particularly pleased that, in the current climate, we have managed to budget to ensure that our offer and our prices remain the same as 2022- 2023.

Since last year, the Government has produced the new National Plan for Music Education (the Summary Document can be found on our website). The updated vision is "To enable all children and young people to learn to sing, play an instrument and create music together, and have the opportunity to progress their musical interests, including professionally".

It is clear that the expectation is for young people to be able to access not only curriculum music but also a school choir, ensemble opportunities and live music making within the school community and beyond.

A further expectation is that each school will have a music development plan. Why not arrange a Music Chat?

Our team is here to help. We have a broad and diverse group 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 take your school to participate in or to introduce at your school.

Get in touch and let's have a conversation.

Fiona Pendreigh  
Head of Plymouth Youth Music 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 high quality live music opportunities

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**

£600 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

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**KS2 – KS5**

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

**Duration**

We offer 30 sessions a year. Minimum one hour per week

**Cost**

£40 per hour - this includes the loan of instruments in most cases

**Size of group**

Recommended size: 4 students or fewer

**Type of instrument taught**

A range 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 Plymouth Youth Symphony Orchestra, Junior Concert Band, Big Band, Brass, Strings and Steel Pans. Within some of these ensembles there are also opportunities for electric instruments (Guitar, Bass, Keyboards) and drums





# Choir and Vocal Ensembles

## Legacy Choir

**Open access choir from Year 7 upwards**

Weekly sessions from 4.15 to 5.30 on Mondays at  
Montpelier Primary School

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## Legacy A Capella (LEGS)

**Year 10 upwards specialising in Contemporary A Cappella.  
Membership from the Legacy Choir by invitation/audition**

Fridays from 4.00 to 5.30 at Montpelier Primary School

**Group singing in a range of styles**

**Key Stage 2**

**MANGO  
TANGO**

Sing, laugh, perform.  
Monday 5.45pm- 6.30pm  
Montpelier Primary School

Membership of all choirs is  
**FREE**



# The Rock Project

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The Rock Project is the UK & Ireland's premier school for children's contemporary music tuition. They offer group lessons in electric guitar, bass guitar, drums and vocals and the opportunity for young people aged 7-18 years old to put their musical skills into practice by performing regularly each week as part of a band across Plymouth

## **Location**

Currently there are sessions in Devonport and Plympton

## **Cost**

There is a free 2 hour taster session - See [www.therockproject.com](http://www.therockproject.com)

## **Description**

Each two-hour session includes an hour of tuition on guitar, bass guitar, drums or vocals, with a maximum of five students per tutor which is taught in separate rooms. In their lesson they will not only learn their instrument, but a new song every two weeks. In the other hour, they all gather in the main room to put into practice what they have learned,



# Focus on Sound



KS3 - KS5

## Music education software in the Cloud

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

**Integration with Google Classroom and Microsoft Teams.**



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

**Cost**

£300

(Normal price £599)

# PYMS Assembly Concerts



Our PYMS tutor ensembles comprise up to 4 skilled and professional musicians, delivering musical demonstrations and performances

## **Duration**

Up to 45 minutes

## **Cost**

£160 (Special Offer of £100 for Autumn Term 2023)

## **How to apply**

If you are interested please contact us for further details

We offer pupils and staff a brief introduction to different musical instruments, techniques used (with class/assembly interaction) and promoting the benefits and satisfaction in playing a musical instrument in an ensemble





# Plymouth Pop-Up Concerts

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**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 opportunity 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)**

**Local, regional and national masterclass opportunities 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 further**





# Specialist advice & consultation

## **Our Local Plan for Music Education**

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

**This is specialist advice, including music curriculum and co-curricular music advice and support, training for music specialist and class teachers, in singing and music observations**

### **Cost**

Half-Day (up to 3 hours) £150

Full Day (up to 5 hours) £250

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



Tuition Project Lipson Co-operative Academy

**PMA provides opportunities for young people to participate in and perform music, and to listen to live music in Plymouth**

## TAKE PART and PERFORM

- The Tuition Project - funds group tuition in primary and secondary schools culminating in a concert in which participating groups perform
- The Young Musicians' Internship scheme – enables more advanced young musicians to rehearse and perform with an established orchestra, band or choir, alongside professional musicians and conductors
- The Young Musicians' Platform – supports musicians aiming to enter the profession by facilitating a first public performance, helping with the purchase of professional standard instruments or supporting other needs

## LISTEN

- The Concert Experience - funds tickets to enable school children to experience live music events
- PMA Concert Diary - lists PMA members' concerts, available online at [www.plyclassical.co.uk](http://www.plyclassical.co.uk)

**Find out more at  
[www.plymouthmusicaccord.co.uk](http://www.plymouthmusicaccord.co.uk)**

# Summary of Charges

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## Programme

## Charge

First Access (Whole Class Ensemble Tuition)

£600 per academic year (30 Sessions).  
This includes a full class set of up to 32 instruments for the duration of the course (including delivery and collection)

Individual and Small Group Tuition

£40 Per Hour

Ensembles and Choirs

Free

Music Workshops

£150 Half Day  
£250 Full Day

Assembly Concerts

£160  
£100 - Special offer for Autumn Term 2023



# Summary of Charges

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### Instrument hire, collection & delivery costs

PMEH Delivery Service – deliver/set-up at the beginning of the programme and collection at the end. (Does not apply to First Access)	£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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Class Set Instrument Hire - Per Term	£160 Full Set £80 Half Set
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### Support services for schools and academies

Specialist advice and support for singing, curriculum and co-curricular music; in-school bespoke staff training	£150 - Half Day £250 - Full Day
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