



Music For Every Child 2023–24

Southampton Music Services: Service Level Agreement

About Southampton Music Services:

As the lead partner for Southampton Music Hub, Southampton Music Services is the foremost provider of music education in Southampton and is dedicated to delivering life-changing musical experiences that create a lasting legacy of musical engagement to enrich the life, health and well-being of every child in the city.

As a team of professional music teachers and instrumental specialists, we are committed to ensuring that every child has access to the highest quality musical learning through an ambitious and innovative music programme that reflects the cultural and artistic diversity of our city. Supported through a robust CPD programme, we are dedicated to providing outstanding educational value that supports a lifelong love of music for children of all ages, and from every background.

To make provision requests or to arrange a meeting to discuss options for your school, contact Graham Hesp: graham.hesp@southampton.gov.uk or call 023 8083 3648

What schools are saying:

“Southampton Music Services is a gold standard service... very few Southampton children would have the opportunity to access high quality music tuition without them.”

– Head Teacher, Southampton School



Music as part of a broad and balanced curriculum

- The benefits of learning music are well documented and extend far beyond music's unique cultural and artistic value.
- Taking part in music develops lifelong learning skills, promotes teamwork and brings social benefits for all those who take part.
- Creative work in music improves self-esteem and provides tools for increasing emotional literacy.
- Research shows that learning a musical instrument changes the shape and power of the brain, developing cognitive skills that can improve attainment, achievement and confidence

The new National Plan for Music Education sets out expectations for school's in their leadership and delivery of music in their school, as set out in their school music education plan. This should include every child having the opportunity to learn music through a progressive music curriculum; take part in choirs and ensembles; and learn to play an instrument.

Music activities for schools in 2023-24 will be delivered through three key strategies:

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Southampton Music Services is ready to work in partnership with your school to provide an exciting year of music – inspiring learning and bringing the benefits of music to every child, family and community





Instrumental and Vocal Tuition: Progression Routes for Every Child

Southampton Music Services is an experienced and diverse team of instrumental and vocal teachers. Together, we are committed to providing affordable and accessible progression routes for every child in the city to learn a range of musical instruments. Teachers are supported through robust and proactive CPD and quality assurance processes, ensuring the highest quality of musical learning and activity in every lesson: from individual lessons, through to small groups, large groups and class based lessons.



What Parents are saying:

“Joe is now studying at Trinity Laban Conservatoire and has performed at Maida Vale Studio with BBC Orchestra – all made possible through the support of Southampton Music Services.”

– Parent of a former pupil

Models of payment

Instrumental/vocal teaching can be purchased in weekly units, from a minimum of 20 minutes each week, for the whole academic year. A minimum of 33 sessions per year will be delivered although more lessons may be provided where possible.

We can also provide a direct “**charge to parent**” service. The benefits of this service are that the SMS will administer the majority of the lessons and also take on all financial risk including collecting payments.

Recommended Groupings:

- 1-3: 20 minutes
- 4 - 5: 25 minutes
- Large Group, Up to 10: 30 minutes

Large group lessons are a great way for pupils to carry on learning after Whole Class Instrumental Provision.



Instruments Available include:

- **Strings:** Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Ukulele
 - **Brass:** Cornet, Trumpet, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, French Horn, Trombone
 - **Woodwind:** Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone
 - **Percussion:** Drum Kit, Tuned Percussion, Other Percussion
 - **Music Production and Rap - New 2023**
 - and more! – get in touch to discuss other instrument requests
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Additional Benefits:

Schools, pupils and parents having their lessons with Southampton Music Services can also benefit from:

- **Affordable Instrument Loans**
Having an instrument for playing, practising and performing outside of lessons has a huge impact on a young musician's progress, confidence and the ability to continue lifelong music making. But, for many families, the expense of purchasing an instrument is beyond their means. Southampton Music Services affordable instrument loans, offers parents the opportunity to rent instruments at the subsidised rate of just £30 per year, covering all repair and replacement costs.
- **Exam Preparation and Entry**
Southampton Music Services teachers are able to deliver exam qualifications through Trinity, ABRSM and Rock school. Pupils will be fully prepared for these exams and the exam process is administered by Southampton Music Services.





Curriculum and Whole Class Instrumental Teaching: a broad and varied classroom music experience

Curriculum teaching from Southampton Music Services ensures that pupils receive a broad and varied classroom music experience. The new National Plan for Music Education is clear: whole class instrumental teaching should be part of every school's music curriculum

Through an experienced team of fully qualified teachers, Southampton Music Services can help ensure that the National Music Curriculum is delivered in partnership with schools, supporting delivery of the new National Plan for Music Education.



What schools are saying:

“Children who struggle in other areas of the curriculum thrive and shine in music... through music they are able to access and become involved in class activities”

– Head Teacher

Curriculum Teaching

Southampton Music Services can provide schools with specialist music curriculum teachers to contribute to the delivery of their school music curriculum. Ensuring:

- A Bespoke Curriculum: Bespoke curriculum packages can be created to fit each school's needs, including topic-based and cross-curricular music making. Additional planning time may be required to enable our staff to create the necessary resources.
 - PPA Cover: Southampton Music Services curriculum teachers are a cost effective way of ensuring high-quality music teaching, whilst also providing a means of covering PPA time for classroom teachers.
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Resources to support your curriculum – new for 2023

New for 2023, Southampton Music Services can provide resources to support the delivery of your school's music curriculum. This includes a brand new rap and literacy curriculum; world music tour; plans for year 5 and 6; and more.



Whole Class Instrumental Teaching

All schools should deliver a progressive music curriculum. Whole class or large group teaching should fit into this curriculum and the design of the curriculum will be different in each school. Whole Class Instrumental Teaching can be linked to provide affordable progression routes.

All Whole Class Instrumental Teaching projects include:

- 60 minute sessions, to include setting up and packing away with a 45 minute teaching input

To ensure successful delivery, we ask schools to provide:

- adequate space for 30 children to play a musical instrument
- a teaching space with an interactive whiteboard, laptop and speakers
- support from a classroom teacher or teaching assistant for every session
- your behaviour policy
- details of children with additional needs that we need to provide for
- consideration of the progression routes for pupils learning an instrument following their whole class instrumental provision outlined in your school music education plan

We are also able to provide additional first access programmes for other year groups, as well as additional class sets of instruments to support schools in delivery of whole class music teaching.

Instruments

A range of instruments are available, depending on the model of delivery chosen, including:

- **Strings:** Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Guitar, Ukulele
- **Brass:** Cornet, Trumpet, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, French Horn, Trombone, P-Buzz
- **Woodwind:** Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Toots, Doods
- **Percussion:** Classroom Percussion – Tuned and Untuned, Junk and World Percussion (limited availability)
- **Music Technology and more**

The models on the next page outline potential ways of delivering the curriculum, including embedding whole class instrumental teaching within your school music education plan.



Model A: In2Music

Whole class instrumental teaching	30+ weeks per year	Years 3–8, single or multiple form entry	Pupils learn up to two instruments for a full year and instruments can be taken home	Can be used for PPA cover
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Model B: Prepare2Play

Curriculum based classroom music teaching	33+ weeks per year	Years 1–6, single or multiple form entry	Includes a term of recorder tuition and learning using djembe and glockenspiels	Can be used for PPA cover
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Model C: Side-by-Side

Co-created and co-delivered music and instrumental curriculum	33+ weeks per year	Years 3–8, single or multiple form entry	Instrumental choice mapped to school progression routes	Music specialist works alongside classroom teachers
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Model D: Musician in Residence

Musician works across every year group throughout the year	33+ weeks per year	Years 3–8, single or multiple form entry	Pupils progress, re-experiencing the same instrument each year	Can be used for PPA cover
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Co-Curricular Activities: Enriching Learning Beyond the Classroom

Music is a powerful tool for engaging students, broadening their opportunities and enriching learning beyond the classroom.

Southampton Music Services enables and supports co-curricular music activities that are exciting, engaging and (quite literally) life-changing.



Making Music Affordable:

- **Large group activities help to spread the cost:** all Southampton Music Services groups and clubs are appropriate for large groups of pupils, delivering exceptional value to schools and helping to make access affordable for families.
 - **Work in partnership:** Clubs and ensembles can be shared between schools within a partnership, academy chain or cluster to help spread the cost and ensure more pupils benefit from making music together.
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Ensemble Leadership

Southampton Music Services can support, lead and organise a wide range of school ensembles. In addition to rehearsals, Southampton Music Services staff will work with schools to deliver performance opportunities in school and beyond. Ensembles could include:

- Choirs
- Orchestras
- Bands

These could be:

- Ensembles reflective of pupils learning in your school already
- An open and inclusive ensemble based around composition and creativity **NEW FOR 2023**
- A new after school programme, designed to introduce children to learning an instrument **NEW FOR 2023**
- Planned within your school trust or MAT to ensure full instrumental coverage and a yearly joint concert, bringing the whole ensemble together. **NEW FOR 2023**

Ensemble CPD

Does your school want to deliver its own ensemble? You can work with one of our experienced ensemble leaders to develop your own practice, getting mentoring and support to develop your school ensemble leadership.



After-School Clubs

After-school music clubs are a great way to make learning music affordable and accessible to all. They can provide opportunities for child-care, as well as opportunities for family music making. After-school clubs could include:

- Guitar Clubs
- Ukulele Clubs
- Rap Clubs – new for 2023
- Other Instrument Specific Group



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