

Suffolk County Music Service

Music for your School

Please find our selection of Musical services below. There are a few notable changes to the offer this year that we will highlight here:

- **All WCET programmes will come with a planning pack** that will include medium & long-term plans, assessment information, achievement expectations and National Curriculum mapping. This has been collated to support schools with presenting their musical activity (through the Music Service) to Ofsted.
- **All instruments required for tuition will need to be hired from the Music Service** except for instruments used for WCET programmes, which will continue to be provided without charge.
- **County Music Service can only offer a 50% reduction of instrumental hire fees to students that are taught by a Music Service teacher**. Students that are taught by a private tutor will therefore be subject to the full hire charge. Parents should be directed to the Suffolk Music Hub website to request their instruments and arrange payment.
- **Schools wishing to hire instruments on behalf of their students can still do so**. The costs will be calculated considering the statement directly above this one.
- **Due to reduced take-up and the inherent complexities of delivering over Microsoft TEAMS**, the Music Service will no longer offer instrumental exams. We are currently looking at alternative recommendations and arrangements.

Instrumental and Vocal Tuition (IVT)

Instrumental & Vocal Tuition is for schools wishing to provide traditional specialist 'peripatetic' 1-1 and small group lessons. It is ideally suited to upper Key Stage 2 and Secondary settings.

A broad range of instruments is offered:

- Upper strings (violin and viola)
- Lower strings (cello and double bass)
- Woodwind (flute, clarinet, and saxophone)
- Double reed woodwind (oboe, bassoon, mini-bassoon, and tenoroon)
- Brass (trumpet, cornet, tenor horn, French horn incl. single horn for younger players, baritone horn, euphonium, trombone, and tuba)
- Classical, Electric or Bass Guitar and Ukulele
- Orchestral Percussion and Drum Kit
- Piano
- Voice

Tuition on other instruments may be available. Please contact your named Senior Manager if you have any specific requests. All tuition is subject to availability.

We recommend 1-1 and small group lessons are of a minimum duration of 30 minutes. Small group (2-4 students) is suitable only up to Grade 3 level. Beyond this we strongly recommend 1-1 lessons as the most appropriate type of teaching for all instruments. More advanced pupils (beyond grade 5) will benefit from longer lessons of up to 60 minutes per week.

What's included?

- 34 lessons per year (this is consistent with our 2021-22 offer)
- A music service tutor, subject to SCC employment and DBS checks and quality assured by the Music service
- Access to a named Senior Manager who will act as the main point of contact and work with you to achieve the best fit with your school's music curriculum.
- 50% discount on our instrument hire prices for pupils that are taught by a Music Service teacher, as part of the school's yearly service level agreement with SCMS. Instrument loans are free for Children in Care (CiC) and children in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM).
- Access to the Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme (AIPS) to help those wishing to purchase their own instrument
- Annual written report on pupil progress in summer term.

Programme	Cost	Service level	Start date
IVT	£1428 per hour	34 lessons per year	w/c 12 Sep 2022

Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET)

Aims of the programme:

- To provide children **and** their class teacher with the opportunity to learn a musical instrument for a year as part of an ensemble or band.
- To excite and inspire children about music and to take pride in their musical achievements
- To celebrate children's achievements through termly musical performances
- To develop musical awareness and other skills relevant to the chosen instrument
- To increase class teachers and pupils' confidence and enjoyment of music
- To inspire children to continue learning their instrument after the initial year in individual or small group lessons

The WCET programme is a collaborative teaching model that a music service tutor plans and delivers alongside the class teacher. The class teacher's active involvement has been well documented by Ofsted as a key ingredient in successful programmes so use as PPA cover is not recommended.

The programme is ideal for children from Y4 upwards, although variations of the programme for younger year groups using more age appropriate instruments are also recommended.

Included in the cost of our WCET programme is **free** access to music service instruments for first year of the programme to get your children started on their musical journey.

Free access to instruments represents a huge capital commitment of between £4,000 and £10,000 per class for the music service. It is an expectation of the programme that children take instruments home to practice. Please note that schools are responsible for helping us organise and maintain records of instruments loaned to pupils.

Important note about instrument availability:

Instrument stocks are limited, and some instruments are subject to very high demand. Schools already engaged in the programme, should plan for progression in their current instrumental discipline. New schools to the programme should seek a conversation with your named Senior Manager to discuss

instrument and tutor availability for the coming academic year and the best fit for your setting.

What's included?

- 34 lessons per year (this is consistent with our 2021-22 offer) for a class of up to 30 pupils.
- The loan of a class set of instruments for up to 30 children plus their class teacher. (Larger class sizes can be negotiated with your area Senior Manager)
- A music service tutor, subject to SCC employment and DBS checks and quality assured by the music service.
- Each one-hour unit has a teaching commitment of 45 minutes, with 15 minutes set aside for instrument preparation (tuning strings, oiling valves, changing reeds etc.) and will be delivered by one SCMS tutor working alongside your class teacher.
- Annual written summary of class progress, performances and repertoire (in summer term)
- A 'Planning Pack', including long- & medium-term plans, as well as assessment information, achievement expectations and National Curriculum mapping.
- Access to a named Senior Manager who will act as the main point of contact and work with you to achieve the best fit with your school's music curriculum.

Dates:

- Programmes are scheduled to start w/c 12 September 2022. This is to accommodate staff inset and the preparation and delivery of musical instruments.

Programme	Cost	Service level	Start date
WCET	£1360 per hour	34 lessons per year	w/c 12 Sep 2022

Small schools with a cohort of 30 or fewer pupils across adjacent year groups:

For small schools it may become necessary to offer WCET classes in a different format; for example, delivering elements of the programme in alternate years. Please discuss your school's programme with your Senior Manager to find the best solution for your setting.

WCET Continuation (pupils progressing from WCET up to Year 6)

The expectation is that as many children as possible will continue to develop their instrumental skills following the initial year of WCET tuition. The music service recommends small group teaching (ideally 2-4 children for 30 minutes per week) as the most effective continuation model for KS2.

While small group tuition is a great way to learn, we recognise that every school is unique and requires its own solution to ensure musical progression. Please get in touch with your named Senior Manager who will be happy to work with you to find the best answer for your school curriculum.

Unlike WCET, which parents must not be charged for, schools may at their discretion choose whether to pass an element of cost of WCET Continuation to parents.

NB WCET Continuation is only available to pupils who have been part of a WCET programme in the preceding academic year

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WCET Continuation	£1360 per hour	34 lessons per year	w/c 12 Sep 2022

Standard hourly rate for bespoke/additional/other provision

For schools wishing to buy music provision outside of the WCET and IVT programmes, we offer a standard hourly rate. If you would like to discuss alternative provision, for example, choir direction & short-term drumming projects: Djembe, and Samba, as well as after-school clubs etc. please get in touch with the named Senior Manager for your area to discuss your project.

Standard hourly rate for bespoke provision (e.g. drumming & singing projects)	Hourly charge
	£48

Music Consultancy & Staff Training

For schools wishing to develop their music curriculum or provide music refresher training for staff, we are now offering a music consultancy service. We also provide music ITT training modules in partnership with the Suffolk and Norfolk Initial Teacher Training (SNITT). Please contact the named Senior Manager for your area for further details.

Music Consultancy & Staff Training	Day rate	Half-day rate
	£350	£180

Instrument Hire & Assisted Instrument Loan Scheme

The music service provides two cost-effective ways for children to hire or own their own instrument. The service maintains a stock of instruments for termly hire. Children in Care (CiC) and children in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) are free of charge.

Standard instruments	Full hire cost/ term	IVT & WCET Continuation rates (if taught by a Music Service teacher - 50% discount) per term	Children in Care (CiC)	Children in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM)
Flute	£30	£15	Free	Free
Clarinet (Bb)	£30	£15	Free	Free
Trumpet/Cornet	£30	£15	Free	Free
Trombone	£30	£15	Free	Free
Guitar	£16	£8	Free	Free
Ukulele	£10	£5	Free	Free
Violin	£20	£10	Free	Free
Cello	£30	£15	Free	Free
Please enquire for availability and pricing of instruments not listed				

For those wishing to purchase an instrument, the Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme (AIPS), provides a cost-effective route for pupils in state education to buy instruments (please contact the service for details as conditions apply).

Charges 2022-23

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IVT	£1428 per hour	34 lessons per year	w/c 12 Sep 2022
Bespoke services	£48 per hour		
Music Consultancy	£350/ day; £180/half-day		

Contacts

For further information about the Services and Options available, please contact:

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Suffolk County Music Service Charges to Schools 2022 – 2023

Termly breakdown of charges

Offer	Annual rate (per hour)	Autumn 2022 (per hour)	Spring 2023 (per hour)	Summer 2023 (per hour)
		SCC Financial Year 2022-2023		SCC Financial Year 2023-2024
WCET	£1,360	£480 <i>12 wks</i>	£400 <i>10 wks</i>	£480 <i>12 wks</i>
WCET Continuation	£1,360	£480 <i>12 wks</i>	£400 <i>10 wks</i>	£480 <i>12 wks</i>
IVT Instrumental and Vocal Tuition	£1,428	£504 <i>12 wks</i>	£420 <i>10 wks</i>	£504 <i>12 wks</i>
Bespoke Services	£48	£48.00 per hour	£48.00 per hour	£48.00 per hour
Music Consultancy		£350/day; £180/half-day	£350/day; £180/half-day	£350/day; £180/half-day