

One FREE term of whole class music tuition*

The Music Service – First Access, Wider Opportunities Schools Package



Introduction

We are giving **one FREE term** of music tuition to the first fifty eligible North Yorkshire Primary Schools who buy a full year 'Wider Opportunities' package from Sept 16. The offer is available to eligible schools as part of the National Plan for Music 'First Access' scheme.

The new programme will offer 35 sessions of whole class instrumental tuition to pupils, with Gold, Silver and Bronze options available to buy through SmartSolutions Online.

These packages are designed to support non-specialist music teachers in confidently providing music tuition to pupils at KS2 and above – please contact the Music Service on **01609 534980** for more details.

Benefits for your Organisation

Our First Access Wider Opportunities Packages provide **high quality teaching of music** in your school on a weekly basis, which contributes to the Ofsted requirement for a broad and balanced curriculum.

There is **wealth of research** on the **positive effects of music** on concentration and behaviour in the classroom 'Music education has been found to greatly enhance students' understanding and achievement in non-musical subjects. A ten-year study, which tracked over 25,000 middle and high school students, showed that students in music classes receive higher scores on standardised tests than students with little to no musical involvement.'

Source: Judson, Ellen.
"The Importance of Music."
Music Empowers Foundation.
N.p., n.d. Web. 1 Oct. 2013

What we offer

Core package

We offer three Wider Opportunities packages to suit the needs of your school – **Bronze, Silver and Gold**.

Each package includes **35 sessions of whole class instrumental tuition** (for Key Stage 2 and above pupils, commencing from September 2016), intro to North Yorkshire Music Hub's 'Toolkit' (an easy to use audit of both curricular and extra-curricular music in your school) and free access to Music Mark.

The whole class sessions are delivered by a **qualified specialist music teacher**. Pupils are taught the National Curriculum for music and given free access to orchestral instruments, guitars, keyboards or percussion***.

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“I have seen at first hand what music can do for a school when the whole community is involved in musical enterprise. I cannot speak too highly of its importance for our school.”

June Brown, Headteacher
St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Silver and Gold Packages – options

As part of the **Silver and Gold packages** you can also choose from the following: ^

- 1 hour per term of **curriculum support** from a qualified music specialist.
- Access to **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** sessions (2 with Silver, 4 with Gold – see right for details).
- Your pupils can work toward the **Arts Award** ‘Discover and Explore’ qualifications. Your teacher will be an Arts Award assessor and your school will be provided with log books and curriculum needed to support the course. There may be some additional costs (for certificates etc.)
- Your school can apply for **Arts Mark status** (www.ArtsMarks.org.uk) Awarded by Arts Council England, designed by schools, the new ArtsMark award will help schools to deliver a high quality arts and cultural education and provides an excellent way to demonstrate this. The Music Service will support you through this process.
- **1 concert/workshop.** Schools will be eligible to have either a whole school concert demonstrating the instruments of the orchestra in a fun and informative session or have a more hand on session, either trying new instruments or staff working alongside your school ensembles.

CPD sessions can be booked by all schools and practitioners – costs will vary according to venue and length.

^ Choose 3 options as part of the silver package and 6 options as part of the gold package.

Pricing (2016/17)

Please contact SmartSolutions for a quote and to discuss options for the Bronze, Silver and Gold packages.

CPD Sessions

As part of the Silver and Gold packages, you can also choose from the following CPD sessions ^^ (2 sessions = full day, 1 session = morning/afternoon/twilight):

CPD Session	Details
Music 101 for non-musicians 2 sessions	Designed for teachers who are less confident, not a specialist teacher. The day will focus on key elements of elements needed for a music lesson, developing confidence
Developing a comprehensive Music Scheme of Work 1 session	How schools can implement a Scheme of Work in their school, esp. where there is not a comprehensive scheme throughout the school, developing extra-curricular sessions, instrumental lessons etc.
Introduction to the NYCC Scheme of Work 2 sessions	A very practical session giving an overview of the NYCC scheme, looking at how the scheme develops across the school building on previous learning. Sample lesson plans and how they can be implemented
Easy Accessible class compositions 1 session	For teachers needing help composing with their pupils. Ideas how a simple idea can be developed in to either small group or whole class compositions
Singing for non-singers 1 session	For non-singers who would like to develop their own abilities/confidence. Repertoire for pupils. Starting a school choir/singing group
Samba workshop 1 session	What is Samba? How does it work? How to set up a class Samba session? Junk drumming / cross curricular links
Incorporating notation into your Scheme of Work 1 session	De mystifying classical western notation. Tips on how to teach notation and ideas to including notation into the curriculum
Running a Class Band 1 session	How to start your own ensemble. Conducting skills. Repertoire ideas.

^^ Choose 2 of the above sessions with the Silver package, and 4 with the Gold package.

Get in touch

For more information or a quote, please contact your **SmartSolutions Relationship Manager** on email or their mobile.

You can also speak to our team of office based specialist advisers on **01609 533222** or email smartsolutions@northyorks.gov.uk

All of our services and training can be booked online anytime at www.northyorks.gov.uk/smartsolutions