

Sourcing an Instrument

Music Service Hire of Instruments

The Service has a limited stock of instruments available to hire for pupils having lessons with the Music Service, mainly focusing on specialist instruments such as french horns and cellos. We do have a small number of more popular instruments available to hire, such as flutes and trumpets. Hire rates range between £15.00 and £30.00 per term depending on the value of the instrument.

We do not currently hire Keyboards and Percussion equipment.

To discuss availability, please telephone us on 01609 532783 or email to musicservicetuitionrequests@northyorks.gov.uk

Instrument Rental Options *

If we are unable to source an instrument, our panel of the Suppliers offer rental schemes to parents, with prices starting from £15 per month, depending on the instrument. Local music shops often offer rental options also, please contact them direct to discuss.

Supplier	Range	Contact Number
Heritage Music	Strings and Percussion & Guitars	01280 703111
John Packer	Woodwind and Brass	01823 282386
Rimmers Music	Woodwind, Brass, Strings, Keyboard and Percussion & Guitars	01772 622111
Normans	Woodwind, Brass, Strings, Keyboard and Percussion & Guitars	01283 535333

The instrument may be purchased at the end of the rental period and the VAT can be saved on the balance quoted by the supplier – please ring to discuss.

** N.B. - Delivery and collection charges may apply*

Assisted Purchase of a Musical Instrument (VAT free)

The Music Service is able to arrange the VAT free purchase of an instrument by parents once lessons are confirmed through the County Music Service, as permitted under criteria laid down by the Revenue & Customs guidelines, the instrument will need to be used in school for Music Service tuition or at Music Centre each week). The purchase must be made via the Music Service as VAT cannot be reclaimed retrospectively.

We have a panel of suppliers to enable us to offer parents a wide range of instruments at discounted prices – please see below for guide price ranges – please ring for current makes, models and price information. Discounted prices may also be available from other local or national suppliers of your choice; your decision may be influenced by the availability of local after sales service from the supplier you choose.

If you are interested in making a purchase please telephone us to confirm eligibility and discuss prices /options on 01609 532783. It will then be necessary to complete an application form and send it together with payment for the requisite amount

Guide Prices for Student models			
Alto Saxophone	from £ 159.00	Trombone	from £ 85.00
Clarinet	from £ 80.00	Tenor Horn	from £ 120.00
Flute	from £ 90.00	Keyboard	from £ 100.00
Cornet	from £ 85.00	Cello	from £ 210.00
Trumpet	from £ 85.00	Violin	from £ 60.00
<i>Guide price range @ June 2016 – other instruments are available please ring for prices</i>			
NB: There is an Administration Fee for each purchase of £15.00			

