

Children and Young People's Service

County Music Service

Music Centres

In addition to weekly lessons we also provide performance opportunities in an ensemble setting in six Music Centres across the County. The Centres provide a stimulating and enjoyable musical environment and lead to membership of senior bands and orchestras which put on performances of an extremely high standard in the most prestigious venues in the County.

Centre sessions have traditionally taken place on Saturday mornings though - we are additionally now looking to respond positively where there is a demand for week night activities.

Music Centre take place in :-

| Music Centre | Manager | Telephone |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Harrogate | Stephen Price | 01609 534980 / 07791 758941 |
| Northallerton | Su McCormack | 01609 536716 / 07816 174090 |
| Scarborough | Ralph Alder | 01609 533249 / 07779 458256 |
| Skipton | Pip Jopling | 01609 534795 / 07816 174084 |
| Selby | Hannah Hebden | 01609 533853 / 07816174088 |
| Whitby | Bob Butterfield | 01609 533282 / 07791 755998 |

| Music Centre Fees 2016 / 2017 | | |
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| Number of Sessions at Music Centre | Termly fees | |
| One Session (week day or Saturday) | £44.00 | |
| Two Sessions (week day and/or Saturday) | £55.50 | |
| Three Sessions (week day plus Saturday) | £99.50 | |
| ADULT One session (week day or Saturday) | £59.35 | |
| ADULT Two sessions (week day and/or Saturday) | £74.50 | |
| Remissions;- | | |
| Free School meals ;- (see list of eligible benefits below *) | | |
| One Session = £17.60 | Two Sessions = £22.20 | Three Sessions = £39.80 |
| Working Tax Credit ;- | | |
| One Session = £22.00 | Two Sessions = £27.75 | Three Sessions = £ 49.75 |
| Sibling discounts: | One Session £5.00 for 2 nd & Subsequent Children, | |
| | Two sessions £5.00 for 2 nd Child, £10.00 for 3 rd & Subsequent Children | |
| Pupils stopping Music Centre : we request payment of fees up to the end of half term in which we receive written notification that the pupils will be stopping | | |

*** Eligible to claim Free School Meals** by receipt of one of the following:-

- *Child Tax Credit with annual income of below £16,190** (as stated on Award letter) and not receiving Working Tax Credit*
- *Income Support / Job Seekers Allowance (Income based)*
- *Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *Guarantee element of State Pension Credit*
- *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*

**NB – Annual income value applicable from April 2016

If you wish to claim fee remission, please enclose proof of your entitlement together with your fee payment - the evidence will be returned to you and your claim will be treated in strict confidence.

INSURANCE

Personal Accident Cover

The County Council only insures against injury caused to children and other third parties, and damage caused to their property as a result of the negligence of the Authority, its servants or agents and does not insure to pay compensation following any accidental injury suffered by a pupil/student that isn't the result of negligence of the Authority. It is the responsibility of the parent to arrange and pay premiums for personal accident insurance they require in respect of any injury caused or suffered by their child.

Loan or Hire of County Instruments

The Authority does not insure instruments.

If your child has the loan of a Music Centre instrument, or is hiring a County Music Service instrument, it is a requirement that the instrument is insured with all risks cover. It may be possible to provide such cover for a musical instrument as part of your household insurance policy, this varies between companies – it is vital that you check. There are companies specialising in musical instrument insurance – details can be obtained from your insurance broker.