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Shropshire Music Service
TEACHING MUSIC - CHANGING LIVES

Schools Brochure 2023-24

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Supporting Music Education In Shropshire

For over 50 years, Shropshire Music Service have been providing, developing, and supporting high-quality music education throughout the county. We work in partnership with schools, parents, and carers to ensure every child and young person has the opportunity to access and progress in music-making.

Our 2023-24 schools' brochure outlines the many ways in which we can support musical opportunities inside and outside of your classrooms. Our range of services in schools is supported by our fully-subsidised ensembles, delivered around the county and designed to support learning and progression.

Working In Partnership

We are a not-for-profit organisation with a highly-skilled team of staff who are focused on developing excellent relationships with children, young people, and of course, our main partners.....you!

We are grateful to you for your continued support of Shropshire Music Service and look forward to a marvellous year of music-making.



New for 2023-24

We're committed to maintaining our reputation for high-quality music education.

There is a modest rise in charges this year, but we've also added a wider range of free activities, fully-subsidised by Arts Council England, including:

- Weekly ensemble provision, delivered to all levels of learners at various locations throughout Shropshire
- Music curriculum audits
- Music technology audits
- Audition preparation
- Primary and secondary network meetings including CPD

To support you in implementing the aims and objectives of the National Plan for Music (2022), we're delighted to be introducing a range of packages to help you embed technology in your curriculum.

Please complete our itemised order form (at the end of this brochure) to start the service level agreement. (SLA)



Dr Sarah Browne
Head of Shropshire Music Service

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NATIONAL PLAN FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

How can Shropshire Music Service help you achieve the aims?

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PRIMARY CURRICULUM DELIVERY

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Including leading school ensembles

What's in it for your school?

- Primary school music specialists, with detailed knowledge of the music curriculum, leading weekly classroom sessions at key stages 1 and 2
- Work in partnership with you to design schemes of work
- Weekly sessions of one hour
- Monitor pupil progress and achievement
- Help get you 'deep-dive' ready in preparation for Ofsted

Key features:

All our primary specialists use the Model Music Curriculum and the National Plan for Music Education to inform delivery.

Our primary specialists work closely in a curriculum team, under the guidance of our Lead Teacher (Teaching and Learning).



Many thanks to the team at SMS for providing such an accessible and smooth running service to us all.

Ellie Nugent

Our Packages

34 Weeks - £1904

36 Weeks - £2016

39 Weeks - £2184

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

WHOLE CLASS

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Designed to introduce your whole class to instrumental study

What's in it for your school?

- Free instrument provided for every student*
- One hour per week of whole class delivery on an instrument of your choice

Key features:

New provision for your school? We can advise on a range of ideal starter instruments.

We provide a range of resources (including digital) to support learning both in the classroom and beyond.

Our teachers can assist in organising performances to celebrate your students' achievements.

* Subject to availability



Thank you for a brilliant half term's Ukulele lessons, your lessons have excellent pace and progression which the children are enjoying

Rebecca Manning
Head, St George's CE Academy

Our Packages

34 Weeks - £1700

36 Weeks - £1800

39 Weeks - £1950

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

CONTINUATION PACKAGE

Designed to help your whole class learners continue their instrumental study

What's in it for your school?

- Free instrument provided for every student for the first year*
- One hour per week of small/larger group delivery on an instrument of your choice
- Minimum 6 students per group
- Flexibility of instrument choice*

Instruments available**

BRASS	Cornet Trumpet Euphonium Tenor horn French horn Trombone Tuba
GUITAR	Acoustic Bass Ukulele
WOODWIND	Clarinet Flute Oboe Alto saxophone Tenor saxophone Baritone saxophone Bassoon
STRINGS	Violin Viola Cello Double bass
KEYBOARDS	
IDEAL STARTER INSTRUMENTS	Ukulele DooDs pBuzz Folk whistles

* Must be within the same instrument family e.g. brass, strings.

** Subject to availability



Thank you again for the whole class session this morning, the class absolutely loved it!

Lily Evans
Whitchurch CE Junior Academy

Our Packages

30 Weeks - £1500

34 Weeks - £1700

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL TUITION

We offer flexible delivery to ensure that parents and carers have a range of options

What's in it for your school?

- Parent/carer requests individual or small group lessons
- School sends requests to Shropshire Music Service
- School bills parents directly
- SMS invoices schools at the end of every term
- Pupil premium can be applied
- Virtual School students receive their first term FREE!

Don't have an instrument?*

We've got you covered with our reasonable instrument hire rates:

£8.50 per term:	£15.00 per term:	£20.00 per term:
Violin Ukulele	Bassoon Double Bass Euphonium French Horn Viola Tuba Tenor Horn Oboe Baritone	Cello Clarinet Cornet Flute Trombone Trumpet Snare Drum Saxophone

* Subject to availability



I'm extremely grateful to everyone within Shropshire Music Service, for all the support and encouragement that they have given to Lily since Year 4 at Primary School

Anita McKenzie, Parent

Our Packages

30 Weeks - £1560

34 Weeks - £1768

Or a bespoke package

EARLY YEARS SETTINGS

Ideal for Nursery and Reception classes

What's in it for your school?

- 5 consecutive weeks of delivery of 40-60 minutes to 3-4 year olds
- Focuses on interrelated dimensions of music, including singing to improve speech and language
- Free box of selected percussion instruments*
- Involvement of nursery staff for CPD purposes

Key features

Our highly experienced team of Early Years specialists embed singing in all sessions, with a focus on developing speech and language skills.

Our sessions are highly practical, allowing children to experience a range of activities which incorporate instruments.

* Subject to availability



Early Years settings really value the input from your wonderful service

Neville Ward, Service Manager
Early Years and Childcare

Cost

FREE – Initial Delivery

£300 for each 5 week
continuation package

SPECIAL & ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

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Working in partnership with you to ensure an inclusive curriculum where all students can fulfil their potential.

What's in it for your school?

- 10 consecutive weeks of delivery of 40-60 minutes
- Tailored and designed to the children in your school
- Use of instruments (where required)
- Consecutive packages designed to allow your students to progress

How we work with you:

We want to get to know you and your students before we design your curriculum. When requesting this package, our curriculum team will conduct an initial visit to your setting and work with you to design the curriculum.

Working in partnership with:



The 'Give it a Go' session was a fantastic day. The staff were very skilled. Thank you Shropshire Music Service

Jo Kelly, Headteacher
Shropshire Virtual School

Cost

£620

SUPPORTING YOU IN THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND...



Bespoke CPD Packages

Designed and delivered based solely on your requirements. Examples include:

- The Singing School: kick-starting your choral strategy
- Developing composition from key stage 2 to 5
- Using ICT in classroom settings

Cost: £180 (for a 90 minute session)

Curriculum Advisor

Our curriculum team can work with your music lead to assist by:

- Working on your music development plan
- Advising on best practice in assessment and progression
- Getting 'deep-dive' ready

Cost: £150

Music Audit

We take time to get to know you and your school. Our music audit is an ideal way to start our relationship or refresh your curriculum.

Our primary and secondary specialists will visit your school to undertake an audit of existing provision and help you get the most out of your music development plan.

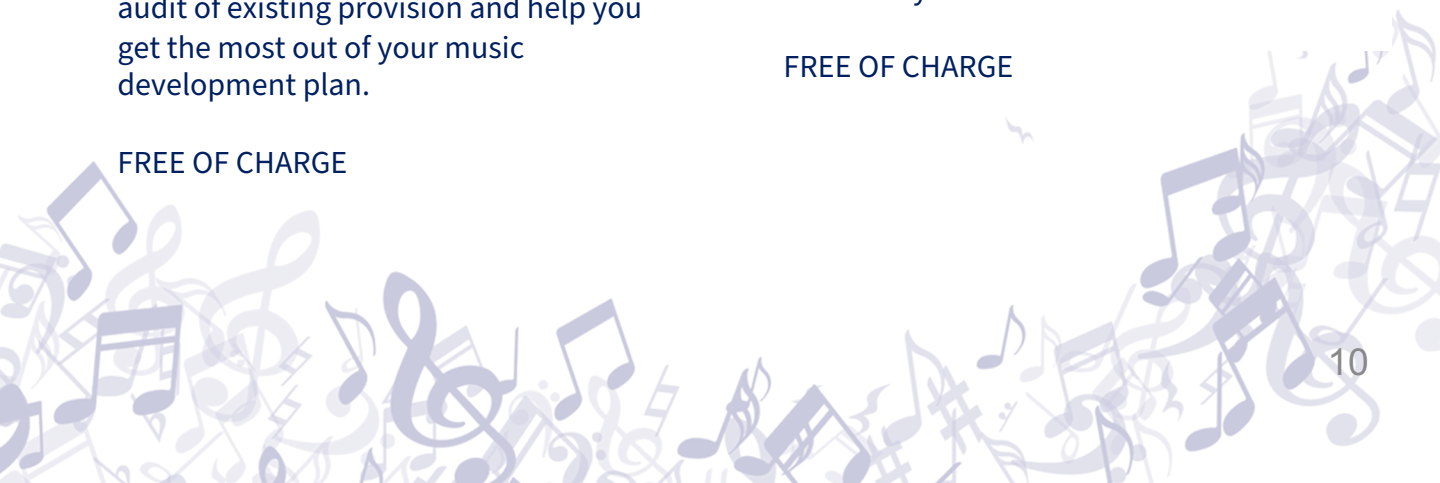
FREE OF CHARGE

Primary & Secondary CPD Networks

Delivered in partnership with the University of Chester.

- Termly meetings
- Sharing best practice
- Delivery of CPD

FREE OF CHARGE



LIVE MUSIC WEEK

Back by popular demand!

What's in it for your school?

- Choice of bands
- Live performance in your school
- Experience a range of styles and genres
- Available in November 2023
- Ideal opportunity to invite partner/feeder schools

Key features

Helping you fulfil the aims of the National Plan for Music Education, Live Music Week is the ideal opportunity for your students to experience a professional, live performance.

Our bands support learning through discussing the context, history and style of the music performed.

Clapping, singing along, and cheering ... compulsory!

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Both schools loved the folk band. The concert covered so many things it was practically the music curriculum for the whole year plus extras in 40 mins.

Karen Vaughan
Addmore Federation

Cost

£210

PERFORMANCES & WORKSHOPS



Accompanist

Do you need a skilled pianist to support school assemblies and productions?

Speak to us now.

Cost: £40 – hourly rate

Bespoke workshops

Designed to support your curriculum or introduce pupils to new styles and genres of music.

Some of our most popular workshops include Samba band and Djembe drumming.

We offer a range of workshop activities at our music centre. Please continue to check our website for details.

Cost: £180 – Half day

Don't forget ...

All our Music Hub Ensembles are free-of-charge to all participants and are designed to support both your curriculum and extra-curricular activities.

Our ensembles are run at various centres around the county.

We are grateful to our partner schools for hosting these activities.

Schools can also request a bespoke ensemble for their school - see page 4 for further details.

To find out more about our current ensembles – please see page 17.



NEW FOR 2023-24

AUDITION PREPARATION

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Are your students preparing audition pieces for Further or Higher Education study?

- Request a visit from our specialist to conduct a mock audition*
- Our specialist has over 20 years of experience of working in FE, HE and preparing students for drama school/conservatoire auditions

What does the session include?

- Students can rehearse their audition pieces with our specialist as accompanist
- Opportunity to explore and refine audition pieces based on feedback
- Students will be provided with an outline of what to expect in the audition
- Support with interview questions



Cost

FREE OF CHARGE

* Please provide sheet music for accompanist.

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Want to use technology in your curriculum but don't know where to start? We've got it covered

Technology Audit

Our specialist tech team will visit your school and help you get started on your journey, offering advice and guidance on your next steps.

We can advise on a range of suitable software packages for use in your curriculum, including open-source and cloud-based solutions.

Our technician can also advise on suitable hardware, spaces, acoustics and making best use of your existing resources.

Audio Technician Support

Need help setting up your live room?

Our specialists can help with hardware and software.

This package can be requested following your free-of-charge audit. Our on-site support will help you put your plans into action!



Cost

Technology Audit
- FREE OF CHARGE

Audio Technician support
- £120 Half day rate

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Want to use technology in your curriculum but don't know where to start? We've got it covered

Sound Engineering

- Struggling to balance your pit band with your performers?
- Want to get the best recording possible for your GCSE students?
- Enquire and request support via admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk

We know how important end-of-term concerts and musical productions are to your students and their families.

Our sound engineering support can help you make sure you get the very best out of these occasions.

Please include as much detail as possible about your event when enquiring.



Cost

£30 – Hourly rate



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Want to use technology in your curriculum but don't know where to start? We've got it covered

Technology in the Curriculum

- Our specialist team can help you embed the use of technology in schemes of work across all key stages
- Or request a bespoke workshop to kick-start your students' passion for using technology

If you're a secondary school, why not involve teachers from STEM subjects?

Our technology workshops cover a range of skills and platforms and can be tailored to the STEAM agenda.



Cost

£40 – Hourly rate

SMS FREE ENSEMBLES

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[Visit our website
to sign up today](#)

Where and when – at time of going to press

BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
	Training Orchestra Bayston Hill, SY3 0NU MONDAY: 6:00pm – 7:30pm	Youth Orchestra Bayston Hill, SY3 0NU MONDAY: 6:00pm – 7:30pm
	World Folk Ensemble Shrewsbury, SY2 5JJ WEDNESDAY: 6:00pm – 7:30pm	
Youth Choir Shrewsbury, SY1 4QN MONDAY: 4:30pm – 5:30pm		
	Vocal Group Bayston Hill, SY3 0NU THURSDAY: 4:30pm – 5:30pm	
Stompers Bayston Hill, SY3 0NU MONDAY: 4:30pm – 5:30pm		
Stompers Ludlow, SY8 1TP TUESDAY: 4:00pm – 5:00pm		
Stompers Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 8PE TUESDAY: 4:15pm – 5:15pm		
Stompers Wem, SY4 5UB WEDNESDAY: 4:45pm – 5:45pm		
Guitar Ensemble Bridgnorth, WV16 4ER THURSDAY: 4:30pm – 5:30pm		

SMS TEACHING WEEKS

2023 - 24

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Autumn Term

4th September –
15th December 2023

Autumn - 4th September – 15th December 2023

SEPTEMBER

W/C 11 September 2023	Week 1
W/C 18 September 2023	Week 2
W/C 25 September 2023	Week 3

OCTOBER

W/C 2 October 2023	Week 4
W/C 9 October 2023	Week 5
W/C 16 October 2023	Week 6
W/C 23 October 2023	Week 7a
** No Lesson Friday 27 October 2023 **	

NOVEMBER

Friday 10 November	Week 7b
** Make Up from Friday 27 October 2023 **	
W/C 13 November 2023	Week 8
W/C 20 November 2023	Week 9
W/C 27 November 2023	Week 10

DECEMBER

W/C 4 December 2023	Week 11
W/C 11 December 2023	CATCH UP

Total Number of Lessons this term 11

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Spring Term

4th January 2024 -
22nd March 2024

Spring - 4th January to 22nd March 2024

JANUARY

W/C 4 January 2024

** No Lesson Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3
January **

Week 12a

W/C 8 January 2024

Week 13

W/C 15 January 2024

Week 14

W/C 22 January 2024

Week 15

W/C 29 January 2024

Week 16

FEBRUARY

W/C 5 February 2024

Week 17

W/C 19 February 2024

Week 18

W/C 26 February 2024

Week 19

MARCH

W/C 4 March 2024

Week 20

W/C 11 March 2024

Week 21

APRIL

W/C 18 March 2024

** Make Up from Monday 1 to Wednesday 3
January **

Week 12b

Thursday 21 – Friday 22 March 2024

CATCH UP

Total Number of Lessons this term 10

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Summer Term

8th April 2024 -
19th July 2024

Summer – 8th April to 19th July 2024

APRIL

W/C 8 April 2024	Week 22
W/C 15 April 2024	Week 23
W/C 22 April 2024	Week 24
W/C 29 April 2024	Week 25

MAY

W/C 6 May 2024	Week 26a
** No Lesson Monday 6 May 2024 **	
W/C 13 May 2024	Week 27
W/C 13 May 2024	Week 28

JUNE

W/C 3 June 2024	Week 29
W/C 10 June 2024	Week 30
W/C 17 June 2024	Week 31
W/C 24 June 2024	Week 32

JULY

W/C 1 July 2024	Week 33
W/C 8 July 2024	Week 34
W/C 15 July 2024	Week 26b
** Make Up from Monday 6 May 2024 **	
Thursday 16 – Friday 19 July 2024	CATCH UP

Total Number of Lessons this term 13
Total number of Lessons this academic year 34

ORDER FORM: SEPTEMBER 2023 – AUGUST 2024

Please print out and complete all sections of the form and return the signed form to admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk to generate your service level agreement.

Or click the button on the right to complete this form online.

Click here to complete this form online

School Name (and cost code if LA Maintained)				
EDUCATIONAL SETTING: Please tick	Primary <input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>	EYFS <input type="checkbox"/>	AP <input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Contact name:				
Primary Contact email address:				
Address & postcode of School				
CURRICULUM / WHOLE CLASS / INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL TEACHING				
I would like <u>primary music curriculum delivery</u> for the academic year 23/24:		I would like <u>whole class instrumental teaching</u> for the academic year 23/24		
<input type="checkbox"/>	34 WEEKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	34 WEEKS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	36 WEEKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	36 WEEKS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	39 WEEKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	39 WEEKS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I'd like something more bespoke!	First choice Instrument		
		Second choice Instrument		

CURRICULUM / WHOLE CLASS / INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL TEACHING			
We received whole class instrumental tuition in 22/23 and would like to request a continuation package for 23/24:		I would like school-billed instrumental and vocal tuition for the academic year 23/24:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	30 WEEKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	30 WEEKS
<input type="checkbox"/>	34 WEEKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	34 WEEKS

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CURRICULUM SUPPORT / CPD			
I would like to request bespoke CPD for the academic year 23/24:		I would like to request support from a curriculum advisor:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide brief details of your needs:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide brief details of your needs:
Free Music Audit:		Free Network CPD Meetings:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to request a free music audit	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to be added to the free network CPD meetings:
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary
Free Audition Preparation :		Skilled Accompanist:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	We are a secondary school and would like to request free audition preparation support for 16+ students	<input type="checkbox"/>	We would like to register our interest in using a skilled accompanist
	<input type="checkbox"/> Music (Instrumental)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre/Voice		

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT			
Free Technology Audit:		Audio Technician Support:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to request a free technology audit	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to request half-day audio technician support
Technology Curriculum Support:		Professional Sound Engineer:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to request curriculum support from a specialist technology team	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to register my interest in using a professional sound engineer

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EYFS / ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

Free five-week starter pack		Continuation package:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	We are an early-years setting and would like the free five-week starter pack in the academic year 23/24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	We are an early-years setting, have already received the five-week starter pack and would like the continuation package in the academic year 23/24.
Ten-week delivery package in the academic year 23/24:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	We are an alternative provision setting and would like the ten-week delivery package in the academic year 23/24. Please provide any information you feel relevant:		

LIVE MUSIC WEEK

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please contact us about arranging a Live Music Week performance.
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ALTERNATIVELY...

<p>If you would like Shropshire Music Service to simply repeat the provision you received from us last year then please indicate as such.</p> <p>We will confirm your choices.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Please repeat our last year's Shropshire Music Service provision</p>
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HEADTEACHER AGREEMENT

By signing this order form I hereby give permission to Shropshire Music Service to create a tailored plan for my School, including service deliverables in the form of an SLA (service level agreement) and agree that they can contact the named contacts and myself in respect to this order.

Headteacher name:	
Headteacher email address:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Thank you for choosing to work in partnership with Shropshire Music Service.

We exist to facilitate music-making in schools and throughout the community - we can't do this without your continuing support.

Having spent the last 27 years working in the education sector at all levels, I have seen the difference that music can make to the lives of children and young people. Shropshire Music Service is committed to making that difference.

Since joining the service in September 2022, I have seen the marvellous work happening across the county but believe we can reach even more children and introduce them to music-making. I am committed to making music inclusive and accessible to all children and young people in Shropshire, and our relationship with you is key to achieving that ambition. Thank you for your support.

Dr Sarah Browne
Head of Shropshire Music Service