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Shropshire Music Service
TEACHING MUSIC - CHANGING LIVES



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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

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 stage 1 and 2
- Work in partnership with you to design schemes of work
- Monitor pupil progress and achievement
- Help you get '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 team, under the guidance of our curriculum team co-ordinator.



“

Thank you for the well-structured and engaging lessons that are being delivered. We know that music is important for many of our students, so it is great to hear that they are being supported so well.

Kim Stephens
Deputy Head
The Keystone Academy

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Our Packages

34 Weeks - £1972

36 Weeks - £2088

39 Weeks - £2262

INSTRUMENT TUITION WHOLE CLASS

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
- See page 5 for our range of instruments

Key features:

Whole class instrumental tuition supports and enhances delivery of the National Curriculum. Our schemes of work follow Music Mark's A Common Approach, offering a more detailed programme of study.

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



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Thank you for the lessons you've been providing for our young people. The whole class lessons in combination with instrumental tuition has given our children much needed confidence.

Shropshire Virtual School

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Our Packages

34 Weeks - £1836

36 Weeks - £1944

39 Weeks - £2106

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/carers requests individual or 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!

Instruments available *

We offer a range of affordable options for instrument hire. Please check our remissions policy for further details.

£8.50 per term	Violin Ukulele
£15.00 per term	Bassoon Double bass Euphonium French horn
	Viola Tuba Tenor horn Oboe Baritone
£20.00 per term	Cello Clarinet Cornet Flute Trombone
	Tenor saxophone Baritone saxophone Bassoon

*Subject to availability



“The teacher’s patience, skill and support for Charlotte goes above and beyond! She is so encouraging, enthusiastic and positive; a simple ‘thank you’ seems just inadequate.

Sarah Banks
Parent”

Our Packages

30 Weeks - £1590

34 Weeks - £1802

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
- Includes the loan of a book box from our friends at Shropshire Schools Library Service

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



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Absolutely fantastic! The children really enjoyed it and the staff have taken on-board some great ideas.

Jack Martin
Cleobury Mortimer Primary

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Our Packages

FREE - Initial Delivery
(including book box loan
from Shropshire
Schools Library Service)

**£300 for each 5 week
continuation package**

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 instrumental or vocal ensemble
- Developing composition from key stage 2 to 5
- Using ICT in classroom settings

Cost: £180 (for a 90 minute session)

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.

FREE OF CHARGE

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

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

LIVE MUSIC WEEK

What's in it for your school?

- Diverse and varied repertoire covered by all our bands
- Live performance opportunity in your school
- Experience a range of styles and genres
- 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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Interactive, joyful, inclusive
- the whole school loved it
including our youngest
nursery children

Christ Church CE Primary School

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Cost:

£250

DISCOVERY DEMOS

AN INTRODUCTION INTO...

Key features:

- One hour session delivered by a skilled instrumental teacher
- Demonstration of a range of instruments (within the same orchestral family)
- A range of instruments are supplied for students to try out their skills

Choose from:

WOODWIND Flute | Clarinet | Oboe | Saxophone | Bassoon

BRASS Cornet | Trumpet | Trombone | Tenor horn

Euphonium | Tuba | French horn

STRINGS Violin | Viola | Cello | Double bass



Cost:

£145
for one orchestral
family demo

For two or more orchestral
families, contact us to
discuss.

Alternatively, want a
shorter assembly demo?
Call 01743 874145 now.

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FREE ENSEMBLES

Where and when - at time of going to press

BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
	<u>Youth Orchestra</u> Shrewsbury MONDAY: 6.00pm - 7.30pm	
	<u>World Folk Ensemble</u> Shrewsbury WEDNESDAY: 6.00pm - 7.30pm	
<u>Stompers</u> Various locations across the county (please visit our website for dates and times)		
<u>Riffs Workshop</u> Shrewsbury (please visit our website for dates and times)		

TEACHING WEEKS

2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM
2nd September -
19th December
2025

SEPTEMBER	
W/C 8 September 2025	Week 1
W/C 15 September 2025	Week 2
W/C 22 September 2025	Week 3
W/C 29 September 2025	Week 4
OCTOBER	
W/C 6 October 2025	Week 5
W/C 13 October 2025	Week 6
W/C 20 October 2025	Week 7
NOVEMBER	
W/C 10 November 2025	Week 8
W/C 17 November 2025	Week 9
W/C 24 November 2025	Week 10
DECEMBER	
W/C 1 December 2025	Week 11
W/C 8 December 2025	Week 12
W/C 15 December 2024	CATCH UP
Total number of lessons this term 12	

TEACHING WEEKS

2025-2026

SPRING TERM
6th January -
27th March
2026

JANUARY	
W/C 6 January 2026 <small>*No lesson Monday 5th January 2026*</small>	Week 13a
W/C 12 January 2026	Week 14
W/C 19 January 2026	Week 15
W/C 26 January 2026	Week 16
FEBRUARY	
W/C 2 February 2026	Week 17
W/C 9 February 2026	Week 18
W/C 23 February 2026	Week 19
MARCH	
W/C 2 March 2026	Week 20
W/C 9 March 2026	Week 21
W/C 16 March 2026	Week 22
W/C 23 March 2026 <small>*Make up from Monday 5th January 2026*</small>	Week 13b
APRIL	
Tuesday 24th March to Friday 27th March 2026	CATCH UP
Total number of lessons this term 10	

TEACHING WEEKS

2025-2026

SUMMER TERM
13th April -
17th July
2026

APRIL	
W/C 13 April 2026	Week 23
W/C 20 April 2026	Week 24
W/C 27 April 2026	Week 25
MAY	
W/C 5 May 2026 <small>*No lesson Monday 4th May 2026*</small>	Week 26a
W/C 11 May 2026	Week 27
W/C 18 May 2026	Week 28
JUNE	
W/C 1 June 2026	Week 29
W/C 8 June 2026	Week 30
W/C 15 June 2026	Week 31
W/C 22 June 2026	Week 32
W/C 29 June 2026	Week 33
JULY	
W/C 6 July 2026	Week 34
W/C 13 July 2026 <small>*Make up from Monday 4th May 2026*</small>	Week 26b
Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th July 2026	CATCH UP
Total number of lessons this term 12	
Total number of lessons this academic year 34	

ORDER FORM

SEPTEMBER 2025 - AUGUST 2026

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: (& cost code if LA maintained)				
Education 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 and postcode of School:				

CURRICULUM / WHOLE CLASS / INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL TEACHING			
I would like <u>primary music curriculum delivery</u> for the academic year 25/26:		I would like <u>whole class instrumental teaching</u> for the academic year 25/26:	
<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	
I would like school-billed instrumental and vocal tuition for the academic year 25/26:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	30 WEEKS
<input type="checkbox"/>	34 WEEKS

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CURRICULUM SUPPORT / CPD

I would like to request bespoke CPD for the academic year 25/26:

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Please provide brief details of your needs:

CPD Updates

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Please keep me up-to-date with your latest CPD offers

Bespoke Workshops

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I would like to request a bespoke workshop

FREE AUDIT

Free Music Audit

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I would like to request a free music audit

Free Technology Audit

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I would like to request a free technology audit

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EYFS / ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

Free five-week starter pack:

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We are an early-years setting and would like the free five-week starter pack in the academic year 25/26.

Continuation package:

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We are an early-years setting, have already received the five-week starter pack and would like the continuation package in the academic year 25/26.

LIVE MUSIC WEEK

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Please contact us about arranging a Live Music Week performance.

DISCOVERY DEMOS

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Please contact us about arranging a Discovery Demo.

ALTERNATIVELY...

If you would like Shropshire Music Service to simply repeat the provision you received from us last year then please indicate as such.

We will confirm your choices.

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HEADTEACHER'S 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.

If you wish to discuss our brochure or school offer in further detail, please do contact us by calling the centre on 01743 874145 or emailing admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk

Our relationship with you is key to reaching as many children and young people in Shropshire as we can. Thank you for your continued support.

Dr Sarah Browne
Head of Shropshire Music Service