

MUSIC PARTNERSHIP NORTH

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AT MUSIC PARTNERSHIP NORTH WE ARE ALL:



about
learning



about music



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WE PROVIDE SCHOOLS WITH:



Trusted
professionals,
delivering expert
music tuition



Access to a
wide range of
experiences
and
opportunities
across our
region and
beyond!



Subsidised
music delivery -
personalised for
your
school/children

If you are interested in buying 3 or more hours of
delivery, across multiple packages, contact

Justin.Radford@northumberland.gov.uk

to ensure you get the best price for your school.

(Discounts are available where applicable)



ALL OUR PROJECTS DELIVER:



Peace of Mind



1hr per week for min 30 max 33 weeks



CPD for school staff



Expert, specialist music tuition



Links with curriculum music and/or cross-curricular projects

All packages directly support the NEW National Plan for Music Education in schools.

"These three areas, which should be accessible to all pupils, build on each other, starting from a foundation set in curriculum music time, supporting progression through co-curricular learning, playing and creating, and enriching this with musical experiences"

"The Power to Change Lives"

Curriculum Music

Instrumental & Vocal Lessons & Ensembles

Musical Events & Opportunities

**LOOK OUT FOR THE EARLY BIRD OFFERS
THESE NEEDS TO BE PURCHASED AND CONFIRMED
BY**

28TH MARCH 2025



Full details of all packages and purchase obligations are listed on the [SLA schools portal](#).

1hr Building Blocks - music for nursery/reception and KS1



Sessions include songs, rhymes and movement along with an exploration of musical instruments.

Children are introduced to fundamental musical elements in a fun and interactive way, supporting their general development and well-being along with ongoing musical progression.

This package can be combined with the Whole Class Instrumental and vocal Tuition

This programme supports the DfE “Development Matters” guidance for early years foundation stage.

Linking directly into the key features of effective practice criteria through playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking critically.



**Are you a small rural school?
Contact us to discuss only having
30 mins delivery before your
whole class tuition!**



How does this work?

This is the first step on a child's musical journey. These fun, interactive sessions lay an excellent foundation in music. Using pitched and unpitched musical instruments, students will begin to explore pulse, rhythm, tempo and composition.

What this package provides:

- ✓ Guidance and support to build childrens' confidence
- ✓ Socialisation and numeracy/literacy skills
- ✓ A bank of songs and games to use across the whole school
- ✓ Plus everything from page 3

Cost before funding applied ~~£2851~~

Early Bird Cost with funding applied:

Morning session £1950

Afternoon session £2000

DISCOUNT

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT**

Cost from 29th March if available: £2160

To Note: It is expected that a member of school staff participate in each session to support the children's learning and to receive CPD. MPN agree to deliver a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 33 sessions per year for the price quoted.



**Click [here](#) and go to your school's SLA portal to sign up today to
get the early bird offer!**

1hr Whole Class Instrumental / Vocal Tuition



Children and young people learning through this programme develop skills, knowledge and understanding about much more than 'just' playing an instrument.

The programme has a significant social impact on the children and young people involved, developing a wide range of transferable skills.

The new National Plan for Music Education states that "in addition to singing, every child should have the opportunity to learn an instrument. Primary schools should offer group instrumental teaching programmes" such as this SLA package.



Don't want a full year? Join up with a neighbouring school and split the delivery & cost! (change over at Feb half term)

What next?

We encourage all schools to work in partnership with us to provide the opportunity for students to move into small group instrumental / vocal tuition.

Why not buy 30 minutes of progression each week for a one-off fee of £700!

What this package provides :

- ✓ Subsidised delivery through the Music Education Grant
- ✓ FREE instrument loan during the project
- ✓ Guidance and support to build children's teamwork, leadership and independent learning skills
- ✓ Ongoing evaluation and support
- ✓ Performance opportunities
- ✓ Includes everything from page 3

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Morning session £1950

Afternoon session £2000

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DISCOUNT**

Cost from 29th March if available: £2160

2nd hr with same tutor £1836

30 minutes Progression per week: £700

(directly before or after the session)

Arts Award Discover: £465

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1hr Ensembles, Choirs and Clubs



The new National Plan for Music Education states: "key features of high-quality school music provision should include ensembles, including a choir." Let MPN support you by providing music specialists to run these ensembles.

This package is an excellent way to bridge the gap between whole class and small group tuition and provides clear progression routes as required in the National Plan for Music Education.

If you buy 1hr whole class tuition we can offer 1hr club/ensemble tuition for **£1836** if the same tutor is delivering both sessions.

Contact us today to request this offer.



Why not join up with a neighbouring school and run a joint after school ensemble?

Would this suit our school?

This offer enables you to tailor a specific need or area you want to develop and is well suited to middle and high schools

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- ✓ Performance opportunities
- ✓ Includes everything from page 3

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Cost from 29th March if available: £2160

Additional hour: £2000

30 minutes Progression tuition per week: £700
(directly before or after the session)

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Curriculum Support Packages



Does your school struggle to find time/specialist knowledge to deliver your music curriculum programme?

MPN are able to provide you with specialist support to meet your children's needs.

The new National Plan for Music Education states that "Music should be planned, sequenced and taught as robustly as any other foundation subject".

MPN are here to support each school, providing resources, online support and a specialist music teacher delivering your curriculum music each week.



BEST VALUE

Can't find the budget to appoint a specialist music teacher on your staff? For only £106 per week you can be delivering a broad and balanced curriculum.

What this package provides :

- ✓ 30 min/33 max weeks delivery from a music specialist, supporting curriculum music in your school
- ✓ CPD for school staff, developing their confidence to deliver musical activities
- ✓ Unlimited support and guidance for curriculum development via phone or email
- ✓ Artsmark support
- ✓ Includes everything from page 3

1 hour per week: £3499

2 hours per week: £6118

Additional hours can be purchased

Arts Award Discover: £465

Arts Award Explore: £700

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PACKAGES

Charanga Online Music Resource



This resource is ideal for non music specialists who deliver the music curriculum in your schools.

The Charanga Musical School Scheme provides teachers with week-by-week lessons for each year group in the school.

Charanga provides lesson plans, assessment, clear progression, and engaging and exciting whiteboard resources for every lesson. The scheme supports all the requirements of the National Curriculum and is in line with published Ofsted guidance.

What this package provides :

- ✓ A framework to assist in the delivery of the National Curriculum for music in your school
- ✓ A vast library of songs, topics, instrument courses and creative apps
- ✓ In-depth support for assessment, SEND and personalised teaching and learning Individual staff login for all teachers in your school
- ✓ NEW - MPN Hub tab with all our latest resources to use in school.

Small Primary School £120 (up to 99 students)

Large Primary School £200 (over 99 students)

Secondary School £275

Instrument Library Scheme

Do you want to borrow a set of marching band equipment or a set of timpani for a school performance? Or loan some instruments to start tuition in your school? If so this package is for you! (Instruments subject to availability)

This amazing package allows schools to join our Instrument Library scheme for **FREE**. Each school will have access to a wide variety of musical instruments to support activities in school.

Schools will be required to sign a loan agreement form accepting liability for the equipment and are responsible for collecting and delivering all instruments. MPN can organise delivery for an additional cost.



Important Information:

- ✓ **Free** Instrument loans from October to July
- ✓ Up to 60 instruments or 2 whole class sets of instruments at any one time
- ✓ All subject to availability
- ✓ All instruments are to be collected and returned by the school



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Small Group Instrumental Tuition



The new National Plan for Music Education states that “...schools should offer group instrumental teaching programmes in class time”

MPN are able to provide small group tuition across the whole of Northumberland.

We provide weekly instrumental tuition in school and after school on:

accordion, harp, brass, guitar, ukulele, keyboard, drum kit, djembe, violin, woodwind, voice

If you would like to discuss introducing instrumental tuition into your school or expand the instruments on offer then please contact us for more information



[Click here for more info](#)

Workshop Enrichment Programme's

We offer a full series of workshops which are tailored to your school's specific needs. We can support a particular theme your school is working on or it can be a reward session for a particular class.

These workshops can be either one hour, one day or one term.

Examples of workshops:

traditional music, DJ Decks, singing, musical theatre, Percussion/Djembe

Get in touch for more information and pricing.



[Click here for more info](#)



For more information on either of the above items please visit <https://music.northumberland.gov.uk> for more information

MPN Ensembles

By bringing students together from across the county, and further afield, we can provide high quality opportunities that are not available to students in their individual schools or areas.

We currently run the following types of ensembles:

- Folk/ceilidh band
- Mixed instrumentation ensembles
- Guitar group
- Vocal group
- Northumbrian pipers group
- Drumming group



http://

Please visit our website
for full details on each
ensemble and cost.



Or you can email Ensembles@Northumberland.gov.uk
for more information

WHAT DO I DO NOW?



Once you have selected which items you would like to purchase, click [here](#) and go to your school's SLA portal to sign up today!

DON'T FORGET

Early Bird packages **MUST** be purchased and confirmed by 28th March to receive the discounted price. Any early bird items still in your basket will be automatically removed.

Once we receive your booking, we will ask for your preferred day, student numbers and year group.

Once all information has been received, a confirmation email will be sent to you and any instrument requirements will be organised.

TO DO LIST

Have a question? Why not visit our [FAQ guidance](#).

If you would like to discuss your SLA requirements prior to submitting your application, please contact

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