

Learn it - Play it - Master it!



Music Services for Swindon Schools

Instrumental & Vocal tuition 2022-2023

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Why Use Our Service?



Experience



Years of experience working in Swindon Schools and the local community

We are not-for-profit



We are a not-for-profit charity where all of our services are subsidised, and all income is reinvested in schools and the local community



HR, Legal & Insurance

We manage payroll and ensure full legal and HR compliance for all our staff

Our values



Our service is committed to an inclusive education experience which caters for the diverse needs of all schools and learners

High quality



Our tutors receive annual CPD. During our CPD training, we ensure we continually reflect and refresh our practice, responding effectively to changes in education



Safeguarding

All staff and tutors are subject to rigorous pre-employment checks, hold enhanced DBS checks and update their safeguarding training at least bi-annually

National recognition



Swindon Music Service is a national leader in music technology, SEND, inclusion and workforce development

Specialists



Our service has specialist tutors who have undertaken further training in the following: SEND; Inclusion; Whole Class Instrumental Teaching; Vocal & Choral development; Songwriting; Rap; Music Technology; Cultural Diversity; Choirs/Music Ensembles; Individual and shared instrumental/vocal tuition



Sickness cover

We cover the cost of tutor's sickness absence and aim to provide cover for tutor long-term absence where we can



Governance

Our work is overseen by a board of trustees and supported by a hub advisory panel, comprising of stakeholders, schools and partners with the hub

Instrumental & vocal Tuition for all key stages at your school

High-quality instrumental and vocal lessons for individuals

We offer your pupils the chance to learn **woodwind, brass, strings, guitar, ukulele, percussion, drums, vocal, keyboard and piano**, with our experienced and inspiring tutors.



Our approach is **broad and inclusive** and we aim to **inspire a lifelong love of music**. Our lessons integrate with and support the National Curriculum and contribute to the wider culture of the school.

Coming Soon! Tuition & Instrument hire fees can be spread over monthly instalments. (For more details, contact the office)



TUITION	Individual lessons 20 minutes per session (a minimum of a bock of 10 lessons must be booked and paid for in advance	£11.30 per lesson
	Individual lessons 30 minutes per session (a minimum of a bock of 10 lessons must be booked and paid for in advance	£17 per lesson
	Instrument Hire costs are for a full year (with no refund for early returns) a £50 refurnable deposit is required)	£60 per year
60% DISCOUNT	Individual lessons 20 minutes per session (a minimum of a bock of 10 lessons must be booked and paid for in advance	£4.52 per lesson
	Instrument Hire costs are for a full year (with no refund for early returns) a £50 refurnable deposit is required)	£24 per year
100% DISCOUNT	Free membership of SYM for Looked after Children and children with a Special Guardianship Order	£0 per year
Apply now Click the Button to access the eApplication form		BUTTON

Instrumental & vocal Tuition for all key stages at your school cont...

Financial Support may be available

The **Parent Direct Pay** scheme may attract entry into our REMISSION programme. We do encourage your school to communicate this offer to parents as early as possible in the start of the academic year.

This is because a budget is set at the beginning of the year and once used, it will close until the following year..

Parent Direct Pay Criteria

The following categories (where schools are hosting lessons) attract remission:

- Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.
- Pupils categorised as SEND.
- Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by an English local authority
- Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)

All categories listed above can receive a reduction of fees for first choice lessons:

- 20 minute individual lessons: 60% discount on the fees.
- Instrument hire costs: 60% discount

Remissions only apply to lessons on one instrument per child. Your child can also join Swindon Young Musicians (SYM) with 60% discount from the membership fees.

Looked After children, and children under a Special Guardianship Order have the opportunity to take up free membership of SYM.

For more information about Swindon Young Musicians press the button

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Instrument Hire

We offer subsidised Instrument Hire

Instrument Hire scheme made easy



Instrument Hire

Our Instrument Hire scheme is open to children and young people who receive tuition through any delivery partner of Make Music Swindon Music Education hub. Instrument loans are available to schools that buy-in blocks of time or for those pupils that receive tuition through Swindon Music Service (both in or out of school) and also attend Swindon Young Musicians.

What can I hire?

You can hire a ... Cello, Double Bass, Guitar, Clarinet, Violin, Viola, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet / Cornet, Saxophone, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium and Baritone and Tuba, as long as we have your chosen instrument in stock at the time of your request. You can collect an instrument from our music centre. We can also deliver to LA/Academy schools throughout the year if you are receiving tuition at school that is booked and paid for by the school.

For more information about our hire scheme, please contact the admin office.

To access the Instrument request form, click the button

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To access the Instrument Hire FAQs, click the button

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**Instrument
Hire**

Instrument hire for a full year only plus a refundable deposit of £50 when the instrument is returned

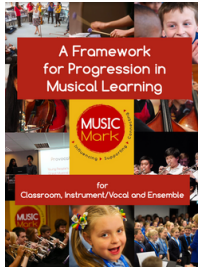
£60
per year

Instrument Hire/loan scheme made easy 2022/23

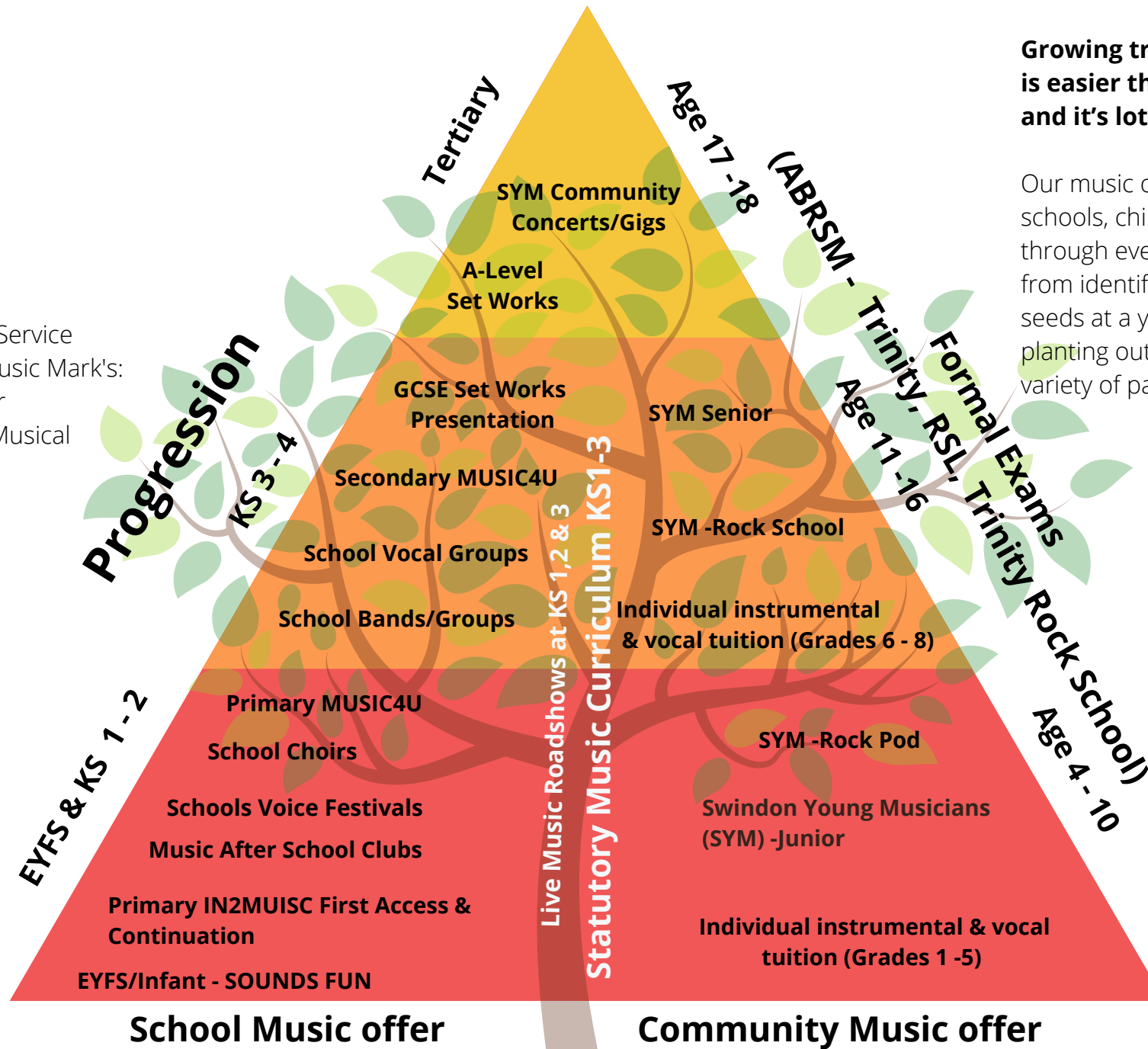
This A-4 sheet outlines the Instrument Hire/loan scheme

 <p>School buys in blocks of time</p> <p> Free instrument loan to the school</p> <p> Instrument hire</p>	 <p>Pupil applies for lessons through the PDP* scheme at school</p> <p> Free instrument loan</p> <p> Instrument hire</p>
 <p>Pupil has lessons but not with an SMS, or another hub delivery partner's tutor</p> <p> Free instrument loan</p> <p> Instrument hire</p>	 <p>Pupil does not have lessons but does attend SYM</p> <p> Free instrument loan</p> <p> Instrument hire</p>
 <p>Pupil has lessons with an SMS tutor through SMS and also attends SYM</p> <p> Free instrument loan</p> <p> Instrument hire</p>	 <p>Pupil has lessons with another delivery partner of the music hub</p> <p> Free instrument loan</p> <p> Instrument hire</p>
 <p>What about pupils on another scheme and still attending SYM?</p> <p>Pupil remains on an old scheme until they leave SYM. Once they leave SYM they will need to return the instrument.</p>	

Music Progression Tree - Swindon



Swindon Music Service recommends Music Mark's: A Framework for Progression In Musical Learning



Growing trees from sowing a seed is easier than you might think - and it's lots of fun!

Our music offer guides and helps schools, children & young people through every step of the process, from identifying and collecting your seeds at a young age through to planting out your new trees through a variety of pathways.

Spot Zone A

Welcome to Swindon Music Service!

Swindon Music Service provides creative and inspiring music education opportunities to children, young people, adults and teachers across Swindon, including music lessons, ensembles and choirs, and working with schools. We are the lead partner of the Make Music Swindon Hub.

Please select either a specific school, or The Platform in the boxes below to start your application for lessons or ensembles.

When you have selected your school or The Platform, the options for learning will appear in the box below.

Please click the activity that you would like to attend to find out more and to apply.

We look forward to making music with you :)

If you experience any problems with this registration please contact: sscotford@smscio.co.uk;

Find your school and choose an instrument

Please choose a school and see what instruments are available there.

Please select

Search..

The Platform!

Please choose the Platform below and see what ensembles and tuition is available.

Please select

Search..

Click here to see what's available.

Selected school: Swindon Music Service

Spot Zone B

Instrument hire

The Swindon Music Service has a wide range of musical instruments available for hire. Our aim is to make good quality musical instruments available to loan to students and at reasonable rates, saving the expense of buying an instrument.

If you would like to hire an instrument, please click 'Add Application' below to find out more and complete an application form.

[Add application](#)

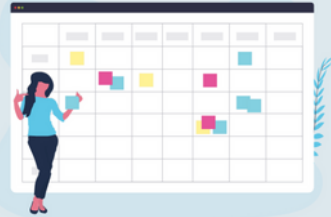
+ Add new

Pupil / Parent / School



Online Course Sign-up

Signing up for all tuition offers, discounts and instrument hire has never been easier.



Timetable

See all your concerts, lessons and events in one simple calendar view.



Communication

Get automated notifications, safe and traceable email, plus an optional chat function.



Student Assessments

Evaluate your students' progress and organise assessments and grades.



Communication

It's effortless to cancel from your timetable and notify those students effected.



School Dashboard

Strengthen the relationship with schools and ease your workload with the school dashboard.



School Provision

Enable schools to request, make changes and handle invoices for provisions.



Mobile App

View your schedule, speedy communication and practice material from your pocket



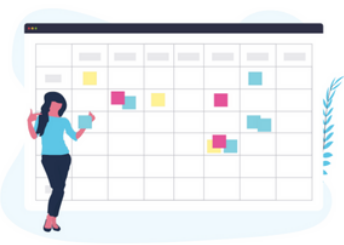
Overview

Get all the information you need and take control of your data, all in one place.



StudyPlanner

Be inspired and motivated to practice outside of your lesson time in the best possible way.



Timetabling

Scheduling individual tuition, ensembles, events and concerts has never been easier.



Online Tuition

Get all the advantages of online tuition without the unnecessary hassle.



StudyPlanner

Inspire students with your own or linked content, upload practice videos and sheet music.



Hour Overview

Get a clear overview of your hours that are calculated straight from your timetable.



Cancellations

It's effortless to cancel from your timetable and notify those students effected.



Mobile App

View your schedule, create notes, see contacts and mark attendance all from your pocket

Simply Speedy Admin of Music & Arts Schools

Make it easier to keep track of planning, teaching, attendance and finances.



Admins and Managers

Accelerate your admin and get more time to expand your music service. SpeedAdmin's custom toolbox is packed with features.



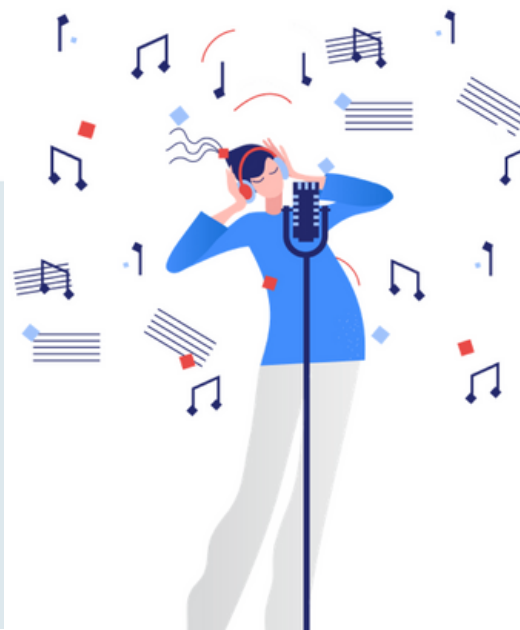
Teachers

Music teachers need time to focus on what's important - teaching! We facilitate this by streamlining the teacher's tasks.



Parents and Students

Communication between schools, teachers, parents and pupils is safe, speedy and simple. With a bespoke online tuition platform.



With SpeedAdmin it becomes easier for everyone

Administrative staff and managers lives get easier by controlling online signups, billing, instrument hire and reporting. Teachers, students and parents can get in touch and keep track of schedules, attendance and event planning. All users have easy access to their account in SpeedAdmin from any device. You can login from your computer and teachers and students can get quick access from their tablet or mobile device.

