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# MUSIC-ON-SEA SCHOOLS 2025-26

*Every child  
a musician*



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## SERVING OUR SCHOOLS

Alongside our offer of instrumental teaching across schools in Southend, we are delighted to bring to our school colleagues our provision for the 2025–26 academic year.

All of our provision is inclusive, designed to support you and your school as part of the personal, social, academic and developmental journey of your young people through music.

## DISCOUNTS

We offer a highly subsidised tuition discount of up to 50% for applicants who are eligible as detailed in the policy conditions on our website. We also offer support for Looked After Children (LAC) or Post-Looked After Children (PLAC) to access fully-subsidised lessons.

## SEND SUPPORT

Our staff are trained in working with students with Special Educational Needs (SEND) on a day-to-day basis, working with the school. We also have a number of specialist staff working in SEND settings and are trained to work with a broad range of students with needs.

## GREATER ESSEX MUSIC HUB

Music On Sea is a key partner in the Greater Essex Music Hub. The Greater Essex Music Hub works with partners and stakeholders to deliver the National Plan for Music Education and ensure that the young people of Essex, Southend and Thurrock have access and opportunity to develop and flourish as musicians.

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To book any of the provision in this booklet, or if you have any questions, please let us know by emailing: [musiconsea@southend.gov.uk](mailto:musiconsea@southend.gov.uk) or phone: **01702 215861**.

Visit our website: [www.musiconsea.co.uk](http://www.musiconsea.co.uk)



# WHOLE CLASS INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

**‘Start every young persons musical journey by learning to play an instrument within a whole class setting.**

Pupils from KS1-3 learn to play a musical instrument as a class alongside their teacher led by a specialist music tutor from Music on Sea. They will learn what it means to be a musician, developing understanding and skills needed for musical learning through learning to play an instrument.

**£375**  
**PER CLASS**

**INSPIRE YOUR STUDENTS TO  
KEEP THE LEARNING GOING**

**1-1 instrumental  
lessons**

**In-school  
ensembles**

**Small group  
lessons**

**Music-on-Sea  
ensembles**



## SUPPORTING INSTRUMENTAL LEARNING

We want to ensure that all children at KS2 have the chance to learn an instrument while they are in primary school. We have a limited number of spaces to support schools in the following ways:

- Funded term of lessons for 1 year group at KS2, ideally year 4 (limited availability and schools without music specialist teachers will be prioritised)
- Book two terms of lessons and Music-on-Sea will fund a further term, meaning pupils get a year of instrumental learning for £750 per class
- If you have a music specialist, we have resources to support teaching and instruments for hire to schools
- We can arrange workshops and events over the year to provide performance opportunities for young musicians

KS3 – We can support a limited number of schools through investing in our Endangered Orchestral Instruments programme, delivering sessions through small-group sessions.

To book provision in your school contact us at [musiconseasouthend.gov.uk](mailto:musiconseasouthend.gov.uk) to discuss the best options for your school or setting.



## INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

**Individual instrumental learning in 1-to-1, or groups of two or three.**

Continuing to learn music through their instrument or voice, we offer high-quality tuition with our experienced staff to support and develop your students' musicianship.

### Lesson prices:

Lesson length	25/26 Charges	Discounted price*
15 minutes	£93	£46.50
20 minutes	£124	£77.50
30 minutes	£186	£139.50



\* For families who have been awarded tuition discount (see our website for more details)

**No instrument? Not a problem!** We have an instrument hire scheme where schools or parents can hire an instrument from us.

**Instrument hire from £7.50 to £30.**

## IN-SCHOOL ENSEMBLES

**Looking to bring your students together in an ensemble? No matter the mix of ability or instruments, we have the staff!**

Be it choirs, orchestras, or bands - from beginners to high level we can provide you with an experienced tutor to coach your students in the joy of making music together in your school.

**£38.20**  
**PER HOUR**

# CURRICULUM RESOURCES

**A suite of online curriculum resources to support all aspects of the music curriculum delivery in school.**

We work with our partners to provide training and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for you to get the best use of the resources in school across the year.

We offer a variety of resources including Charanga Musical School, Sing Up and Sparkyard at Primary level, Charanga Secondary (including VIP Studios), Focus on Sound, and Sing Up at Secondary level, and we work with each SEND setting to find the best fit using these resources.

## Charanga

This is an online music platform that contains resources for all areas of curriculum and extra-curricular musical activities in primary, secondary and SEND settings.

## YuStudio

YuStudio is a cloud based digital audio workstation (DAW) with all the features you would expect from a professional DAW but with no seat limits. Being cloud based students can work from home so it is ideal for homework and learning beyond the classroom.

**£125**  
**PER YEAR**

## Focus On Sound

This is a cloud-based curriculum music support for KS3-5, including materials for GCSE and A Level examinations.

## Sing Up

Discounted membership for an online resource that embeds singing into the heart of your school. Schools who subscribe to access Charanga or Focus on Sound receive a 50% discount on Sing Up. All other schools receive a 25% discount. This does not apply to the Small Secondary Package.

## Sparkyard

Discounted membership for an online resource that embeds singing into the heart of your school. All Southend schools can receive 30% discount to Sparkyard membership.

**We can work with each SEND setting to find the best fit using these resources.**

## WORKSHOPS

Looking for that launchpad experience to develop music in your school? We offer a range of assemblies, half-day and full-day workshops to support you in music and in cross-curricular activities.

### Drum Workshops

A day's workshop with one of our specialist tutors using instruments you have in school or choose a set of instruments that the tutor can bring for the day including West African Djembe, Indian Dhol and Dholak, Samba, and Aboriginal Didgeridoo.

**Suitable for KS1-5 & SEND**

### Conductive Music

Great creative with technology with a two-day STEAM session exploring digital music making and coding. The sessions are fully interactive, imaginative and creative, allowing pupils to investigate and explore both music and computing. Charge is £250 for two full days of workshops.

**Suitable for EYFS- KS3 & SEND**

### Singing Workshops

Tailored for beginners through to more able singers, we provide an inspiring day-long workshop, culminating in a short concert for parents and carers.

**Suitable for EYFS-KS5 & SEND**

£250

FULL DAY

With instruments provided for use for the day.

### Bespoke workshops

Looking for something unique not listed above? Get in touch as we can create a bespoke offer for your school, including song-writing and cross-curricular packages.

**Suitable for EYFS-KS5 & SEND**

### Special events

We run special events for schools such as 'Southend Makes Music' – our celebration of music in the City, band nights and projects. To make sure you hear about these opportunities, please email your school's contact details to [musiconsea@southend.gov.uk](mailto:musiconsea@southend.gov.uk), sign up to our newsletter and look out on our website for details!





## SCHOOL MUSIC CPD

Through our partnership within the Greater Essex Music Hub, we are able to join with colleagues from across Southend, Essex and Thurrock to access further CPD, support and advice.

### Subject specific guidance for subject leads

We're here to not only support you in your role, but also to bring you together with other music teachers through online networks, group meetings, and an annual schools' music conference – we're better together!

### MIDAS and School Music Development Plans

Our expert music educators are here to work with you and your school to identify where you are on your musical journey, where you want to go and how we can work in partnership to get there. Our 'Music Improvement, Development and Support' meetings and School Music Development Plan CPD are available to support and inspire you.

New to music leadership? Book a 30 minute conversation with our Music Curriculum experts to explore and discuss the development of music in your school.

### Networks

We run a range of free EYFS, primary, secondary, A-level and SEND networks

online each term to bring school staff together, often focused on a topic with an invited specialist. Sign up for our half-termly newsletter to stay up to date with the latest news and offers.

### School CPD

We have a programme of CPD delivered alongside our partner organisations. Our senior management team includes practising primary and secondary teachers and we're more than happy to support you.

### Arts Award

If you are looking for accreditation for your students in the Arts, we can support you to explore, embed and deliver an Arts Award programme from Discover to Gold level.

### Artsmark Awards

Looking to use the Arts to drive change and progression in your school? We are here to support schools who are embarking on an Artsmark journey and our music tuition, curriculum support and workshop provision.

# BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY

## Bringing our young people together

Across our wonderful county we have a network of out-of-school venues and options for all our young people, be it orchestral, vocal, rock and pop, music tech and more!

## Music-on-Sea Ensembles

We offer ensemble activities for young musicians outside of school hours. From SAM (Southend Academy of Music), where students can learn to play an instrument as part of an ensemble to Rock School, there are plenty of options for budding musicians.

## Greater Essex Music Hub Ensembles

As part of the Greater Essex Music Hub, we offer intermediate ensembles including our Young People's Orchestra through to our flagship ensembles such as Essex Youth Orchestra. All of these celebrate bringing young people together through making music with each other.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Terms and Conditions

Our terms and conditions are published annually and are held on our website.

Our provision is offered subject to availability of workforce and budget where appropriate.

Our notice periods for ongoing provision are at the half-term holiday of each term to end at that term.

### Quality assurance

We run a comprehensive CPD programme for our tutors in order to develop and support them as well as ensuring they can bring their best when working in your setting.

Tutors are also visited annually by senior leadership for observation and feedback.

### Safeguarding

All music service staff are part of Southend-on-Sea City Council, and as such undergo a minimum requirement of biennial ESCB Level 2 Safeguarding & Child Protection training.

Our tutors are DBS checked and we are moving all tutors onto the DBS update service. We provide Single Central Records requests for settings as appropriate.



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