

INTRODUCING YOU TO THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRES

The City of York Performing Arts Centres provide a wide variety of performance experience such as concerts and weekly rehearsals for all musicians, actors and dancers in York and the surrounding areas.

School age musicians will find it a valuable addition to the training they receive at school, but players of any age will find that they benefit.

Saturday mornings at Performing Arts Centre 1
Canon Lee School, Rawcliffe ~ 9.30a.m. ~ 12.30p.m.
Orchestras, String Orchestras, Guitars, Early Music Ensemble, Wind Bands, Big Band, Choir, Starter Groups, Creative Dance, Break Dance, Drama Groups and Early Years Group.

Wednesday Evenings at Performing Arts Centre 2
Millthorpe School ~ 4.30p.m. ~ 6.30p.m.
Rock Bands, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Group, Theory, Jazz Band, World Drumming, Youth Theatre Group and DJ/Music Technology.

TO BOOK A PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:

Arts and Culture, Telephone: 01904 554660
or email: pac@york.gov.uk

Enrolment Fees for the year 2007/2008 (Price is per term)

Saturday full session	£43
Saturday part session (starting at 9.30am or 11.10am)	£35

Wednesday full session	£35
Wednesday part session (starting at 4.30pm or 5.30am)	£26

Flat fee for membership of both Performing Arts Centres £60

Concessions to Fees:
Families receiving:
Income Support/ Jobseekers Allowance ~ No Charge.
Working Tax Credit (with a household income of less than £15,050 per annum) ~ 50% discount.

MUSIC AND VOCAL LESSONS IN YORK SCHOOLS

HOW ARTS AND CULTURE CAN HELP!

- Arts and Culture is a council service which provides instrumental and vocal tuition to pupils attending LEA schools throughout York.
- Tuition is available in Woodwind, Strings, Brass, Percussion, Guitar (classical and electric), Voice and Keyboard. The classes take place during the school day or after school during term time.
- For further information about Arts and Culture, please see our

WHAT DOES IT COST & WHAT DO YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY?

- We offer at least 30 lessons throughout the school year i.e. September to July
- The lessons last between 20 and 30 minutes, depending on the size of the group and timetabling requirements in the school. This means minimum disruption to lessons.
- Lessons cost an average of £4.40 per week. In certain cases, they may even be free. You can choose the size of class you wish your child to be taught in.

Fees for the year 2007/2008 (Price is per term)

In a group of three or four pupils	£47
In a group of two pupils	£95
Individual lessons	£145

Concessions to fees (tuition will be in groups of 4 only)

Families receiving benefits:

Income Support/ Jobseekers Allowance ~ No Charge.

Working Tax Credit Tax Credit (with a household income of less than £15,050) ~ 50% discount.

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North Street, York YO1 6JD
Telephone: 01904 554660
Email: artseducation@york.gov.uk
[www.york.gov.uk/leisure/arts and entertainment](http://www.york.gov.uk/leisure/arts%20and%20entertainment)



What About Instruments?

Your child will need their own instrument and there are various ways to acquire one:

Through the Arts and Culture Assisted Purchase Scheme.

The scheme is only available to pupils having lessons with Arts and Culture. Examples of approximate cost of instruments bought through the assisted purchase scheme are as follows:

Guitar ~ £30 Violin ~ £40 Trumpet ~ £120 Saxophone ~ £300

Electric Guitar ~ £150 Flute ~ £230 Drum Kit ~ £230

There is a £10 administration fee.

Loaned from school

Some schools have instruments which they will loan to pupils taking music tuition.

Loaned from the Arts Service

We have a small number of instruments for loan. You will need to contact the office to find out if one is currently available. Phone the office for details on telephone 01904 554660.

New or hired from a music shop

The hire cost can sometimes be deducted from the price, if you decide to buy the instrument.

Second Hand Instruments

Arts and Culture keeps a list of second hand instruments for sale. Please contact the Arts and Culture to find out which instruments are available. Please contact us if you have an instrument you would like to sell and we will add the information to our lists.

Second hand instruments can also be bought at jumble or car boot sales and through advertisements in the local newspaper.

N.B. Ask someone who knows about the instrument for their opinion before buying a musical instrument second hand.

Terms and Conditions upon which Music Instrument/Vocal Lessons are made available. (Please keep for reference.)

1. Lessons

- lessons continue from one year to the next unless the Arts and Culture is informed.
- 30 lessons will be provided throughout the school year i.e. September to July. The full school year is 39 weeks in total.
- new pupils starting lessons midway through a term will be charged accordingly.
- some physical contact with pupils may be required to correct stance and fingering.

2. Payment Terms

- all parents/carers will be billed during each Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.
- methods of payment are (1) cheque made payable to the City of York Council (2) Switch payment by telephone— 01904 554660 (3) cash at Mill House reception.
- if the child is absent from a lesson without permission, a charge will still be made.

3. Pupils' Responsibilities

- attend all instrumental lessons.
- practice regularly as advised by their instrumental teacher using the practice book provided.
- clean and maintain their instruments.

4. Parents' Responsibilities

- support home practice and sign the practice book.
- ensure their child's attendance at instrumental lessons unless for good reason.
- notify us of any known absences.
- be aware they are responsible for the care and maintenance of instruments on loan.

5. To Discontinue Lessons

- written notice is required before the end of July, if lessons are not to continue in the new academic year.
- half a term of notice, in writing, is required if lessons are to stop during the school year. Pupils may continue with attendance during the notice period.
- written notice should be sent to Arts and Culture, Mill House, North Street, York YO1 6JD.

6. Refunds may be paid only in the following circumstances:

- where, due to the absence or unavailability of the teacher, 30 lessons have not been offered throughout the whole school year.
- pupils have finished before the end of term and the required notice has been given.

What do I do now?

- complete the form below and send it to:
Arts and Culture
Mill House
North Street
York YO1 6JD
- please keep other section for your information.
- I should like my child to receive tuition at his/her school.
If there is not space on the timetable, your child's name will be added to a waiting list and you will be notified.
- I accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions, as detailed on this form.

Half a term's written notice is required if lessons are to stop.

Parent/Carer (print name) Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....

Signature.....Date.....

Instrument.....

Name of Pupil.....Date of Birth.....

Address.....

Post Code.....Telephone No.....

Email Address.....

School.....Class.....

I should like my son/daughter to be taught :

- in a group of up to four (£47 per term)
- in a group of two (£95 per term)
- individual tuition (£145 per term)

Please do not send payment with this form; an invoice will be sent.

Please turn over for charges to families receiving benefits.

Charges for families receiving benefit are as follows:

- There is a 50% discount for Working Tax Credit (with a household income of less than £15,050).
- Income Support / Job Seekers Allowance ~ fees are waived and there is no charge.
- If either of these apply please send in documentary evidence of your benefit i.e. a photocopy of your award notice or letter with the completed application form.
- Tuition will be in a group of 4 only.

YOU MUST INFORM THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY WHERE ENTITLEMENT TO THESE REMISSIONS CHANGES, OTHERWISE CHARGES WILL BE BACKDATED TO THE END OF THE CLAIM TO BENEFIT.

For office use only:

Date lessons started.....

Name of Teacher.....

