

Music Centres Enrolment Information 2023-2024

It is never too late to start learning to play a musical instrument but it can be too early for some instruments!

We recommend the ages 7+ as most ideal for starting to join a music centre ensemble. Not only are children's hands ready to play, they can begin to understand the basics of music notation too. Music centre ensembles including singing, ukulele, recorder, keyboard, violin and of course steelpans & small samba percussion are the perfect first instruments for the littlest ones and will give them the musical skills which they can later draw on when taking up another instrument in the string, wind or brass family. Instrumental/vocal tuition or music theory/aural lessons alongside joining a music centre ensemble, will enable young musicians to further develop their instrumental and wider musical skills.

By completing the 2023 - 2024 Enrolment Form, your child is welcome to come along and join one or more of our music centre ensemble activities. We aim to provide the free loan of an instrument to a pupil who is receiving tuition and/or joins a music centre ensemble wherever possible and for an initial period. Information on how to apply for an instrument will follow upon enrolment. **2023-2024 membership for music centres remains free this year and all ensembles are free to join. Charges apply for instrumental/vocal and music theory/music aural tuition.**

Once enrolled, your child can start their musical journey at our centre(s). Please note that places are allocated on a first come first serve basis and that for some ensemble activities, we may cap numbers and operate with a waiting list. Therefore, we ask for your support to enable your child to attend their chosen music centre activity/activities regularly. Attendance will be monitored and reoccurring absences may result in losing an allocated place.

Furthermore, activities cannot be changed mid-term but can be requested for the start of the Autumn half term, beginning of Spring term and beginning of Spring half term via music@oneeducation.co.uk. Enrolment closes at the start of the Summer term.