

Information about Lessons Available in Schools

Lessons take place in school during the school day and are available to pupils attending LEA schools throughout North Yorkshire.

- A minimum of 28 lessons is offered each academic year - though in practice the total could reach 30.
- Lesson length will be between 20 and 30 minutes, depending on the group size and tuition option chosen.
- Every effort is made to fit in with school timetabling requirements and to ensure that there is minimum disruption to lessons in school. Tuition in most Secondary schools is on a rotating timetable so that students do not miss the same lesson each week.
- Progress reports are issued at the end of the first term of tuition and in the Autumn Summer terms.
- It is vital for good progress to be made that pupils practise between lessons. Parents are asked to encourage playing of the instrument - appropriate guidance will be made available.
- The cost of lessons is still subsidised and currently stands at £67.50 per term for tuition in a Standard Group: Individual lessons are also available. The Service offers a discount for families with more than one child having lessons and remission schemes for qualifying benefits – please Tuition fees for details.
- Fees can be paid either by direct debit or cheque (termly in advance). Full details are given as part of the registration pack
- A registration pack will be sent home via your child when teacher confirms that lessons can go ahead.
- For full details of the Terms and Conditions – full details on the Terms and Conditions document
- Instruments – it may be possible to borrow an instrument, but in most case it will be necessary to buy one, for information regarding options please see Assisted Purchase Scheme document or ring 01609 532783.
- For pupils undertaking GCSE / AS / A Level Music courses, assistance is available with tuition fees for the performance instrument – subject to confirmation by your child's school.

To make a request for your child to have lessons - please email your child's details to :- Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk or if you have any questions please phone 01609 532783.