

MUSIC PARTNERSHIP NORTH NEWSLETTERS

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Please take a moment to look through our latest e-newsletter and click on each section to find out all the relevant information.



Autumn Term

It's hard to believe Christmas is approaching. If you're considering buying your child an instrument, explore options like VAT savings on new instruments, second-hand purchases, or the Take it Away Scheme.

Lessons will end the week of December 9th and resume on January 6th.

Thinking about buying your child an instrument?

Don't forget: If you buy it via MPN you don't have to pay VAT. Just decide what instrument and where you want to buy from, get in touch and we make the purchase. Please allow enough time for delivery to your child's school before Christmas holidays.

[CLICK HERE](#)



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Why not buy an instrument from MPN?

As part of reorganising our instrument store, we are selling some equipment and instruments at reduced prices to support students in their musical progression. This initiative aims to improve music accessibility for young learners. For more information email

mpn@northumberland.gov.uk

MPN Ensembles and Groups

We are now offering FREE membership for all our county ensembles! This initiative is designed to ensure that every child has the opportunity to progress their musical experiences without the burden of financial constraints. This is a wonderful chance for your child to develop their skills, make new friends, and enjoy the fun of playing music beyond school.

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Music Remission/Funding

Music Partnership North provide a discount for students having music lessons with one of their tutors as part of a GCSE, BTech or A-level music course. To find out more contact

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Students may also be eligible for funding through their Pupil Premium Payment, contact your child's school for more information.

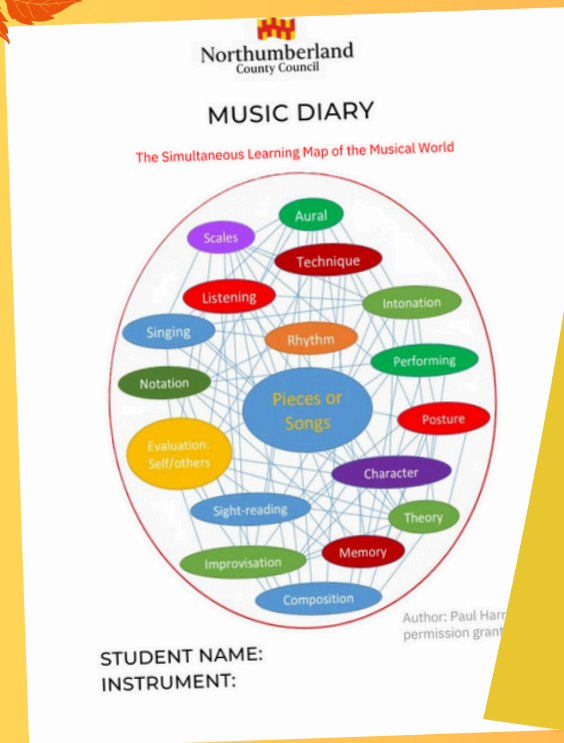
Take it away

Take it away is a programme that allows children of any age and ability to own their own instrument – or pay for tuition, equipment and software - with interest free finance. Whatever it is that your child needs to start making music, or take their music making to the next level, Take it away will help you own it. To find out more about this incredible initiative.,

GO TO THE TAKE IT AWAY WEBSITE.



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Music Diary

All children in small group tuition should have received a music diary to track goals, practice techniques, and suggestions. Parents are encouraged to review the diary for communication to review the diary for communication with the tutor. Please explore the information in the diary and reach out with any questions.

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Paying for Lessons

We know that at this time of year it is difficult to balance your household budget. If you think you are going to need a bit more time to pay your bill next term why not tell us now so we can discuss setting you up on a payment plan, or why not pay some money into your account this month to help offset your balance in January.

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(please note this is for parents who pay MPN direct for their child's lessons)



What Have We Been Up To!



Find out what our past students are doing

We're excited to introduce Progression Profiles – a captivating series of video interviews that follow the journeys of musicians who started their musical lives right here in Northumberland! Hear from talented individuals now studying, teaching, recording, and performing on some of the world's biggest stages alongside artists like Sam Fender, Everything Everything, and Grace Petrie.

Tune in and discover what it takes to make a life in music! 🎬 [Watch now](#)

The Name May Change...

The Arts Council have restructured all Music Hubs across the country and as such Music Partnership North will now be part of a larger Hub which covers Durham to Berwick. We will be changing our name to reflect the region we work in and to make it clearer to all customers. Look out for future updates!



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