

# Service Level Agreement 2020 - 21



## Book before 4th April to get the best deal

**By working together we  
can provide an  
outstanding musical  
education for every child  
in Northumberland**



*"Your tutor has excellent subject knowledge of the instrument. A performance is in the process of being organised so that other pupils, parents and staff can see what a bonus it is to have MPN working with us in school."*

# What We Achieved During 2019



## School Engagement Across Northumberland

90% of schools worked with MPN  
to deliver a high quality musical  
experience for all their students



## Whole Class Ensemble Tuition

52.8% of schools bought into  
whole class instrumental and  
vocal tuition, 5.5% above the  
national average



## Singing Strategy

80% of schools were supported  
by MPN in the delivery of their  
singing strategy, 8.5% above  
the national average

Source: [www.ppcorching.net](http://www.ppcorching.net)

We are committed to enriching the lives of all children and young people through engagement and participation in quality music activities enabling progression to excellence through a variety of musical pathways. Students with the highest involvement in the arts, including minority and low income students performed better in school and stayed in school longer. (*source NELS Longitudinal survey*)

Working together we can use music to inspire and engage your students to become lifelong learners equipped to meet the challenges that lie ahead of them.





# Whole Class Instrumental / Vocal Tuition

***"It is brilliant - as per usual. Your tutor has tailored an extraordinary package for us - 1/2 hour with Years 3/4 and 1/2 hour with Years 5/6 . They are a talented person and the sounds the children are producing are awesome. The instruments they are using are showing the children's musical progression and we are so happy that so many of our children are able to access this expertise."***



What you will receive:

- One hour delivery per week for 33 weeks
- FREE instrument loan during the project
- Subsidised delivery through the Music Education Grant
- CPD for school staff working alongside the tutor
- Links with curriculum music and/or cross-curricular projects
- Ongoing evaluation and support
- Performance opportunities
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources
- Support in linking the project into your Artsmark journey
- All sessions delivered will be underpinned by the Arts Council 7 Quality Principles

## Early Bird Cost:

**£700** Morning session, **£800** Afternoon session

## Cost after 4th April if available:

**£900**

## Why not add?

Arts Award Discover **£300** (35 children max)

30 minutes of Progression Tuition directly after the whole class tuition **£550**

Additional class (1hr) **£1700**

(Please note: If purchasing Arts Award MPN will be required to collect each student's full name and date of birth for their certificate.)

## What next?

This is an introduction to music and we would encourage all schools to work in partnership with us to provide the opportunity for students to move onto small group instrumental/vocal tuition.

Maximum 35 children per class, larger classes can be split into two 30 minute sessions.

Week 1 will be a meeting with school staff to create delivery plan. Week 33 will be used to evaluate the project, instrument maintenance and to discuss the next steps.



# Ensembles, Choirs and Clubs

*"The magic began from the first session! Others heard about the fun at ensemble group and after half term, clarinet players joined too! Can't wait to see what next term will have in store for this enthusiastic group of young musicians!"*

What you will receive:

- One hour delivery per week for 33 weeks
- Subsidised delivery through the Music Education Grant
- Links with curriculum music and/or cross-curricular projects
- Performance opportunities
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources
- Support in linking the project into your Artsmark journey
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Current projects include jazz ensembles, ceilidh bands, taiko drumming, choirs, brass bands, string groups, drumming ensembles and guitar clubs.

## Early Bird Cost:

**£700** 1 tutor

**£800** 2 tutors for 30 minutes each

## Cost after 4th April if available:

**£900** 1 tutor

**£1000** 2 tutors for 30 minutes each



## Why not add?

Arts Award Discover **£300** (35 children max)

Arts Award Explore **£500** (35 children max)

Additional hour **£1250**

(Please note: If purchasing Arts Award MPN will be required to collect each student's full name and date of birth for their certificate.)

This offer enables you to tailor a specific need or area you want to develop in your school. This offer is particularly suited to middle and high schools.

# Curriculum Support

***“The MPN team is second to none - providing top notch teaching and superb pastoral care. We enjoy all aspects of Music and benefit from your tutor’s considerable expertise which is predicated on thorough preparation and careful liaison with school staff in matching music curriculum coverage to termly units of work and class projects. Standards across all outcomes have risen significantly, as has the fun factor - we couldn’t recommend them highly enough!”***



What you will receive:

- 33 weeks delivery from a specialist tutor
- Specialist music delivery supporting curriculum music in your school
- CPD for school staff working alongside the MPN tutor
- Unlimited support and guidance for curriculum development via phone or email
- Artsmark support
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources
- All sessions delivered will be underpinned by the Arts Council 7 Quality Principles

## Discounted Cost:

**£1850** whole year for 1 hour per week

**£3550** whole year for 2 hours per week

**Additional hours can be purchased on request**

## Why not add?

Arts Award Discover **£300** (35 children max)

Arts Award Explore **£500** (35 children max)

Charanga **£175**

(Please note: If purchasing Arts Award MPN will be required to collect each student’s full name and date of birth for their certificate.)

As an Artsmark partner we can assist in your Artsmark journey through unlimited support when you purchase this package.





# PPA Cover

*“ The PPA cover provision gives our pupils access to high quality music teaching from a talented and trained musician, who works closely with us as a school on our music offer. We have combined this approach with the ever-popular whole class instrumental tuition to inspire and challenge all our pupils to enjoy and achieve as musicians.”*

MPN can provide a music tutor to come into your school to increase the musical presence within your timetable. **Please note this package does not provide full music curriculum support.** If your school requires specific support and delivery of your music curriculum then the full curriculum package must be purchased.

What you will receive:

- 33 weeks of delivery from an instrumental/vocal tutor
- Planned PPA cover
- Music support in your school
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources
- All sessions delivered will be underpinned by the Arts Council 7 Quality Principles

*(please note: Instruments are NOT included in this package)*



## Discounted Cost:

**£1500** whole year for 1 hour per week

**£2800** whole year for 2 hours per week

Additional PPA cover can be purchased to meet your schools needs, please contact your area manager to discuss this.

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Charanga **£175**

(Please note: If purchasing Arts Award MPN will be required to collect each student's full name and date of birth for their certificate.)



# Charanga Online Music Resource

This resource is ideal for non music specialists who deliver music curriculum in your schools.

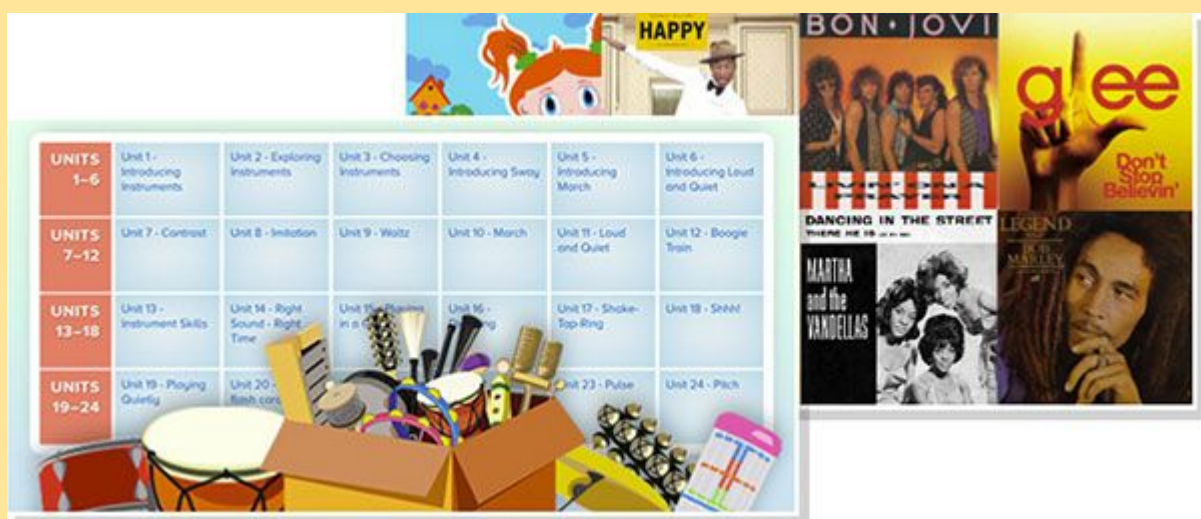
The Charanga Musical School Scheme provides teachers with week-by-week lessons for each year group in the school and is ideal for specialist and non-specialist teachers providing lesson plans, assessment, clear progression, and engaging and exciting whiteboard resources for every lesson. The scheme supports all the requirements of the national curriculum and is in line with published Ofsted guidance.



### What you will receive:

- A framework to assist in the delivery of the national curriculum for music in your school
- A vast library of songs, topics, instrument courses and creative apps
- In-depth support for assessment, SEND and personalised teaching and learning
- Individual staff login for all teachers in your school

**Cost:**  
**£175**



# What else do Music Partnership North offer?

*"I enjoy playing in the mini band and feel amazing when we get to the end of a piece of music after playing altogether! I love the challenges of learning a new instrument and never thought I would get to be as good as I am and play at the Sage."*

We provide weekly instrumental tuition on:

- Accordion
- Brass
- Guitar
- Keyboard
- Northumbrian Pipes
- Percussion
- Strings
- Voice
- Woodwind



If you would like to discuss introducing instrumental tuition into your school or expand the instruments on offer then please contact your area manager for more information.

Cost: **£35** per hour

Instrument hire: **£23** per term

We would encourage schools to use their pupil premium allowance to support those children in receipt of the subsidy.





# Workshop Enrichment Programme

*"I wanted to email you to say what a fantastic session we had yesterday! These things are so dependent on the people delivering the session and your tutors were both excellent! The pace was perfect and they were brilliant with our students - they were patient, positive and motivated the group throughout. It couldn't have been better. The students loved it and all adults were impressed too. Many thanks to your excellent Music Service and all involved." ~Sensory Support*



We now offer a full series of workshops which are tailored to your school's specific needs. We can support a particular theme your school is working on or it can be a reward session for particular classes.

These workshops can help support your Artsmark journey and fill the gap in knowledge.

## **Examples of workshops:**

Traditional Music  
Vocal  
Musical Theatre  
Digital  
Percussion  
Singing  
Rock Band  
Soundbeam

Cost: **£175** half day, **£350** full day  
(plus expenses)

Please see our website for a full list of workshops.



# County Ensembles

*"A big thank you to you and the team - it was a spectacular evening. It was very evident the positive impact music has on both children and communities."*

MPN recognises the importance that playing in an ensemble has on a young person's development. By bringing students together from across the county, and further afield, we can provide high quality opportunities that are not available to students in their individual schools or areas.

For more information on any of the ensembles shown here please visit our website.



***The Northumbrian Ranters***  
*Traditional Music Ensemble*



***Northumberland Youth Ensemble***



***Bedlington Brass Community Band***



***The Young Pipers Group***  
*Northumbrian Pipe ensemble*



***Hoolies***  
*Youth Choir*



***Magic Flutes***

# What do I do now?



Once you have selected which items you would like to purchase from the SLA you will need to **access the NCC Services to Schools online SLA document for 2020-21 and make your selection**, to access click [here](#). Alternatively you can go to the MPN website and follow the link <https://music.northumberland.gov.uk>

During your online purchase process you will be asked to provide data on the musical activities happening in your school during the academic year 2019-20. Once this has been completed you will be able to purchase your SLA requirements. All bookings **MUST** be completed online by selecting the appropriate boxes.

Once we receive your booking we will ask for your preferred day, student number and year group. Once all information has been received a confirmation email will be sent to you and any instrument requirements will be organised.

If you would like to discuss your SLA requirements prior to submitting your application please contact your area manager as identified below:

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If you would like to see more information relating to our SLA offer or to view this publication digitally, please visit our website:

<https://music.northumberland.gov.uk>





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