

PROSPECTUS & PRICE LIST

Academic Year 2018-19

Gwent Music exists to provide a complete range of music tuition and music services which meet the needs and aspirations of all pupils, educational establishments and local communities in Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire, Newport, Torfaen and surrounding areas.

This document summarises the services available and applicable charges. If you have specific needs not listed here, please contact us to arrange a telephone or face-to-face consultation.

MUSIC TUITION

High quality tuition on the full range of instruments:

Brass

Cornet
Trumpet
Trombone
French horn
Tuba
Euphonium
Tenor horn
Flugelhorn

Celtic

Penny Whistle
Fife
Fiddle
Bodhran
Banjo
Mandolin
Folk Guitar

Guitar

Classical
Rock & Pop lead
Rock & Pop bass
Ukulele
Blues
Jazz

Percussion

Drum kit
Tuned percussion:
Xylophone
Glockenspiel
Tubular bells
Timpani
Snare drum

Piano/Keyboard

Piano
Keyboard
Jazz piano
Piano
accompaniment

Strings

Violin
Viola
Cello
Double bass
Harp

Voice

Individual
Choral
Musical theatre
Glee club style
Classical
Operatic
Gospel

Woodwind

Flute
Piccolo
Clarinet
Bass clarinet
Recorder
Saxophone:
Tenor
Alto
Baritone
Oboe
Bassoon
Cor Anglais

World Music

Steel pans
Samba
Taiko
African drumming

Music technology

iPad
Sound production
Sound recording
DVD production

Live Ensembles

School of rock
Curriculum recitals
Brass
Celtic
Guitar
Percussion
Piano/keyboard
Strings
Voice
Woodwind

Supporting Skills

Aural training
Music theory
Orchestral training
Accompaniment

Staff Development

Staff well being
CPD

Music Therapy

Individual sessions
Intervention
programmes

TUITION SERVICES

- Individual or group tuition
- Reports on pupil progress
- Centralised entries for national music examinations and accompanists
- Instrument purchase scheme offering substantial educational discount
- Instrument loan to pupils, subject to availability

EXTENDED CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

- Directing music ensemble rehearsals and concerts
- Piano accompaniment for assemblies, choir rehearsals, music examinations, concerts and festivals
- Instrumental support for concerts, festivals and folk-dance presentations
- Adjudicators for Eisteddfod and Competitions
- Professional recordings of school ensembles, choirs and concerts

WHOLE CLASS ACTIVITIES

- Classroom music teaching at all key stages - Whole Class, Key Stage and Whole School Singing
- Early Years Music
- Celtic traditional folk music
- Classroom percussion activities
- Steel Pans/Taiko Drumming/Samba/ African Drumming
- Ukulele
- Music instrument workshops and recitals
- Whole brass class weekly one hour lessons/projects (when instruments are available)
- Whole Infant String weekly one hour lessons/projects (when instruments are available)
- Cwricwlwm Cymreig day workshops
- Whole class clarinet, melodica and ocarina weekly lessons (when instruments are available)
- Music curriculum and music technology workshops for pupils based on National Curriculum requirements at your school
- GCSE and A level preparation in performing, composing, aural training, music technology and general musicianship
- JAMPOD Rock & Pop practice environment
- Advice on further education and careers in music (work experience available)
- After school clubs at KS1 and KS2
- Foundation phase creative music making sessions for nursery through to KS2
- PPA curriculum specialist music teaching at Foundation phase and KS2
- Music therapy tuition for individual children or groups

DISTRICT AND CROSS-AUTHORITY MUSIC MAKING ACTIVITIES

- A full programme of regular open-access music making activities at district music centres catering for all Primary and Secondary school age children & for all standards from beginner to Grade 8 standard. Early Years and Foundation groups cater for young children
- County youth music ensembles accessed via nomination or audition offering quality performing experiences with opportunities to perform at prestigious venues at both home and abroad
- Through the county ensembles, students are able to progress to a level where they can apply for places in the National Ensembles of Wales

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

- Music curriculum and music technology support and advice at your school covering all aspects of music education
- Tailor-made support programmes to meet the needs of your school, including pre and post inspection support, classroom teaching support and intervention, advice and training during the day or in twilight sessions
- Professional assistance in appointing music staff at your school
- Music therapy support

MUSIC AND CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Access to:

- Our extensive library of instrumental and choral music
- A comprehensive range of curriculum materials at all key stages
- A large collection of music scores, CDs and DVDs

CHARGES

The following charges apply for Academic Year 1st September 2018 to 31st August 2019.

Some rates are dependent on the Unitary Authority in which the school is located, reflecting differing levels of central funding from each Authority.

MUSIC TUITION	CHARGES				
	Blaenau Gwent	Monmouth -shire	Newport	Torfaen	Independ -ent
Individual and small group tuition:					
Per hour	£34.00	£34.00	£34.00	£34.00	£34.00
Per day (5hr:30m)	£170.00	£170.00	£170.00	£170.00	£170.00
Whole Class Projects: 45min teaching, 15min setup per billed hour					
Instruments provided by school	£36.50	£36.50	£36.50	£36.50	£36.50
Gwent instruments (new projects - subject to availability of instruments)	£49.50	£36.50	£49.50	£49.50	£49.50
Music Therapy per hour	£47.50	£47.50	£47.50	£47.50	£47.50
Music Intervention per hour	£37.00	£37.00	£37.00	£37.00	£37.00
Creative Learning Recital	£182.50	£182.50	£182.50	£182.50	£182.50

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Gwent Music shall provide to the Client the music support Services and Client will pay the Termly Charges as detailed in the latest signed Service Level Agreement.
2. Variations in service
 - 2.1. Following the execution of this agreement, variations in Services shall only be made with the agreement of both parties in writing, preferably by e-mail).
 - 2.2. The parties may agree mutually to vary the Services.
 - 2.3. Client may cancel or amend all or part of the Services having given twelve school weeks' written notice.
 - 2.4. Client may cancel or rearrange a single date on provision of a minimum of 7 days' written notice. This includes cancellations for inclement weather and industrial action. Where 7 days' notice is not given for cancellation for any reason, the date will be charged in full.
3. It is not possible to guarantee the allocation of specific tutors to individual schools. However, Gwent Music will endeavour to assign tutors to schools in order to maximise continuity between Primary and Secondary schools within school clusters, and with the associated Music Centre activities provided by Gwent Music.
4. Payments for services will be due termly in advance. Any adjustments arising from variations or cancellations will be credited or debited to the following term's bill. Payments for Newport City Council Clients will be made via internal journal transfer. All other Clients will be by debtor invoice.
5. All sums quoted under this agreement are exclusive of VAT which may be payable in addition to all charges.
6. Any dispute arising from this agreement, which cannot be settled between the two parties, shall be referred to the relevant Director of Education via the Gwent Music Joint Committee.