



Gwent Music provides a complete range of musical experiences, tuition, and services that can meet the needs and aspirations of all pupils, educational establishments, and local communities in Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire, Newport, Torfaen and surrounding areas.

We can provide first experiences in high quality, interactive tuition and performances, which allow your learners to explore, create and perform. This can be delivered over a whole range of instrumental, vocal or music tech sessions. We will give your learner the opportunity to explore, expand and develop at their own pace, enabling progression from a whole class musical experience to an individual musical education, tailored to their needs.

This brochure will guide you through our Gwent Music experience.



Staff

Gwent Music places great importance on the quality of our staff placed in schools and we can confirm that all our teachers are subject to the following employment checks:

- Enhanced DBS Check
- Children's Barred List
- Right to Work in the UK
- Identity
- Qualifications Checked
- References

We have an ongoing tutor observation process to ensure the quality of provision being delivered.

Projects

We can provide a musical experience as a taster for your school/ cluster on the following instruments:

Percussion incl. Samba, Taiko, Djembe, Tuned Percussion
Strings

Woodwind incl. Recorder, Toots (Mini Flutes), Doods (Mini Clarinets), Clarinets, jSax

Vocal Projects including Musical Theatre

Ukulele

Celtic Folk

Brass incl. P buzz

Urban Music incl. Beat Box, Rap, DJ'ing, hip-hop dancing and song writing.

Keyboards



Creative Classroom

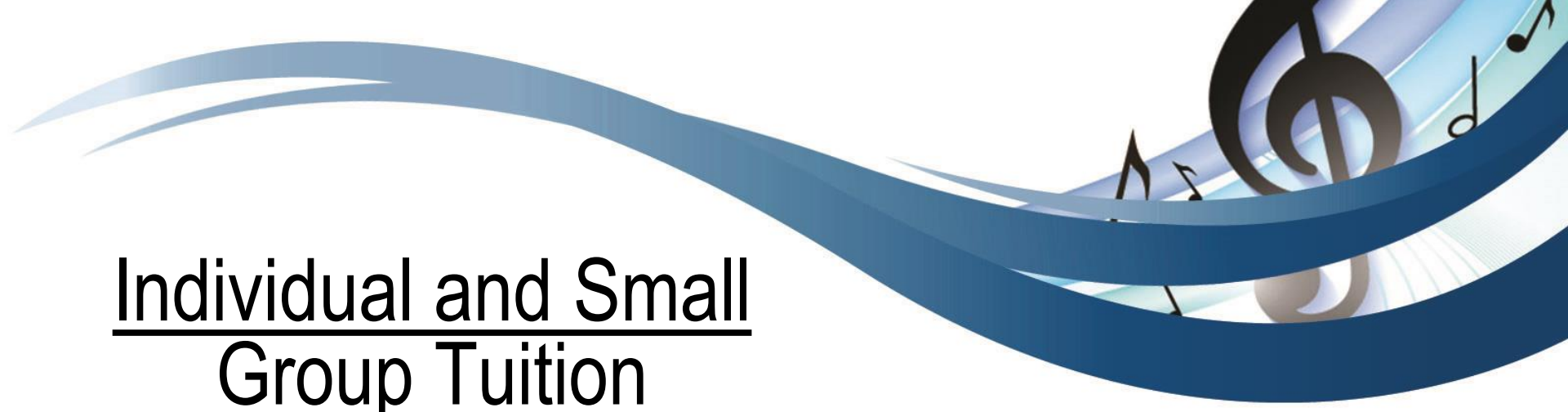
Gwent Music has the passion, expertise and resources to coordinate and deliver musical education through our creative classroom offer.

We can incorporate instrumental, electronic, or vocal creative classrooms within your school which are accessible for all learners. These will provide an opportunity to try out instruments and will inspire learners who would like to continue their journey of aspiration.

Schools will benefit from resource packs and activities to stimulate and inspire before and after the visit. They will be tailored to the school's individual curriculum development and school calendar to complement and build on activities already planned.

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Individual and Small Group Tuition

These lessons provide an opportunity for learners to further their knowledge and develop musical skills with specific instrumental, vocal, or compositional support in a small group to progress at an appropriate pace.

Learners will build on initial, inspirational musical experiences to allow them to find and identify with a particular instrument or vocal style of music. Lessons can then lead to performing opportunities and to share learning and develop digital competencies.

Free access to use of a selection of musical instruments can be organised through a loan scheme, subject to our terms and conditions.



Music Therapy

We can provide individual and group sessions from fully qualified Music Therapists.

Individual sessions:

Every music therapy session is unique. Our music therapists understand that music is evocative and can trigger different responses. Our aim is to try and enhance each child's life, focusing on what they can do and helping them to reach their potential through music.

Group sessions:

Over a six week period, our music therapists will engage in a diverse range of musical activities including games, improvisation and collaborating, developing social, emotional and communication skills. We invite the children to choose to be part of the group, sharing the space and music making.

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Staff Training and Wellbeing

We can provide Team building sessions for your staff on any instrument. What better way to see what the children are going to learn and provide professional development for your staff?

All will be delivered in a fun, safe and relaxed environment. If you sign up for a 10 week project for your learners this will include a performance at the end of the project.

Our team can be available for attendance at transition nights and intake in primary schools.



Music Centres

We offer weekend and holiday music centres for all disciplines and abilities. Check out our website for the latest offering – www.gwentmusic.co.uk.

Accompanists

We can offer an accompaniment service for GCSE and A Level Prep and performances as well as extra-curricular activities and ensemble direction should you require it.

We can also offer an accompanist service through Gwent Music for examinations.

Other services available

We can offer you demos and instrument zoos for the children to try. Children can be entered for examinations through Gwent Music with up to a possible 30 UCAS points for grades 6-8.

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Xperios School Portal

The Gwent Music Service have recently started to use a new system that will allow schools to access details about the activities that Gwent Music are carrying out in the school.

To access the system please e-mail Gwent.music@newport.gov.uk to request a user account. You will receive an e-mail asking you to set up a 'Schooble account', this will enable you with access to the Schools Portal within the Gwent Music site. Please note that the Headteacher must set up an account to sign any Service Level Agreements the school may have with Gwent Music. You can additionally request 'view only access' for administrators and/or your Heads of Expressive Arts.

Contacts



This is just a taster of what is on offer and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you want more information.

The contacts for your area are as follows:

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Pricing

The charges for 2023-24 are as follows:

Activity	Cost
Individual and small group tuition:	
Per hour	£34.00
Per day (5hr 30m)	£170.00
Whole Class Projects:	
Per hour	£36.50
Per day (5hr 30m)	£182.50
Music Therapy:	
Schools Per hour	£40.00
Other agencies Per hour	£42.80

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