



Music Provision for Schools - Frequently Asked Questions

What do you get when you use Newham Music provision?

- A range of instrumental teaching, ensembles and choirs.
- Projects with high-profile cultural partners such as the London Symphony Orchestra, Urban Development, Drake Music for Disabilities, and Spitalfields Music.
- Showcases & performances at professional venues such as the Barbican Centre, Theatre Royal Stratford East, and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.
- High quality teachers.
- Quality Assurance for teachers, projects, and training.
- Nationally recognised accreditation through Arts Award, Music Medals, and Graded Examinations.
- Instrument hire service and administrative support.

Our teachers

- We recruit the best teachers through our close relationships with premier educational institutions including Barbican Guildhall, ABRSM, Trinity College London, Royal College of Music, and the Royal Academy of Music.
- All teachers are excellent musicians and are trained to degree level or equivalent.
- All teachers are subject to an enhanced DBS check and are observed regularly using Ofsted criteria.

Schools' CPD programme

- Termly training days featuring practical teaching ideas, sharing best practice and team building activities.
- High quality external training opportunities with expert providers including ABRSM, Trinity College London, Arts Award, and LSO.
- Access to a range of practical resources – lesson plans, activities and audio/visual aids
- Our teacher training programme includes both formal and informal observation, team teaching, and continuing professional development.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect everyone at NM to share this commitment. We all have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people and to keep them safe and are committed to practice in a way that protects them.



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What do we offer and how does it work?

NEW FOR 2018-19!

Newham Music Grooves - Ensembles and Choirs: These local music 'hubs' provide young musicians in years 4, 5 and 6 an opportunity to continue their musical development and socialise with other pupils from neighbouring schools. Current host schools include Hallsville, Sandringham, Kensington, Nelson, Kingsford and Lister.

Learning through Music: This music-based programme consisting of songs, games, and rhymes is aimed at EYFS and Key Stage 1 and provides very young children with opportunities to develop and access learning foundations through music.

Musician in Residence: Newham Music teachers will focus on practically supporting secondary schools' Heads of Music. They will be able to help with class lessons, set up new choirs and ensembles, do some light-touch coaching, support with tech and instrument repair and more. Musician in Residence will be allocated in discussion with schools.

Small Group Instrumental Lessons: These run as half hour sessions for up to 4 students per group.

Large Group Instrumental Lessons and Ensembles: These are for groups or classes for more than 4 students at a time and can run depending on your requirements.

We offer the following instruments for individual, small and large group instrumental lessons:

Flute, Oboe, Recorder, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Voice, Piano (individual only), Drumkit (individual only), Percussion, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tuba, Euphonium.

Whole Class Ensemble Tuition (WCET): WCET is an Arts Council England and Department of Education subsidised programme that enables young people to access instrumental tuition as part of a group. A whole class of students can participate at one time and we also encourage class teachers to take part so they in turn can develop their musical skills and use these in their own practice. We would generally recommend that a session would take between 45-60 minutes, however it is possible to tailor these to fit your timetable requirements.

We provide WCET on the following instruments, though are happy to discuss alternatives: *Ukulele, Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Keyboard, Samba, African Drumming.*

Workshops and projects: We are pleased to also offer one-off and short term workshops and projects. These can be delivered through our partners or our own teacher team. Schools can access both "off the peg" pre-packaged workshops and projects, or customised projects tailored to their own needs. For more information, please refer to the Workshops and Projects section of this document.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD): Our Training Programme for Schools includes Network meetings for Primary and Secondary subject leaders, twilight INSET with nationally acclaimed trainers, bespoke INSET for schools and Advisory teaching. Our CPD is consistently rated as excellent/very good by 95% of participants.



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Prices for Instrumental Tuition for 2018/19

Small Group Instrumental lessons - £36.50 an hour

Large Group Instrumental Lessons and Ensembles - £40.50 an hour

Charging for lessons/Payment: Different schools use different models, however the most common model is for parents to pay. In this instance, Newham Music (on receipt of completed application forms from parents) would invoice them for the fees. If there are not enough children in each group to cover the charges listed above, the school is charged the remainder. The minimum number of children required to cover costs is as follows:

Small Group Instrumental lessons: 4 students per half hour session

Large Group Instrumental Lessons and Ensembles: 10+ students per half hour

However schools may decide to provide lessons for free or subsidise them to some extent, using pupil premium and other funding sources. In this case Newham Music would invoice/not invoice as directed and then charge the school any remainder to make up the figures above.

Newham Music operates on ten week terms (dates provided with confirmation contracts) and would normally bill on that basis. However if you wish to have more sessions per term this is possible, please contact us to arrange this. Additional sessions are charged at the same rate.

Whole Class Ensemble Tuition (WCET) and Learning through Music (LtM) Prices for 2018/19

Due to subsidy from Arts Council England and Department of Education, we are able to offer reduced rates for Whole Class and Learning through Music tuition.

WCET and LtM operate on ten week terms with each session lasting 3 hours. Afternoon sessions can be divided to include two hours of classroom instruction and one hour of after-school club instruction.

WCET/LtM morning sessions: £2150 per year for 30 x 3 hour sessions (ten per term) - 40% reduction

WCET/LtM afternoon sessions: £2400 per year for 30 x 3 hour sessions (ten per term) - 33% reduction

Included in all WCET provision is additional 4 hours of FREE concert support over the year (worth £162).

*Please note that if you book WCET Violin then there will be an additional cost of **£35.50 per hour** for an assistant.



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Workshops and Projects for schools

The following workshops can be offered on a one off event or as a longer term project based on your requirements.

iPad/Music Technology workshops - use touch screen technology to create original compositions based on any style of music you wish - from £150 (2 hour session)

Percussion workshops - we can offer a range of Samba, Gamelan, Steel Pan, West African and Indian percussion workshops with organisations such as Inspireworks and Barbican Drumworks - from £360 (half day, max 3 hours)

Interactive recitals - one off or a series of recitals from professional musicians such as Apollo5, Oompah Brass, and Decoda ensembles - from £435 (1 hour recital)

Sound Story - students to create a piece of simple, powerful programmatic music for a piece of film or text - from £435 (3 hour session)

Eastern European and Roma music workshops - with members of Roma Bridging Sounds Orchestra - from £470 (3 hour session)

SEN/D Music - our experienced teachers can provide specialised music-making projects for deaf units, ASD units and a range of special educational needs with long term goals and outcomes. Call for details and pricing options.

Festival of Youth – this annual celebration of musical young people invites school groups from around the borough to participate in interactive musical activities and performances with professionals in venues like Theatre Royal Stratford East, the Barbican Centre, and the Troxy. Limited annual availability, from £200.



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Continuing Professional Development

Our successful Training Programme for schools includes opportunities for all teachers and TAs working in Newham schools.

Termly Primary Network Meetings: Whether you are an experienced musician and teacher or new to the music coordinator job and looking for ideas about how to lead music effectively in your school, these sessions give opportunities to develop your skills and knowledge - £30 per meeting or £75 for all three.

Secondary Network Meetings: Opportunity to meet with other secondary music teachers in the borough and share ideas and resources.

Joint moderation of teaching we observe teaching alongside someone from your school such as a Senior Leader or Music Lead to moderation quality of teaching judgements.

Bespoke in-school INSET: including music advisory meetings and sessions such as: *Composing in the Classroom, Developing Confidence in Leading Singing, Cross-curricular Music Activities and Topic Based Music* - from £135 (Twilight session)

Out of school INSET: Recent programmes included sessions such as - *Body Percussion in the Classroom, EYFS Singing and Vocal Development, Creative Music in the Classroom, How to Make Instruments Work!, Arts Award training* - from £20 per person per session