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Whole Class Ensemble Teaching

an overview of York Music Hub's WCET offer
to schools from September 2022

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A few words about York Music Hub

York Music Hub (YMH) was established in 2017 as a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) to provide and sustain musical diversity and excellence and to enhance the education, life experience and self confidence of children and young people in York through music making. We are funded by the Department for Education and managed by the Arts Council England (ACE). YMH is part of a national network of music education hubs working with more than a million children and young people. Our grant from the Arts Council is conditional upon the delivery of the National Plan for Music Education which was established so that children from all backgrounds and every part of England should have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, to make music with others, to learn to sing, and to have the opportunity to progress to the next level of excellence if they wish to.

Our priorities through our commissioning and in-house delivery model are:

Engagement: To involve more children and young people in making music, and to work with partners in promoting a varied range of music opportunities

Quality: To raise standards and improve the quality of music making in the city and to maintain a high level of safeguarding

Performance: To provide more opportunities for performance to showcase talent and reach a wider audience

Support: To develop a more widely understood package of support for schools and other providers in the city

Branding: To increase awareness of the Hub and its role in promoting music education in the city

Planning: To gather and use data more effectively to improve needs analysis and inform planning

Whole Class Ensemble Teaching – the Hub’s programme from September 2022

The government’s National plan for Music Education states that every child should have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, at no additional cost to the individual, through whole class ensemble teaching (WCET).

Learning an instrument in the classroom at primary school is for many children the very first step in their musical journey. WCET is ideal for children from Y4 upwards, although the programme can work very well for younger year groups using more age-appropriate instruments.

At York Music Hub, we aim for our WCET programme offer to develop on a teaching model that the Hub’s tutor delivers in collaboration with the class teacher. We very much look forward to providing dynamic musical opportunities in the classroom, in tune with the requirements and aspirations of each school, and having a positive impact on learning across the curriculum.



WCET: a short overview of what schools will receive in 2022-23

- 28 weeks of tuition delivered by an Approved Tutor
- Subsidised fees for all participating schools
- Subsidised instrument hire
- Subsidised Charanga licence fees
- Free CPD for classroom teachers
- Session monitoring and termly written report on class progress, repertoire covered and performances
- Organisation of one WCET concert at the school and the opportunity to participate in performances with other schools
- Access to the Schools Liaison & Outreach Officer, the Hub's dedicated staff member for WCET provision and outreach

WCET: fees for 2022-23

- The Hub supports schools by offering a 50% subsidy on tutor fees
- Schools pay £425 for 28 weeks of tuition across three terms (45mins sessions) and the Hub covers the rest of the tuition cost
- Schools can apply for two terms instead of three (to be discussed with each school)
- The Hub subsidises each school's instrument hire, with cost depending on type of instruments (to be discussed with each school)
- The Hub absorbs all management/administration costs related to the Hub's WCET offer

WCET: expression of interest – please write to us as soon as possible and by 20 June 2022

Schools can write to us at schools.outreach@yorkmusichub.org.uk to express interest in the Hub's WCET offer for 2022-23. We will then contact each school with a form to fill in, book a meeting to discuss full details and make relevant arrangements. We very much look forward to working with each school in order to find the best fit for your setting. Schools engaged in the programme will also be supported by the Hub on developing their musical medium- and long-term plans, 1-to-1 lessons and small group provision.

The Hub's Commissioning Fund and Bursary Scheme – details announced later in the Summer Term

Look out for our revised Commissioning Fund and Bursary Scheme, details of which will be released later in the Summer Term 2022. All schools can apply to the Hub for financial help towards musical activities and instrumental/vocal lessons. We will be in touch as soon as information is available.

