

BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET

MUSIC CENTRES

The Bath and North East Somerset Music Service operates five Music Centres which meet on a weekly basis during term-time.

The Centres provide rehearsal and performance opportunities in Bands, Orchestras, Ensembles and Choirs for Primary and Secondary school children throughout the authority. Their aim is to encourage the love of music through taking part, and all that is asked of members is to demonstrate a minimum standard of ability. Tuition is given by qualified music teachers who are used to working with young people. Repertoire is structured and selected to ensure that a high standard of enthusiastic and committed music making is achieved at all levels of ability. Sectional and full rehearsal schedules are a feature, and time is also found for members to meet socially.

Membership of a Music Centre must be a commitment, and members will be expected to attend the full programme of rehearsals and concerts. Rehearsal and concert dates for each Music Centre will be given on receipt of the application form.

The **annual** cost for Music Centre membership (**paid in 3 instalments**) is:

£102 for Secondary School pupils
£84 for Primary School pupils

The annual fee is a subscription which allows membership of more than one centre.

Families with three or more children attending music centres will only be charged for the two eldest.

There is NO charge for children who are registered for free school meals.

Senior Centres

Cantilena (Choir) – Tuesdays, 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
Broadlands School, St Francis Road, Keynsham.

Schools' Philharmonic Orchestra – Wednesdays, 7.00 p.m. – 9.15 p.m.
Hayesfield Upper School, Upper Oldfield Park, Bath.

Symphonic Wind Band – Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
Hayesfield Upper School, Upper Oldfield Park, Bath.

Membership of these three groups is by audition. Grade 5 is the minimum standard required for the Schools' Philharmonic Orchestra and Symphonic Wind Band.

Audition dates for Senior Centres are as follows:

Monday 3 July, Tuesday 4 July and Thursday 6 July at Hayesfield Upper School, Upper Oldfield Park, Bath, from 4.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Keynsham

Tuesdays, 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.
Broadlands School, St Francis Road, Keynsham.

Wind Band – String Ensemble – Guitar Ensemble

The minimum standard required is approximately Grade 1.

Chew Valley

Wednesdays, 4.00 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.
Chew Valley School, Chew Lane, Chew Magna

String Ensemble – Training Wind Band

The minimum standard required is approximately Grade 1.

Mendip

Thursdays, 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Somervale School, Redfield Road, Midsomer Norton.

Training Wind Band – Intermediate Wind Band – Training String Ensemble – Intermediate String Ensemble – Recorders – Choir.

The minimum standard required is approximately Grade 1.

Bath Society of Young Musicians

Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Hayesfield Lower School, Brougham Hayes, Bath.

Training Wind Band – Wind Band – Training String Ensemble – Intermediate String Ensemble – Recorders – Choir – Guitar Ensemble

The minimum standard required is approximately Grade 1.

If you wish to join one or more of the Music Centres, please complete the enclosed form and send it to:

Mr J Fowles, Bath & North East Somerset Music Service, Education Department, PO Box 25, Riverside, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1DN.

**Tel. 01225 – 395388
Fax 01225 – 394481**

Applicants to the Senior Centre groups must enclose a stamped addressed envelope for audition details.



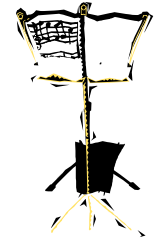
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