

# Service Level Agreement 2021 - 2022



**Early Bird Discount Available:  
Book before 1st April 2021!**



*By working together we can provide an outstanding musical education for every child in Newcastle.*

*“Your tutor has excellent subject knowledge...a performance is in the process of being organised so that other pupils, parents and staff can see what a bonus it is to have MPN working with us in school.”*



# Why Music?

**Music and Wellbeing:** A new research report by [Youth Music](#) of 1,001 young people aged 7 to 17 shows that **music is essential to their lives, significantly improving their wellbeing.**



85% of young people said music made them feel **happy**, 41% said it made them feel **cool** and 39% said it made them feel **excited**. **Asked how they would feel if they had to go without music for even one day, most said they would be sad.**



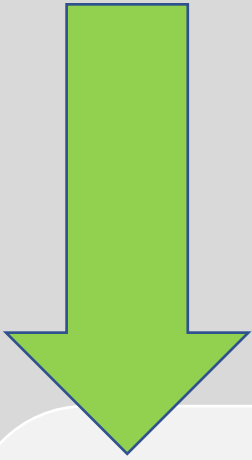
Working **together**, we can use music to inspire and engage your students to become lifelong learners equipped to meet the challenges that lie ahead of them.



**NEW FOR 2021-22**

**EARLY BIRD OFFER (PURCHASE BEFORE 1ST APRIL 2021)  
MUSIC IN SCHOOLS / VOCAL LEADERSHIP CPD PACKAGE  
FOR TEACHERS - 9 TWILIGHT SESSIONS**

# MPN Newcastle Musical Progression Map



MPN Newcastle aims to support the musical journey of all children and young people we work with. From foundation stage to the end of their school life and beyond, we offer a variety of opportunities, support for teachers and signposting to relevant external partners and agencies.

## EYFS / Key Stage 1



Whole Class  
Instrumental /  
Vocal Activities

Ensembles  
Opportunities

Big Gig

Live  
Performance  
Workshops

Online Support  
Packages

CPD and  
Training

Individual /  
Small Group  
Tuition

Instrumental  
Lesson  
Observations

Transition Support

## Key Stage 2

## Key Stage 3-5

Curriculum  
Support and  
Advice

Support with  
External  
Qualifications and  
Next Steps

All Key Stages / Cross Phase Support

## MPN Newcastle Foundation Stage / Key Stage 1 Whole Class Instrumental / Vocal Tuition: Pocket Projects

*“The children really look forward to seeing the teachers every week. They cant wait to show their parents what they have achieved”.*

### What you will receive:

- 30 mins per class per week for 6 weeks
- Programmes can be for two or three classes
- Free instrument loan during the project
- CPD for school staff working alongside the two tutors.
- Link with curriculum music and/or cross-curricular projects.
- Ongoing evaluation and support through your hub lead.
- Performance opportunities – week 6 is performance week (children can perform to others in school or to parents).
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources.
- Support in linking the project into your Artsmark journey.

**Programmes Available:** Animal Pageant, Sticks and Stones, Story Makers, Tis the Season. Sing with Piccolo.

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### Additional Packages Available:

**Next Steps (Progression Routes):** This is an introduction to music and we would encourage all schools to work in partnership with us to provide the opportunity for students to move onto small group instrumental/vocal tuition. There are also follow on pocket projects programmes to further develop instrumental and vocal skills, the *First Thing Music* project and we can also offer 30 minutes of progression tuition for smaller groups directly after whole class sessions.

**First Thing Music** (<https://firstthingmusic.co.uk>):

25 minute weekly sessions available over 30 weeks.

## MPN Newcastle Key Stage 2

### Whole Class Instrumental / Vocal Tuition:

### Band in a Box

KS2

*“The team engaged the children and they look forward to their session every week.”*

#### What you will receive:

- 30 mins per class per week for 12 weeks (up to 3 classes).
- Free instrument loan during the project.
- CPD for school staff working alongside two tutors.
- Option to link with curriculum music and/or cross-curricular projects.
- Internal assessment with accompanying certificates and resources.
- Ongoing evaluation and support from MPN Hub Lead.
- Performance opportunities – week 12 is performance week ((children can perform to others in school or to parents).
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources
- Support in linking the project into your Artsmark journey.

#### Programmes Available:

African Music, Bamboo Tamboo, Caribbean Music, DJ and Music Tech Skills, Fiddles, Folk, Harmonic Vocal Sounds, Plastic, Rock, Samba, Ukulele.

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#### Soundstart Bands (One Year Programme):

*Soundstart* provides the opportunity for classes/teachers to participate in extended, whole-class ensemble tuition supported by two MPN tutors.

Programmes include **Brass Band, Wind Band and String Ensemble**. Instrument hire is available (and/or please get in touch for advice on best available deals if you are considering buying instruments). Soundstart Band projects are bespoke programmes arranged with MPN.

**Next steps (Progression Routes):** This is an introduction to music and we would encourage all schools to work in partnership with us to provide the opportunity for students to move onto small group instrumental/vocal tuition. There are follow on *Band-in-a-Box* programmes to further develop instrumental and vocal skills and also the full year *Soundstart* programme.

## MPN Newcastle Key Stage 2 Whole Class Instrumental / Vocal Tuition

*“It all sounded brilliant and the children have gained so much from it. Very positive feedback from the parents, we all felt very proud!!”.*

### **What you will receive:**

- Instrument loan support during the project
- One hours tuition per week for 36 weeks (see below\* for further details)
- Tuition subsidised by MPN
- CPD for school staff working alongside the tutor.
- Link with curriculum music and/or cross-curricular projects.
- Ongoing evaluation and support through your hub lead.
- Internal assessment with accompanying certificates and resources.
- Performance opportunities.
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources
- Support in linking the project into your Artsmark journey
- Option to participate in Arts Award. Additional fees apply and includes certificates and booklets (Early bird +, Price from 1<sup>st</sup> April ++)

# Early Bird Offer Available!

### Big Gig Event

**Why not join us at our celebration of whole class tuition “Big Gig” on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Northumbria Sports Central? Participation is costed per class involved.**

**Next Steps (Progression Routes):** This is an introduction to music and we would encourage all schools to work in partnership with us to provide the opportunity for students to move onto small group instrumental/vocal tuition.

*\* Groups are up to 35 children, larger classes can be split into two 30 minute sessions. Week 1 will be a meeting with school staff to create delivery plan / Week 36 will be used to evaluate the project, for instrument maintenance and to discuss next steps We will charge £144 maintenance charge for the year for the cost of available instruments*

## MPN Newcastle Cross Phase Small Group Instrumental / Vocal Tuition

**All Key  
Stages**

### **What you will receive:**

- 36 week delivery from a specialist tutor
- Priority instrumental hire availability
- Opportunities to link with curriculum music and/or cross-curricular projects
- Ongoing internal assessment and an annual report for each child
- Support in student examination process
- Performance opportunities are maximised
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources

### **We provide weekly instrumental tuition on:**

- Brass
- Guitar and Ukulele
- Keyboard and Piano
- Percussion
- Strings
- Voice
- Woodwind



If you would like to discuss introducing instrumental tuition into your school or expand your instrumental offer then please contact MPN Newcastle for further advice.

**Early Bird Offer Available!**

### MPN Newcastle Instrument Bank

Do you want to borrow a set instruments for a school performance? Do you need some instruments to kick-start tuition in your school? Then this package is for you!

This fantastic package allows schools to access to our instrument bank. For a small annual fee, each school will have access to a wide variety of musical instruments to support activities in school.

*\*Schools will be required to accept liability for the equipment and are responsible for collecting and returning all instruments. MPN can organise delivery at an additional cost. Instruments are subject to availability.*



EYFS-  
KS2

**MPN Newcastle Primary Schools' Offer:**  
**Curriculum Design / Singing in the Classroom**  
**Bespoke CPD and Support**

**What you will receive:**

- Services of a specialist music teacher to support curriculum music in your school.
- CPD for school staff working alongside the MPN tutor.
- Unlimited support and guidance for curriculum development via phone or email.
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources

**Early Bird Offer Available!**

**MPN Newcastle Primary Schools' Offer:**  
**Transform your Music Curriculum**

**Transform your Music Curriculum:**

This package is designed to support all schools in the creation of a progressive music curriculum plan. Each school's needs are individual, and the amount of support required may vary, so this programme is designed to provide the bespoke support that you require to make sure your children are receiving a broad and balanced curriculum, linking health and wellbeing into all musical activities and ensuring you are Ofsted ready.

**Contact Georgina Biddle (Senior Specialist - Music Service)  
for further information.**





## MPN Newcastle Schools' Online Music Subscriptions

Package	Key Stage
<b>Charanga (Primary)</b> contains a vast library of resources, songs, instrumental courses and creative apps. Providing quality-assured training, support for blended and home learning, assessment, special needs education and more, a subscription to Charanga can be accessed by schools via MPN.	<b>FS/KS1/KS2</b>
<b>Charanga (Secondary)</b> is available from September 2021 and will contain 3 options for schools (Everyone can Sing with Mark De-L'isser, VIP Studio Sessions and Music in the Modern World (a KS3 scheme).	<b>KS3</b>
<b>Sing Up</b> gives you access to thousands of teaching resources, songs and support materials in one easy-to-navigate place, empowering you to engage, enthuse and teach your pupils.	<b>FS/KS1-KS4</b>
<b>Focus on Sound Pro</b> supports students to develop listening skills, theory, composing and musical knowledge with online resources for PCs, tablets and smartphones. Suitable for KS3, GCSE and A Level.	<b>KS3-5</b>
<b>Teaching Gadget (Premium)</b> is home to hundreds of interactive music resources. All games, songs, quizzes and activities have been specially designed by a team of instrumental specialists to give you or your class the best possible educational experience. Teaching Gadget is fun, engaging and packed full of resources that can be teacher led or be used to facilitate students working independently.	<b>KS2-4</b>
<b>Soundtrap for Education</b> is an online digital audio workstation (DAW) that empowers students and teachers to explore creative sound recording in all subjects. Suitable for all ages, but particularly of use for KS3-4, it works across all devices (PCs, tablets and smartphones).	<b>KS3-4</b>



## MPN Newcastle Schools' Offer: Ensembles, Choirs and After School Clubs

*"They cant wait for their after school club. I am amazed at how much they have learnt in such a short space of time. Such a great opportunity!"*

### What you will receive:

- One hourly session per week for 36 weeks
- Links with curriculum music and/or cross-curricular projects
- Ongoing evaluation and support
- Performance opportunities
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a wide range of resources
- Support in linking the project into your Artsmark journey

### Ensembles Level One: After School Clubs / Groups

Bespoke to your setting and staffed / facilitated by MPN tutors.

### Ensembles Level Two: Cluster Groups / Clubs

Ensembles designed to support a number of schools in partnership with others. Please contact MPN to discuss cluster working. **Please note, cost can vary depending on the number of schools contributing to the cost of the ensemble**

### Ensembles Level Three: Regional / City-Wide Ensembles

After school city-wide ensembles / activities facilitated by MPN Newcastle (some groups are subsidised by MPN Newcastle – please ask for further details):

- Folk Group
- Ukulele Group
- Rock School
- BSL Singing Choir
- Online Music Theory Support



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**Middle and secondary Schools who buy into services from MPN Newcastle also gain access to a number of ensembles**, and are regularly signposted to activities available through partner organisations, such as Sage Gateshead. Currently, MPN Newcastle funds and supports the following opportunities:

- Gosforth Academy Boys Choir
- Weekly ukulele, woodwind, recorder, brass and ceilidh band ensembles
- Access to NTMEH (North Tyneside Music Education Hub) weekly ensembles at the Langdale Centre.



**All middle and secondary schools in Newcastle who fulfil the conditions of the ACE grant and provide annual feedback / data to MPN Newcastle also receive a financial allocation each year to support musical progression.** Many middle and secondary schools use this allocation to subsidise a programme of instrumental and singing tuition or to provide instrumental / vocal tuition / ensemble support delivered by one of MPN Newcastle's team of visiting tutors.

**In order to support middle and secondary schools in developing a singing strategy**, MPN Newcastle also facilitates termly gifted and talented singing days open to students in Year 9 and above and signposts students to participation in other region-wide choral opportunities, including Swing Bridge Singers, Quay Voices, NTMEH Youth Choir and Newcastle Cathedral Choir. MPN Newcastle also offers access to a boys' choir held at Gosforth Academy.

## Extension Support to Middle and Secondary Schools

In addition to core support, MPN Newcastle offers and supports a variety of CPD opportunities to middle and secondary schools who buy into MPN Newcastle's services. CPD is specifically focused around strengthening and improving the KS3-5 music curriculum. In addition to termly network meetings, recent CPD has included:

- Music Technology Training (Creating Virtual Performances / streaming on YouTube / using Soundtrap in the classroom)
- Composing at Key Stage 4
- GCSE Coursework Standardising sessions for AQA and Edexcel examination boards.
- Supporting gifted and talented singers at Key Stage 4



A bespoke lesson observation service is also available to schools on request to ensure quality of instrumental and vocal tuition and planning of relevant CPD for visiting music teachers. The observation cycle in 2019-20 supported the development of CPD for instrumental tutors working in Newcastle schools, focusing on quality of teaching and use of ICT to support outcomes, with training on using *Seesaw* as an assessment tool.

**Middle and secondary schools can also access MPN Newcastle's (chargeable) instrument loan service.** Instruments are kept centrally, and can be used for one-off projects, on-going projects or for students having instrumental lessons.

**MPN Newcastle also provides access to large scale music experiences** for middle and secondary aged students. Recent examples of these include:

- Rock School events at o2 academy (12 schools over 2 nights in 2020)
- o2 Academy site tours
- Participation in TICE (This is Creative Enterprise) programme
- Durham Vocal Festival
- *Middle and Secondary School's Showcase* at Whitley Bay Playhouse
- Royal Northern Sinfonia (RNS Live) *GCSE and A Level Set Works* concert
- Opera North annual workshops and performances
- Sage Gateshead Music Hubs Gala Day

MPN Newcastle now offers a full series of live performance workshops which can be tailored to your school's specific needs\*. We can support a particular theme your school is working on, or performances can be a reward session for particular classes. These workshops can also help support your Artsmark journey and be designed to support and enhance your music curriculum.

### **Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Workshops**

- *Piccolo Playtime* in the classroom (also includes CPD element)
- *Kalypso Kids* Steel pan and percussion workshop

### **Key Stage Two and Three Workshops**

- Brass, Strings, and Woodwind workshop
- *Caribbean Collaboration!* Steel pan/percussion workshop
- DJ skills with *Drop Dead Fred*
- *Creating a Ceilidh* workshop

### **Whole School Workshops**

- Christmas Rock Band (week of 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December 2021)
- Customised full day workshop can be themed to suit specific needs for school.





## MPN Online Teacher CPD Packages

### Package 1: Music for All - CPD Package to Support Music in Schools

*“The one thing I will take away with me are the resources and fantastic ideas which can be used across the school easily. Beat Monsters will be my half term crafting project!”*

#### **What this package provides :**

- 9 twilight CPD sessions (60-90 mins)
- Access to a range of visiting expert trainers
- Content tailored to meet your needs
- Sessions recorded so you can watch and re-watch at your convenience
- Access to our exclusive online peer-support community
- 2 one to one coaching/support sessions per year
- Online resources and support
- Arts Award / Artsmark support
- School membership to Music Mark with access to a range of resources
- All sessions delivered will be underpinned by the Arts Council 7 Quality Principles

**Is this for me?** Whether you're an experienced music teacher or you've been asked to deliver music for the very first time, you're guaranteed to come away with a regular stream of fresh ideas to develop and support a dynamic and exciting music curriculum in your school.

### Package 2: Singing Schools - Vocal Leadership Training

*“Thank you for a brilliant session, I have come away with so many lovely teaching activities.”*

#### **What this package provides:**

- As in the above *Music for All* package with a focus on training/coaching/mentoring to help develop singing in your school.

**Is this for me?** This package is aimed at people who lead any kind of singing activity, regardless of their role in the school. Sessions will link directly to the health and wellbeing and the inclusion of all students and are created to support all activities in your schools using the power of singing.



## What do I do now?

To build your music support package, please follow the online link to the SLA online portal:

<http://www.servicestoschools.org.uk/Services/1486>

You may need to speak to your business or finance manager if you don't already have direct access to the SLA online service.

Contact [georgina.biddle@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:georgina.biddle@newcastle.gov.uk) to discuss details, e.g. **which programmes you would like, how many classes, which year groups, how many hours etc.**

**To avoid disappointment and to get the best deals,  
book before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021!**

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