

South Dartmoor Primary Music Centre 2022 – 2023



About Us: Our Philosophy

We believe that music making should be accessible for all and we would like to open our doors to more young people within our community. We are very lucky to be supported by an amazing team of Music teachers and peripatetic staff who are as passionate about music as we are. We bring affordable and high-quality music making opportunities to our young people through a range of activities available thanks to funding from Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs.

Our Orchestral Music Centre is for primary school pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. We cater for pupils who live in the South Dartmoor Community College catchment area, or those who attend a partner (feeder) primary school. Pupils from outside this area are welcome to attend if places are available.

South Dartmoor Junior Orchestra

What is it?

With funding from Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs, we are delighted to be able to offer students the opportunity to play with an orchestra, alongside other young musicians from the South Dartmoor Learning Community. The orchestra is led by our specialist instrumental staff and there will be opportunities for our orchestra to perform at events in 2022-23.

Who can attend?

Students in Years 4 - 6 in primary and Years 7 - 8 in secondary who are actively learning an instrument from beginner level up to Grade 3 standard.

How much does it cost?

Thanks to funding from Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs, we offer this opportunity to students for free.

When and where does it run?

Thursdays, weekly from 4.00 – 5.00pm in the South Dartmoor College Music Department. The first session is on Thursday, 10 November 2022.

How do I sign-up?

We will need a registration and consent form [includes emergency contact details] to be completed using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/PHTYA9FvGL>

Please contact primarymusic@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk if you need further information.



Group Tuition – New Starter

Looking to start learning an instrument?

What is it?

This is a weekly session for new starters where your child will receive specialist instrumental tuition in a group setting.

Who can attend?

Any student in Years 4, 5 or 6 attending a primary school in the South Dartmoor Learning Community, or who lives in the College catchment area who would like to learn an orchestral instrument. This is perfect for those who are keen to learn, but do not yet want to commit to the full cost of purchasing or hiring an instrument and paying for individual instrumental lessons.

Where and when does it run?

New Starter Sessions run on Thursdays after school from 4-5.30pm, in the South Dartmoor Community College Music Department. This time includes a 30-minute instrumental lesson and a musicianship session. You can book onto the session and detail your instrument on our TicketSource site subject to availability. The time of the group lesson will be confirmed, if numbers require the length of the session may need be extended for starter group tuition. Our Music Centre will begin on Thursday 10 November and will run weekly in term time.

How much does it cost?

£3.00 per session. There will be 26 sessions for this academic year. We have divided the cost equally across the 3 terms £26 a term, there are different payment options available please do not hesitate in contacting the centre with any questions.

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For payment please visit our Ticketsource site:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/south-dartmoor-community-college

Choice of Instruments for Group Tuition:

Violins

The violin is a perfect instrument to introduce primary aged students to playing a stringed instrument. From learning the violin, pupils can often move on to learning viola, cello or double bass and we offer a kick start programme for learning the cello at secondary age.

Woodwind

Clarinet, learning a woodwind instrument, such as clarinet, often leads to students progressing to other woodwind instruments such as the saxophone, flute, oboe or bassoon.

Brass

Bb brass instruments. Our specialist staff will be able to guide your child towards the instrument that they are most suited to, usually starting on trumpet or cornet but with the option to progress onto other brass instruments.



Musicianship

Students who sign up to group tuition will also take part in a weekly keyboard and Musicianship workshop as part of our Music Centre. They will learn some basic keyboard skills, general musicianship and enjoy an additional thirty minutes of music making with one of our trained music teachers at the College. Students can expect to learn to play new pieces, read music and, most of all, rehearse and play music. The sessions will take place on Wednesdays as part of the group tuition programme.

Why should my child learn an instrument?

- We have a fantastic team of Tutors covering many instruments and styles.
- Learning an instrument can improve your memory, stimulates creativity, teaches patience, enhances coordination, boosts confidence, improves listening skills, introduces new cultures and history and improves social skills.
- This will be an opportunity to meet new teachers and pupils from different schools.

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Please sign up using the registration form below:

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Instruments for Group tuition

Devon & Torbay Music Education Hubs provides quality instruments for our group tuition sessions at the College so your child will always have something to play on in their session. This is free of charge. However, if your child would like to take an instrument home to practice then you will need to hire the instrument. This hire agreement can be completed at any stage and the standard cost is £30 per term, or £30 per year for students eligible for Pupil Premium. A discount is applied if you indicate that your child is attending the Music Centre. You will need to wait until after the first session to hire an instrument so that your child can be given an instrument that is the correct size. Your child will bring home instructions on how to hire the instrument including the serial number for the instrument that they are learning. Once this paperwork is complete your child can take the instrument home for practice between lessons.



Session Dates:

Autumn Term

Session 1 - Thursday 10 November 2022
Session 2 - Thursday 17 November 2022
Session 3 - Thursday 24 November 2022
Session 4 - Thursday 01 December 2022
Session 5 - Thursday 08 December 2022

Spring Term

Session 1 - Thursday 05 January 2023
Session 2 - Thursday 12 January 2023
Session 3 - Thursday 19 January 2023
Session 4 - Thursday 26 January 2023
Session 5 - Thursday 02 February 2023
Session 6 - Thursday 09 February 2023
Session 7 - Thursday 23 February 2023
Session 8 - Thursday 02 March 2023
Session 9 - Thursday 09 March 2023
Session 10 - Thursday 16 March 2023
Session 11 - Thursday 23 March 2023

Summer Term

Session 1 - Thursday 20 April 2023
Session 2 - Thursday 27 April 2023
Session 3 - Thursday 04 May 2023
Session 4 - Thursday 11 May 2023
Session 5 - Thursday 18 May 2023
Session 6 - Thursday 25 May 2023
Session 7 - Thursday 08 June 2023
Session 8 - Thursday 15 June 2023
Session 9 - Thursday 22 June 2023
Session 10 - Thursday 29 June 2023

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