

Essex Music Services

Support from Virtual School

Essex Music Services – part of Essex County Council – is the lead partner in Essex Music Education Hub. We are supported by funding from the Department for Education via Arts Council England.

We offer a range of musical services, projects and opportunities throughout Essex schools and within the community. Our funding support 5-18 year olds, however we also deliver specific EYFS and post-18 initiatives.

Thanks to our partnership with Essex Virtual Schools we are able to offer the following support to Looked After Children.

**FREE
PROVISION**
FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN
(IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ESSEX
VIRTUAL SCHOOL)

Free tuition

All Children in Local Authority Care or children with kinship carers are entitled to free weekly tuition with Essex Music Services.

This can take place within a **school setting** provided there are available tutors for 15 minutes individual tuition per week. Where this is not possible, LAC children are entitled to attend one of our 13 evening & weekend **Community Music Centres** or join a County Music Ensemble for free.

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**INSTRUMENTS
HIRED ANNUALLY**

Free Instrument Hire

To support children's instrumental learning, we are able to offer free instrument hire to all Children in Local Authority Care or children with kinship carers.

Contact Us

Visit our website or call us to take advantage of this fantastic offer

www.essexmusichub.org.uk

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Why use us?



Experience

Over 60 years' experience working in Essex schools and communities.



We are not-for-profit

Everything we offer is subsidised, and all income is reinvested in Essex schools and community provision.



Our values

We are committed to an inclusive music education experience which caters for the diverse needs of all schools and learners.



High quality

Our tutors follow our set of pedagogical principles and are supported and developed by a robust mentoring process and ongoing training & CPD. Our CPD programme ensures we continually reflect and refresh our practice, responding effectively to changes in education.



Specialists

We have specialist tutors who have undertaken further training in the following areas:

- SEND
- Inclusion
- Whole Class Instrumental Teaching
- Vocal and Choral Development
- Rap
- Songwriting
- Music Technology
- World Music/Cultural Diversity
- Choirs/Ensembles



National reputation

Essex Music Education Hub is a national leader in music technology, SEND, inclusion and workforce development.



HR, legal & insurance

We manage Payroll and ensure full legal and HR compliance for all our staff.



Sickness cover

We cover the cost of absence and aim to provide cover tutors for long-term absences.



Governance

Our work is overseen and supported by the hub oversight group, comprised of stakeholders and school representatives sought through ESSET, ASHE and EPHA.

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