

The logo for Norfolk & Suffolk Music HUB features the text "Norfolk & Suffolk" in pink and "Music HUB" in white. A colorful starburst graphic is positioned between the two lines of text.

Norfolk & Suffolk
Music HUB

The logo for Suffolk County Music Service features the text "Suffolk COUNTY MUSIC" in white, with "Service" in a smaller font below it. A colorful starburst graphic is positioned above the text.

Suffolk
COUNTY MUSIC
Service

The background of the entire page is a photograph of musical instruments. On the left, the neck and body of an acoustic guitar are visible. In the center, a snare drum is mounted on a stand. On the right, the keys of a piano are visible. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the wood and metal.

Music-making offer to Schools

Academic Year 2026 - 2027



Welcome from us all at SCMS

To both our familiar and potential new schools, thank you for your interest in our services and for your promotion of the Arts in your school.

Suffolk County Music Service are delighted to be able to offer you the same broad range of instrumental and vocal services for 2026-27, but with a new way of ordering your tuition.

We have received feedback that our variety of services can be confusing and so, rather than asking you to complete an order form for services, I'd like to invite you to have a short meeting with your Area Manager, who will be able to tell you what instrumental programmes are available, make you aware of discounts, design your provision, calculate costs and answer any questions you may have quickly and easily.

They will also complete the form on your behalf and send it to you for you to sign and return. We would expect the meetings to take no longer than 10 minutes but will be happy to chat for as long as you need to. You can see what meeting slots are available and book your slot easily by following the instructions in the following pages. Ordering services by the deadline means we will be delighted to include you in the ballot for one of our free, interactive concerts delivered throughout the year.

Make sure you to subscribe to the Norfolk & Suffolk Music Hub subscription package also; which includes free services including subsidised access to "Charanga", performance opportunities as well as a very rich and broad CPD programme for your teachers.

We're here to listen, respond and support you to build the musical programmes that will best nourish the young musicians in your school. We can't wait to get started.

Ben Chadwick
Head of Service

Summary of charges

Programme	General Information
WCIT (Large Group) (9 – 35 students)	<p>60 minutes (before your lunchbreak) / 50 minutes (after your lunchbreak) tuition per week for the academic year (34 teaching weeks) at a total cost of £1612 including free instrument hire. 'WCIT' PPA cover available (using 2 Music Service teachers) at £2514 including free instrument hire</p>
IVT (Individual / Small Group) (up to 8 students)	<p>A minimum of 30 minutes of tuition per week for the academic year (34 teaching weeks) at a total cost of £783 per 30 mins</p>
Bespoke Support i.e. curriculum, assemblies, workshops, ensembles (any number of students)	<p>These programmes can be arranged to meet the exact needs of your school at a cost of £27 per 30 mins</p>
<p>FamilyLink: Lessons in Schools (Individual / Small Group) (Music Service organises all activity directly with families) <i>previously Direct to Parent Charging</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> For schools with up to 75 pupils on roll For schools with up to 76 – 180 pupils on roll For schools with up to 181 + pupils on roll </p>	<p>Individual and small group lessons (organised & billed directly with families) removing all administration for schools. The amount of teaching time is dictated by the number of students who sign up, so no one who would like lessons is left out. We charge schools a small fee for administering the system, depending on the number of pupils on roll at the school</p> <p> £175 admin cost to school £275 admin cost to school £375 admin cost to school <i>with additional lesson cost billed directly by us to families (and instrument hire, if needed)</i> </p>
Instrumental 'Kickstarter' Project	<p>A free programme that consists of 1 hour of tuition per week for 6 teaching weeks, including free instrument hire for participants. This will then lead to the offer of FamilyLink lessons to all students</p>



Schedule an appointment



To schedule an appointment (either phone call, Microsoft TEAMS or in-person) with your Schools Area Manager, please click the link below:

For an appointment with Mark Sewell, Northern and Eastern Area Manager; Please click [here](#)

For an appointment with Lewis Blythe, Western Area Manager; Please click [here](#)

For an appointment with Helen Simms, Southern Area Manager; Please click [here](#)

Deadline: 22nd May 2026

To check who your school's ascribed Manager is, please email county.musicsservice@suffolk.gov.uk



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