



Hertfordshire
Music Service



Services
for schools

2024-25



Hertfordshire

| Our vision

Hertfordshire Music Service exists to improve lives by creating musical learning opportunities of all kinds – nurturing and growing happiness and confidence. Making music improves the lives of children, young people and their families. It brings our communities together in a creative and inspiring way and benefits academic progress.

It has never been more important to harness the power of music to inspire your entire school community and Hertfordshire Music Service exists to create these opportunities for your students.

The Hertfordshire Music Service vision is that all Hertfordshire's children and young people, regardless of background or circumstances, have the opportunity to discover or develop their unique musical voice and express themselves through the language of music.

As a DfE funded organisation through Arts Council England, Hertfordshire Music Service is perfectly placed to support the educational, social and emotional outcomes of your students. The music service is here to support your school in the way you need, and there are some inspiring ways HMS can ensure music remains alive and well in your local school community.

The focus for our service now is fixed firmly on ensuring all young people in Hertfordshire can find their unique musical voice as we look towards a new and exciting future with your school as a partner in our musical community.

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| Meet the team

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| How to book services for 2024-25

This brochure details all the services HMS can offer your school, and if you have any particular questions about our offer, please contact your Regional Manager.

All costs for services are available on the website and HMS continues to apply grant funding to ensure costs are kept as low as possible. Any costs for services requested in 2024-25 will be confirmed in the summer term.

Please note that all booking requests will be confirmed by your Regional Manager during the summer term. This allows us to ensure staff and instruments are available and to recruit additional teachers where required. Any requests received after the deadline of Friday 29 March 2024 cannot be guaranteed to start in September, although we will do our best to meet all requests.

Your school can update staff contact details and request music services via the online request form. You can also request a meeting or call back from your Regional Manager via the online form if you're not sure about the options available to you.



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Instrumental and vocal lessons

Instrumental and vocal lessons can be delivered to your school's students during the school day, subject to staff availability.



Parents/carers can sign up for lessons directly with HMS and our teachers will liaise with both your school and the parents/carers to organise the lessons. HMS can also handle all the billing so all you need to do is make a suitable space available and let the students know this is available.



We have a limited fund available to subsidise the cost of lessons that eligible students can apply for. HMS can also apply any school subsidies directly on your behalf if you choose to support students with Pupil Premium funding for example.



From September there will also be options available for students to hire an instrument from HMS so lessons can start without having to purchase a new instrument straight away.



To request new instrumental lessons at your school, please complete the online form and make a teaching space available.



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Wellbeing and Community Music Services

HMS is a national leader in musical inclusion practice, and we deliver innovative research through leadership of the Changing Tracks project. Through this project, we have developed models of instrumental music teaching that further supports vulnerable students.

Creative Music Nurture Groups

Our ground-breaking Creative Music Nurture Group approach is now being rolled out across Hertfordshire and other parts of the country to offer students identified by school SENCOs the chance to take part in creative, small group, pupil-led music sessions.

One-to-one music based mentoring can help prevent exclusion of students or help students reintegrate back into school after exclusion.

Please visit our website for full details.



Funky Pie – SEND Arts Award

Funky Pie is the inclusive music education team at HMS who can, alongside our other hub partners, offer creative music making opportunities for children and young people in special schools, mainstream schools and the wider musical community.

The Funky Pie team can work with you to provide a wide range of high quality musical experiences for the young people in your school including accredited qualifications such as Arts Awards.

To explore the options available to your school and to discuss how HMS can improve access to music making opportunities for all students, please contact Matthew Dear, our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Development Lead by emailing Matthew.Dear@hertfordshire.gov.uk, or visit our website for further details.



Choirs and Ensembles

The new National Plan for Music Education describes the ambition for every school to offer at least one vocal and instrumental ensemble.

HMS can deliver these for you in a variety of genres and combinations of instruments in order to support the musical progress of your young musicians.

A choir or ensemble can allow your students to represent your school in local, regional and national music festivals of any kind, bringing unrivalled performance opportunities to your students and raising awareness of your school in the process.

Please visit our website for full details, or complete the online request form.

Sing Up

Sing Up works to support high quality singing and musical learning and progression in primary and secondary schools. HMS has developed a strong partnership with Sing Up since 2020 and we are delighted to support Sing Up membership as one of the options schools can choose from as part of the digital learning package.

Sing Up membership provides the complete singing package for schools. Sing Up believes that all children have a right to good quality singing provision, to deepen their understanding of music and singing, raise attainment, and develop lasting tools to express themselves with confidence and creativity.

Sing Up is committed to saving time for teachers with a busy workload. It offers a wide range of fantastic songs and teaching resources to help you include singing in your lessons or to act as a complete foundation for singing and music across the school.

We are a
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Hub Partner



First Access

First Access is the HMS programme that enables a class or year group to learn a musical instrument together, during the school day with an HMS teacher. The programme is normally delivered to KS2 classes.

In order to be more inclusive and make this programme available to all primary phase schools in 2024-25, we've made some changes to the previous programme.

Your Regional Manager will discuss the options that fit best with your school's existing music plan. Simply confirm if you want this conversation on the online form.

<p>Whole Class Lessons: Students learn an instrument for a term and HMS provide all instruments.</p>	<p>11 sessions: Funded 33 sessions: Fee available online plus instrument hire</p>
<p>Small Group Lessons: Students learn an instrument in groups of c.8 for half a term</p>	<p>5 sessions per student: Funded Instrument hire: Funded</p>
<p>Co-delivered Lessons HMS staff train a class teacher to deliver whole class instrumental lessons</p>	<p>11 sessions: Funded Instrument hire: fee available online</p>
<p>Resource Support HMS provides the class set of instruments for a full year</p>	<p>Full year instrument hire: fee available online</p>

Charanga Musical School

Subsidised access for Hertfordshire primary phase and special schools as one of the options schools can choose as part of the digital learning package.

Over 350 schools and 3,000 teachers in Hertfordshire actively use the Charanga platform to help them teach music.

Musical School brings together great music, modern pedagogy and the latest educational technology.

The partnership that HMS has developed with Charanga gives you the resources you need to teach the national curriculum and fully embed music into your school, including a Model Music Curriculum scheme.

Please visit our website for full details.

Primary Digital Learning Package

We are delighted to present the Primary Digital Learning Package which will ensure all Hertfordshire primary phase schools can continue to access great music education resources and training.

HMS will fully subsidise access for your school to either Sing Up or Charanga from September 2024. Alongside these services comes a range of fully subsidised training and support services delivered online or in person throughout the year, supported by both Charanga and Sing Up staff as part of our shared commitment to support to your school's staff development.

The Primary Digital Learning Package offers schools great value through strong partnerships with Sing Up and Charanga. If your school selects both resources, HMS will pass on any discounts we agree with our partners and will also fully subsidise whichever fee is higher.

Secondary Digital Music Subsidy

In order for your secondary music department to more easily and affordably access the digital music education resources that best suit your students' needs, HMS is offering a subsidy towards the cost of digital music education services.

HMS has partnered with MusicFirst and Charanga to ensure your school can access the resources your school and students need to make excellent progress in music. The resources are designed to support music education at all levels, including GCSE and A Level.

Please complete the online form to request digital music services for 2024-25.



All SEND schools

Music Therapy

HMS provides music therapy as part of its wide range of opportunities for all young people in the county.

Music Therapy is one of the Creative Arts Psychotherapies and therapists work through the formation of a trusting musical relationship with the pupil.

It is like counselling, except that music is the main way of communicating. Sessions are therefore confidential but we do write assessments and other reports for EHCPs of a general nature where appropriate.

Please visit our website for full details.

Our Music Therapy partners

We have established strong partnership agreements with Chiltern Music Therapy and Soundworking, both of which are renowned for their excellence in providing music therapy services. They have a skilled team of professionals who can provide the same level of care and expertise that you have come to expect from us.



Regional map of Hertfordshire

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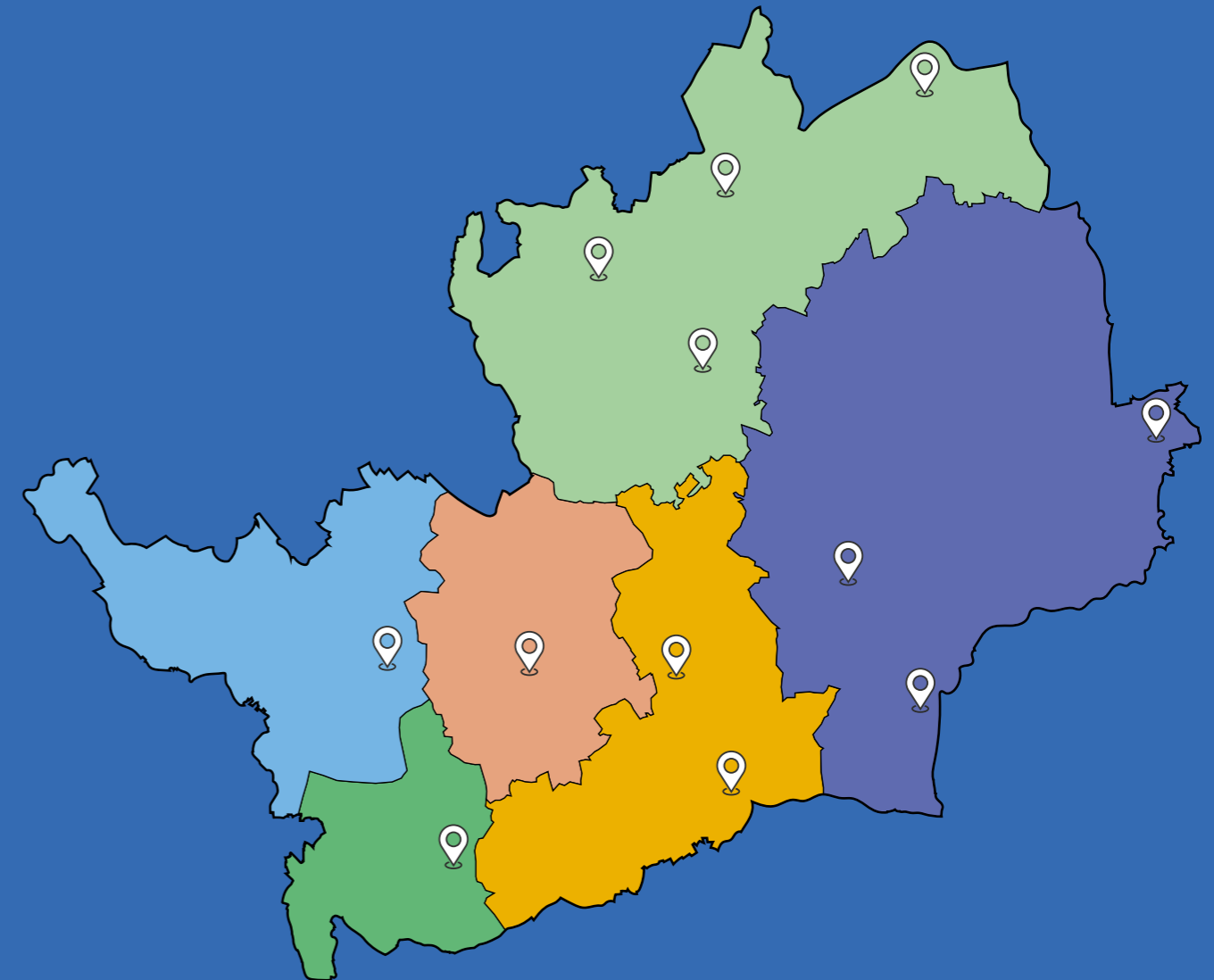
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