

## **Tower Hamlets Arts & Music Education Service**

### **Service Level Agreement for Music**

**September 2021 until July 2022**

The Tower Hamlets Arts & Music Education Service (THAMES) is the lead organisation for the Music Education Hub for Tower Hamlets and the City of London and is funded by the Department for Education.

We provide high quality instrumental/vocal tuition with a free loan of instruments for pupils. We also offer a range of ensembles including an Awards Orchestra, a Big Band, instrument specific groups as well as Children's Choirs, a Tower Hamlets Youth Orchestra, and an inclusive ensemble for disabled and non-disabled pupils, Soundbox. We offer an Awards Scheme for pupils with musical aptitude and offer a wide range of arts and music enrichment projects across all arts disciplines (dance, drama, film and media, music and visual arts). Many of these are offered free to schools. These are delivered by numerous local and nationally recognised cultural partners (see our website). All work delivered by THAMES supports the National Curriculum for Music and Art and School Music Education Plans (SMEP).

To reflect this broad offer there is a small termly service charge. For just £100 per term schools have access to further support, resources and advisory services (see Benefits).

Each school has an assigned THAMES Link Manager (listed on page 5 of this brochure) who can either talk with you on the phone or meet with you in school to discuss your music requirements for 2021-22.

To contact your link manager please call: 0207 364 0431

See page 6 for full contact details.

## THAMES offers music lessons as follows:

Instrument	Individual lesson	Small-group	Half-class	Whole-class	Minimum Yr Group
Violin	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
Cello	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
Viola	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Double Bass	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Mixed strings	x	x	✓	✓	2
Recorder	✓	✓	✓	✓	3
Flute	✓	✓	✓	x	4
Clarinet	✓	✓	✓	x	4
Saxophone	✓	✓	✓	x	4
Oboe	✓	✓	x	x	4
Bassoon	✓	✓	x	x	4
Trumpet	✓	✓	x	x	4
Cornet	✓	✓	x	x	4
French Horn	✓	✓	x	x	4
Tenor Horn	✓	✓	x	x	4
Baritone	✓	✓	x	x	4
Euphonium	✓	✓	x	x	4
Trombone	✓	✓	x	x	4
Tuba	✓	✓	x	x	7
Mixed brass	x	x	✓	✓	4
Tuned Percussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
African Drums	x	✓	✓	✓	EYFS
Steel Pans	x	✓	✓	x	4
Tabla / Dohl	✓	✓	✓	x	5
Drum Kit	✓	✓	x	x	5
Piano	✓	✓	x	x	3
Keyboard	✓	✓	x	x	3
Guitar	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Electric Guitar	✓	✓	x	x	6
Bass Guitar	✓	✓	x	x	7
Vocal	✓	✓	✓	✓	EYFS
SEND Music sessions	✓	✓	x	x	1
Ensembles	x	Small group	Large group	Orchestra	5

Nursery Schools	A range of singing and/or percussion based music classes
Primary Schools	Instrumental and singing lessons, including directing school choirs and ensembles Advice for curriculum support and development as required
Secondary Schools	Instrumental and singing lessons, including directing school choirs and ensembles Advice for curriculum support and development as required
Special Schools and other settings	Bespoke provision as agreed through planning meetings. This work may be provided by a cultural partner organisation

## Benefits

- At cost instrumental, vocal and ensemble tuition (whole class instrumental tuition/ small groups) delivered by highly qualified instrumental tutors
- Tutors are DBS checked and receive regular INSET training. All tutors are formally observed by THAMES Managers at least once a year.
- Bespoke support for ensuring tuition is accessible for all pupils, especially those who may face barriers to whole class instrumental tuition.
- FREE instrumental hire and instrumental repair for all instruments belonging to THAMES
- FREE Award lessons for pupils in KS2 who show musical aptitude and commitment
- FREE advice for all schools in developing their Music Education Plans and National Curriculum provision
- FREE Singing Days and other bespoke singing opportunities as part of the THAMES Singing Strategy
- FREE In-service training (INSET) for the arts and music
- FREE networking opportunities including teacher networks for dance, drama, music and the visual arts
- FREE (or at nominal cost) Arts and Music projects, events and workshops for schools
- FREE Concerts and performing opportunities
- FREE support and advice for resources, accommodation and teacher recruitment
- A Wednesday music centre for primary pupils learning orchestral instruments in schools (at nominal cost with remission fees)
- A Saturday music centre for all pupils learning instruments in schools (at nominal cost with remission fees)
- Numerous ensemble opportunities for all pupils learning instruments in schools including a Youth Orchestra

- FREE general advisory support for all aspects of arts and cultural provision in schools including drama, dance, visual arts as well as music. Any additional bespoke work is charged at £400 per day.

## Terms and Costs

All SLAs with schools are for a full academic year. There is an at-cost charge for instrumental, vocal and ensemble tuition, class music teaching and occasionally nominal charges for projects dependent on funding. The weekly instrumental/vocal lessons are charged to schools on a termly basis.

Standard terms and conditions apply.

Description	Charge Rate
<p><b>Offer A (standard rate):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tutors for individual or small group instrumental and vocal lessons</li> <li>- Support tutors (if and as required) for whole class instrumental teaching</li> </ul>	<p><b>£38.00 (see note*) per hour per tutor</b></p>
<p><b>Offer B (higher rate):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lead tutors for whole class instrumental and vocal teaching at all Key Stages</li> </ul>	<p><b>£44.00 (see note*) per hour per tutor</b></p>
<p><b>Termly service charge</b></p>	<p><b>£100</b></p>
<p><i>Bespoke advice and support for schools on curriculum development and whole school improvement using the arts</i></p>	<p><b>£400 per day or pro rata; or as agreed as part of the SLA</b></p>

Note \*: We are currently holding our charge rates at their 2020-21 levels. You should note, however, that if there is an NJC Award for 2021-22 we may need to make some small adjustments to reflect this.

In addition to contact time, some tutors will be paid for an extra 30 minutes PPA time each week (if they prepare, set up and pack away multiple instruments for whole class lessons e.g. strings, guitars, percussion)

Your THAMES Link Manager will provide you with a projected budget for the music services you have requested for the academic year 2021-22.

Once you have agreed to the proposals you will need to **purchase the THAMES SLA package for 2021-22 on the SLA Online system by 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021: [www.sla-online.co.uk](http://www.sla-online.co.uk)**

Teaching cannot commence until purchase has been made.

## Link Managers to Schools

Name of School	Manager	Name of School	Manager
Alice Model Nursery School	Julia Munn		
Arnhem Wharf Primary School	Jak Berry	Malmesbury Primary School	Iain Wilson
Bangabandhu Primary School	Iain Wilson	Manorfield Primary School	Julia Munn
Beatrice Tate	Jak Berry	Marion Richardson Primary School	Iain Wilson
Ben Jonson Primary School	Iain Wilson	Marner Primary School	Jak Berry
Bigland Green Primary School	Julia Munn	Mayflower Primary School	Julia Munn
Bishop Challoner Catholic Collegiate College	Julia Munn	Morpeth Secondary School	Iain Wilson
Blue Gate Fields Infant School	Iain Wilson	Mowlem Primary School	Jak Berry
		Mulberry Academy Shoreditch	Iain Wilson
Blue Gate Fields Junior School	Iain Wilson	Mulberry Secondary School	Julia Munn
Bonner Bethnal Green Primary School	Jak Berry	Oaklands Secondary School	Jak Berry
Bonner Mile End Primary School	Jak Berry	Old Church Nursery School	Iain Wilson
Bow Secondary School	Jak Berry	Old Ford Primary Academy	Julia Munn
Bygrove Primary School	Julia Munn	Old Palace Primary School	Julia Munn
Canary Wharf College	Jak Berry	Olga Primary School	Jak Berry
Canon Barnett Primary School	Julia Munn	Osmani Primary School	Iain Wilson
Cayley Primary School	Julia Munn	Our Lady's & St. Joseph's	Jak Berry
Central Foundation Girls School	Julia Munn	Phoenix School	Jak Berry
Cherry Trees Special	Iain Wilson	Rachel Keeling Nursery School	Julia Munn
Children's Centres	Julia Munn	Raines Foundation Secondary School	Iain Wilson
Children's House Nursery School	Julia Munn		
Chisenhale Primary School	Jak Berry	Seven Mills Primary School	Jak Berry
Christ Church C of E Primary School	Iain Wilson	Shapla Primary School	Iain Wilson
Clara Grant Primary School	Julia Munn	Sir John Cass Foundation & Redcoat Secondary School	Jak Berry
Columbia Market Nursery School	Jak Berry	Sir John Cass Primary School (in the City of London)	Jak Berry
Columbia Primary School	Jak Berry	Sir William Burrough Primary Academy	Julia Munn
Cubitt Town Infant School	Jak Berry	Solebay Academy	Julia Munn
Cubitt Town Junior School	Jak Berry	St Agnes Primary School	Iain Wilson
Culloden Primary Academy	Julia Munn	St Anne's Primary School	Iain Wilson
Cyril Jackson Primary School	Iain Wilson	St Edmund's Primary School	Jak Berry
Elizabeth Selby Primary School	Iain Wilson	St Elizabeth's Primary School	Iain Wilson
English Martyrs RC Primary School	Iain Wilson	St John's Primary School	Jak Berry
George Green's Secondary School	Iain Wilson	St Luke's Primary School	Julia Munn
Globe Primary School	Iain Wilson	St Mary & St Michael Primary School	Julia Munn
		St Matthias Primary School	Iain Wilson
Guardian Angels RC Primary School	Jak Berry	St Paul's Primary School	Iain Wilson
Hague Primary School	Julia Munn	St Paul's Way Community School	Jak Berry
Halley Primary School	Julia Munn	St Paul's with St Luke's Primary School	Iain Wilson
Harbinger Primary School	Iain Wilson	St Peter's Primary School	Julia Munn
Harpley School & Inclusion Support Centre	Julia Munn	St Saviour's Primary School	Julia Munn
Harry Gosling Primary School	Jak Berry	Stebon Primary School	Julia Munn
Harry Roberts Nursery School	Jak Berry	Stephen Hawking School	Jak Berry
Hermitage Primary School	Iain Wilson	Stepney Green Maths & Technology Secondary School	Julia Munn
Ian Mikardo High School	Julia Munn	Stepney Greencoat Primary School	Jak Berry
John Scurr Primary School	Jak Berry	Stewart Headlam Primary School	Iain Wilson
		Stepney Park Primary School	Julia Munn
Kobi Nazrul Primary School	Jak Berry	Swanlea Secondary School	Iain Wilson
Langdon Park Secondary School	Julia Munn	Thomas Buxton	Jak Berry
Lansbury Lawrence	Jak Berry	Virginia Primary School	Iain Wilson
Lawdale Primary School	Julia Munn	Wapping High School (Free school)	Julia Munn
London Enterprise Academy	Jak Berry	Wellington Primary School	Iain Wilson
		William Davis Primary School	Julia Munn
		Woolmore Primary School	Iain Wilson

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