

Starter Pack Application

If you would like to apply for a starter pack please complete and return this form to:

Mrs Loraine Cawood

18 Priest Royd, Darton, Barnsley S75 5AJ

Tel: 07989 861 755

Name of Child

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Age

Address

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Postcode

Home phone number (with code)

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Emergency (Mobile Number)

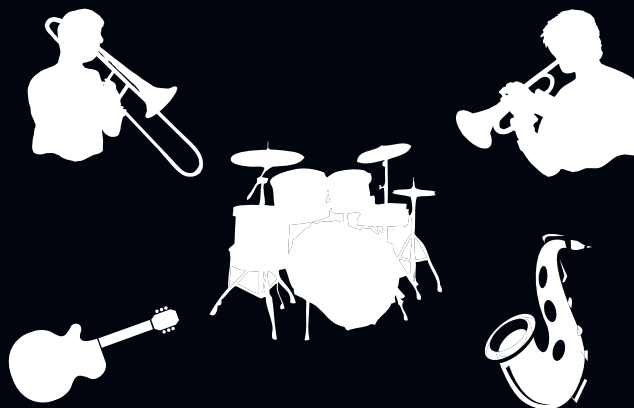
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Instrument your child would like to learn

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This information will be treated confidentially and is for the smooth operation of lessons, bands and pupils personal safety.

A cheque made payable to "The Barnsley Youth Jazz Association" for £25.00 will be required when you collect your instrument.



CRB Checks

Where appropriate we make sure those adults engaging with children are CRB checked. We have a fully comprehensive Child Protection Policy in place which all band members are aware of. We also have a Child Protection Officer within our organisation.

Parental Support

As with all forms of education parental involvement is vital for your child's success as there will inevitably be times when interest and enthusiasm wanes. Your continued encouragement and support will then be necessary.

Pupils do not improve musically within their weekly lesson alone, regular practice outside the lesson is essential.

Where to Find Us

We are based at:

Darfield Wesley Methodist Church
Barnsley Road, Darfield, Barnsley
South Yorkshire S73 9DB



The Barnsley Youth Jazz Association is supported by The Dearne Big Band.

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About us

The Barnsley Youth Jazz Association is a music service based in Darfield, Barnsley. Our founder Mr. Holin Hammerton started the music service in 1979 and he believed in music for all. This continues to be our ethos today.

We aim to provide individual music tuition at an affordable price. We offer a very good value for money system using excellent, enthusiastic teachers and good quality instruments. We are confident that our services are difficult to beat locally.



Starter Packs

We are offering a starter pack to allow your child to “try out” playing a musical instrument.

The cost of the starter pack is £25, in this your child will receive five 30 minute individual lessons. The instrument, music, tuition and other consumables are all included. You will also receive 2 free family tickets for concerts at Ardsley House 1 for the Barnsley Youth Jazz Orchestra and 1 for the Dearne Big Band. This will enable you to see how our organisation develops musicians at every age.

After the starter pack has been completed your child’s teacher will talk to you about the progress made.

The Cost after Starter Packs

After completing a starter pack, your child will be offered further lessons should your child wish to continue learning an instrument.

We provide individual 30 minute (minimum) instrumental music tuition from £5 per lesson. There is also a subscription of £10 every half term to cover the loan of the instrument and the hire of the premises.

Choice of Instruments

We offer a wide range of instruments that your child could learn, these include:-

Brass instruments Trumpet • Trombone

Woodwind instruments Clarinet • Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone • Flute

String instruments Electric Guitar • Bass Guitar

Percussion instruments Drum Kit • Piano

Please note: Pianos & Drum Kits are not available for hire.

Bands

When your child’s teacher believes that your child has made sufficient progress all musicians will be **invited and encouraged to play in one or more of our bands** at no extra cost. Playing together is an important aspect of music, pupils’ progress quicker, make new friends and most importantly find learning fun.

We regularly hold concerts at local venues to give children the opportunity to perform on a regular basis.

Examinations

As your child reaches the required standards, they will be given the option of taking external examinations with the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music and Rock School examinations (for our Guitarists and Drummers). Many of our students do exceptionally well.

