

SURREY

ARTS

Music and arts services for schools 2022/23

Music Lessons (all ages)
Ensembles (countywide)
Instrument Hire
Holiday Activities
Arts Development
Costume Services



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Key

Throughout the brochure you will find, where relevant, an at-a-glance guide to the student levels each guide to the student levels each opportunity is aimed at, using the following badges:

- **FS** (Foundation Stage)
- **KS1** (Years 1 & 2)
- **KS2** (Years 3 – 6)
- **KS3** (Years 7 – 9)
- **KS4** (Years 10 & 11)
- **KS5** (Sixth form)
- **SEND** (Special Schools)

Welcome to Surrey Arts

“I am delighted to launch our comprehensive menu of services for schools for the period July 2022 to July 2023.

We are passionate about the impact that the arts have on young people’s lives and believe that creative engagement has a place in every school. We hope that we can work together with you to give your young people the highest quality music and arts education.

All of our services are flexible and can be tailored to fit within your setting. They are also Covid safe, and can be delivered online with Surrey County Council safety requirements.

I would encourage you to visit our website and to make use of the programme of CPD and other opportunities we are creating for you.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or other requirements as we are always happy to meet with school leaders to discuss how best to meet your individual needs.”

- **From Sarah Lee** (Head of Surrey Arts)

Whole Class Ensemble Teaching – KS1, KS2, & KS3

Surrey Arts can help your class start on the exciting journey of learning to play a musical instrument.

Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET) is a scheme detailed in the National Plan for Music Education with the key objective of providing all children with the opportunity to learn a instrument at no additional cost to them.

All of our services are flexible and can be tailored to fit within your setting.

Book early to avoid disappointment!

We recognise that all schools are unique in their needs. If you wish to find out more about these packages or discuss possibilities for bespoke options, please contact us.

For more information please contact Jo Ninian on:

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FIRST ACCESS

School led WCET

First Access is a WCET scheme through Surrey Arts will support you in leading your own music classes using Surrey Arts Interactive's Charanga resources.

Choice of Instruments:

- Recorder
- Classroom Percussion
- Ukulele

Surrey Arts provide:

- Reduced Charanga licence fees
- Access too reduced-cost instrument purchase
- CPD for teachers

TUNING UP

Surrey Arts led WCET

Tuning Up is a one year programme led by experienced Surrey Arts music teachers who can visit your school in person and teach your students over the course of the year.

This can be structured as either:

One class – three terms of learning (2 or 3 different instruments across the year)

or

Three Classes – one term each (same instrument)

Choice of Instruments:

Key Stage 1:

- Recorder
- Ukulele
- Singing
- African Percussion
- Classroom Percussion

Key Stage 2

All of KS1 Instruments, plus:

- Clarinet
- Brass
- Guitar
- Violin
- PBrass (plastic instruments)

Key Stage 3

We can set up a bespoke project for your school, teaching a single instrument type, or leading a band method project.



The Charanga licence gives access to ten weekby-week lessons to teach a KS1 class to play recorder, percussion or ukulele, supporting you to deliver WCET in your school. It also offers a complete scheme of work for the primary music curriculum, as well as additional resources for assessment, teaching, SEND and topic work.

Singing Opportunities – KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, & SEND

Singing in schools dramatically improves self-esteem, helps children to be more calm and focused and increases enjoyment and engagement in class. Join Surrey Arts in celebrating a return to group singing with our range of singing opportunities for children of all ages!

PRIMARY FESTIVALS 2023 – KS2

The Primary Music Festivals have been running in Surrey for over 25 years and offers KS2 classes the opportunity to join forces and sing to packed auditoriums in some of the county's largest venues with a professional backing band. Children get the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music including popular songs. Children learn the music in school and then come together on the concert day for an exciting group rehearsal in the concert venue. We also offer CPD and visits from our experienced vocal team to support the learning of the songs.

PERFORMANCES AND PROJECTS – KS3, & KS4

Surrey Arts has opportunities for secondary school choirs and young singing leaders to take part in events such as Primary Festivals and Singing Picnics as special guest choirs and young leaders. We also have special projects with partners like the Royal Opera House (Create and Sing), the Surrey County Choirs and specialist workshops which we invite school choirs and soloists to join. Performance opportunities to inspire and showcase your singers!

SCHOOL SINGING SUPPORT – KS1, KS2, KS3, & SEND

We are adding even more to our online singing support package with the introduction of Ex Cathedra's award winning Singing Playgrounds Online available at a discounted rate, along with "how-to" videos created by our singing teachers. We also provide packages of support visits and CPD and support to help schools to start and develop their choirs. We work with your school music leader to develop their song leading skills with the help of our County Choir conductors.

SINGING PICNICS – KS2, & SEND

An opportunity for primary school children and teachers to come together with other schools to play singing games and enjoy a picnic lunch at parks and inspirational spaces across Surrey. These are a low-cost, low-pressure way for schools to take part in group music making with an emphasis on enjoyment, wellbeing and community without the need to prepare for a formal performance. CPD (face-to-face and online) is available for teachers to make it easy to take the songs learned back for use in the classroom, the choir or the playground.

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"The children had a smile the whole time and sang songs all the way home!"
parent feedback

Beyond the Classroom – KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

Nothing beats real musical experiences to inspire music making in your school.

From hands on come & try sessions to individual demonstrations and ensemble performances, Surrey Arts can provide unique in-school opportunities to inspire young people to learn music.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR GROUPS – KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

Surrey Arts teachers can come to your school to lead weekly group music making.

We can provide teachers for:

- Ukulele
- Samba
- Drumline
- African Drumming
- Orchestra

These can be weekly sessions run straight after school and offer an opportunity for small groups to play music together and have fun learning with a range of different instruments.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION – KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

Surrey Arts has been providing music lessons in schools and the wider community for over 50 years, enriching the lives of hundreds of thousands of children and young people. We provide individual or group lessons on the full range of orchestral and band instruments including:

- Strings
- Brass
- Piano
- Woodwind
- Voice
- Percussion
- Keyboard
- Guitar

Lessons can be arranged directly by the parents or you as a school may wish to purchase teacher time to allow you to choose which students participate, particularly if you are wanting to support students from low-income backgrounds, or with specific additional needs. We have the flexibility to offer online lessons into your school should it be required.

INSTRUMENT HIRE

Instrument hire or our assisted instrument purchase scheme are available to all students having music lessons through Surrey Arts. Please see surreycc.gov.uk/music for more details

REMITTANCE POLICY

There are generous discounts/concessions for those who qualify (e.g. Pupil Premium, FSM, Families receiving Universal Credit) both for instrumental lessons and instrument hire. More details available at surreyarts.com

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Enriching your Curriculum – FS, KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

WORKSHOPS – FS, KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

Our experienced teachers can deliver percussion workshops in a range of different genres such as samba, African djembes, Drumline and orchestral percussion, as appropriate to age. Students will gain an understanding of where the style of music comes from and get to play the instruments in a fun way. They will build on their rhythmic and ensemble skills.

A range of bespoke vocal workshops is on offer including music theatre, “Make A Mash Up”, part singing, performance skills, changing voices, vocal confidence, vocal health, playground songs, and choir tune-ups. These could be delivered directly to your students, or to teachers or both together.

LIVE EXPERIENCES – FS, KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

Surrey Arts can provide various options for live music experiences in your school. This can range from individual musicians performing in assemblies, to larger groups (brass, strings, jazz or mixed groups) who can share the joy of live music as well as educating your students on the range of experiences learning an instrument can provide.

For more information on these offers please contact:

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MUSIC PRODUCTION – KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

Music production classes are growing in popularity and give students who may have avoided music in the past the opportunity to create their own sound.

Surrey Arts can provide experienced tutors to deliver a range of bespoke music technology, music production or DJ workshops in which students learn DJ skills such as beat matching, blending, cutting and scratching to create a mix. They can also complete their own creative compositions on professional technology and are free to study and compose in a range of styles from grime to dubstep or rock to hip-hop.

We can work with your school to offer:

- In-school class tuition
- DJ class workshops
- After school clubs
- Online music production
- Grades in music technology using the Rock School syllabus

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“An excellent opportunity for students to explore the technology aspect of their musical skills”
teacher feedback

Supporting Teachers – FS, KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

Surrey Arts offers a wide range of support for the training and development of school based staff.

NETWORKS

We facilitate networking sessions for teachers in primary, secondary and SEND settings which can offer in-depth curriculum advice and support either through our own experienced practitioners or by signposting you to other organisations.

Networks are a great opportunity to meet other music teachers from the local area, and get specific support, share resources and discuss burning issues. Networks will normally have a specific focus or theme e.g. exam moderation support for secondary schools.

TRAINING

We offer regular twilight training sessions in person and online as well as more in-depth CPD days and conferences to help you find ways to better educate your students. Training sessions will be led by specialist facilitators and are hosted both online and in person depending on the session type. Some sessions are recorded for ease of access for teachers.

NEWSLETTER/EVENTS

We keep schools up to date with a half termly newsletter letting you know about all the exciting opportunities on offer locally for your school, both from Surrey Arts and other providers.

E: surreyartsschools@surreycc.gov.uk

We also provide weekly updates with upcoming events. Make sure that you are subscribed to Surrey Music Hub in order to be informed at your school.

W: surreymusichub.com/events

BESPOKE TRAINING FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Surrey Arts schools team has specialist teachers to support primary, secondary and SEND schools. Members of this team can run INSET sessions, model class music lessons – or offer advice to help support teachers in delivering a broad, rich and deep curriculum.

We can meet with your Head Teacher or music leader to discuss how music can be developed at your school and what Surrey Arts has to offer, as well as providing practical help, training the staff team, in your own bespoke training sessions.

We can offer advice on developing a school music curriculum, or help prepare for an Ofsted ‘Deep Dive’ and share the wisdom of those who have already gone through the process. Our support team can offer a neutral partner for reflection and evaluation to help your school’s music provision grow and improve.

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SURREY ARTS NEW GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

NORTH	Surrey Heath Elmbridge Runnymede Spelthorne
SOUTH	Mole Valley Waverley
EAST	Epsom and Ewell Reigate and Banstead Tandridge
WEST	Woking Guildford



Surrey Music Hub – FS, KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

WHAT IS THE SURREY MUSIC HUB?

Music Hubs have been created across the UK as part of the government's National Plan for Music Education. The Surrey Music Hub is a network of organisations and schools working together to bring more musical opportunities to young people across the county, in line with our core and extension aims.

Who makes up the hub?

Led by Surrey Arts, Surrey Music Hub is a partnership between schools, Arts Partnership Surrey, the Academy of Contemporary Music, University of the Creative Arts and the Yehudi Menuhin School.

WHAT ARE OUR AIMS?

Core Aims to:

- Provide whole class ensemble teaching
- Provide opportunities to perform in ensembles
- Ensure clear progression routes are accessible
- Develop a singing strategy to ensure that pupils sing regularly and that choirs are available

Extension Aims to:

- Offer CPD to school staff
- Provide instruments for loan
- Provide access to large scale and/or high quality musical experiences, working with professional musicians and/or venues

MUSIC HUB IN ACTION

Cheryl King Trust: NYJO Tour Surrey 2022

In 2019, The Cheryl King Trust contacted Surrey Music Hub about a proposal for helping support the uptake and learning of jazz music in the local area. With the trust's connections to the National Youth Jazz Orchestra, we set up a performance tour of workshops at schools around Surrey.

NYJO's Jazz Ambassadors (gifted young jazz performers from NYJO) were able to inspire students at our local schools, teaching them about jazz history and performance through demonstrations and workshops.

The project has received a great deal of support from the Cheryl King Trust, as well as funding from Surrey Arts, and some cross subsidy from workshops at local independent schools. Workshops took place in January and February 2022 after having been delayed due to Covid-19.

Eleven schools took part from all around the county, both primaries and secondaries. We look forward to overseeing the impact this project has had, and hopefully setting up more inspirational workshops in the future.

The Yehudi Menuhin School

In the autumn term Yehudi Menuhin School (YMS) invited GCSE and A-level Music students from secondary schools in Surrey, to participate in their Composition Workshops, directed by the Head of Composition and Academic Music at YMS.

The workshops presented the opportunity to access additional expert advice and work with students and staff at YMS, to explore instruments and their possibilities and on this occasion, focusing particularly on piano and strings. Aiming to establish relationships with Surrey schools, to share ideas and provide young composers the opportunity to meet like-minded musicians, students were also treated to an inspirational lunchtime concert in the Menuhin Hall after their workshop, which featured some of the pieces YMS students had been working on that term, from across the repertoire.

Glebelands Community Orchestra Project

In the early part of 2021 Arran Holcombe, (Head of Music at Glebelands) got in touch with Surrey Arts to discuss a plan to get more children from all the local schools participating and learning musical instruments. After in-depth discussions he put together a detailed proposal with the aim to establish an orchestra day for his school and the local primaries.

With very few children currently engaged in music lessons, part of the plan was to set up instrumental whole class tuition with the aim to give as many young people as possible the chance to experience learning an instrument. These children would then perform together at a gala celebration concert.

With the support of his school and Surrey Music Hub, Arran obtained funding from the H. R. Taylor Trust to cover the cost of staffing of the project, with instruments provided through support from Surrey Arts.

Instrumental tuition took place in three primary schools, one specialist setting and at Glebelands itself. Around 200 children took part in the project; a celebration orchestra day which happened in February 2022.

At this event the children rehearsed together throughout the day, culminating in a performance that was streamed to parents and schools.

The project has fostered collaborative working between the local school music leaders. We hope many of the children involved will continue to learn instruments in the future, and perhaps enable the emergence of a Cranleigh youth orchestra or band in the near future.

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Online Resources – KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

Enhance your school's music curriculum with digital resources for classroom settings.

In order to give schools an informed choice about online tools to support the music curriculum, we have been able to pilot and support some leading digital resources.

Please contact us if you would like more information on any of these services.

Surrey Arts YouTube

Visit Surrey Arts YouTube channel for a variety of music tutorials, introductions and performances:
[youtube.com/c/SurreyArts](https://www.youtube.com/c/SurreyArts)

Surrey Arts Online Learning

In 2020 Surrey Arts developed an online resources platform with School Activities, Learn-to-play Videos, Apps and Software and more. For more information please visit:
surreymusichub.com/online-learning

Newsletter

Sign up to the Surrey Arts newsletter which comes out every term to receive the latest news and opportunities available in music, art, dance and more. To sign up please visit:
bit.ly/surrey-arts-newsletter

Singing Playgrounds Online - KS1, & KS2

The award-winning whole-school singing programme, made available online to Surrey schools in 2021

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Culture Box Surrey – FS, KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

Culture Box Surrey offers support to schools that are passionate about equipping pupils with the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life.

Support includes:

- Case studies about inspiring projects that have been delivered in schools across Surrey and beyond
- Collaborative school clusters working on joint programmes that create funding opportunities
- Resources website, with links to arts organisations which have experience of working in Surrey schools
- Help with Artsmark and Arts Award



Artsmark gives your school access to training that will enable you to develop a long term strategic plan for the development of cultural learning.



Arts Award offers a flexible framework designed to support children and young people to develop their skills and interests in the arts, building their knowledge as they gain a unique set of qualifications.

WHAT IS CULTURE BOX SURREY?

Culture Box Surrey is the Cultural Education Partnership (CEP) for the county of Surrey. CEPs are a national initiative led by Arts Council England to promote cultural education for children and young people in local areas.

WHO MAKES UP CULTURE BOX?

Culture Box Surrey is facilitated by Surrey Arts and led by a steering group comprising Head Teachers, leaders of cultural provider organisations and Artswork.

We are working in partnership with Matthew Bourne's New Adventures, Delight, Stopgap Dance Company, Watts Gallery, Academy of Contemporary Music (ACM) and others.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOUR SCHOOL?

Culture Box Surrey wants to ensure that the voice of young people is heard. Contact us about opportunities to get involved in planning the future creative landscape of Surrey.

For more information:

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cultureboxsurrey.org.uk

Accessible Opportunities

Surrey Arts has been supporting vulnerable groups such as Looked After Children, people who have been displaced, children and adults with disabilities and those with mental health problems for many years.

Working closely with education providers, youth services, foster carers, NHS, police and local charities, we are proud to be able to promote arts opportunities for these groups.

WHERE DO WE WORK?

Anywhere! We go where the students are, including online.

We currently work in a variety of settings outside mainstream schools. Workshops and training sessions have been taking place in Special Schools, Pupil Referral Units (including medical PRUs), youth centres and mental health secure units.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

For individual students such as looked after children, care leavers, or those who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) or youth offending, we can provide access to:

- Music lessons
- Music mentoring
- Work placements
- Shared apprenticeships
- Training/CPD

For group settings, such as PRUs and special schools we can provide:

- Music programmes and workshops
- Training/CPD

For students with additional social or educational needs we believe that music can:

1. increase self confidence and the ability to process emotions
2. encourage integration and social cohesion
3. provide a safe and creative environment to have fun and meet new friends
4. reduce isolation and anxiety, improving mental health and emotional well being
5. improve numeracy and literacy learning skills

For more information about any of these offers:

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Costume Services – KS3, KS4, & KS5

WORKSHOPS AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Surrey Arts Wardrobe has designed a series of educational workshops that can be tailored to the needs of your curriculum. This includes options for sessions both in your own school, or for small groups, within our wardrobe space at Surrey Arts.

DRAMA COSTUME WORKSHOPS

Whole class drama workshops at your school for Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 students.

We can:

- Explain the role of costume within the film, television and theatre industries.
- Look at different interpretations of the same play throughout different time periods, how costumes can 'make' a show.
- Bring in examples and displays to provide an engaging hands-on learning experience.

Surrey Arts Wardrobe offers a unique collection of costumes, vintage clothing and accessories for your school to hire for theatrical productions, events and performance exams. Have a look on our website for hints, tips and tutorials.

MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

We recognise the stresses that costuming large groups of students can present.

With this in mind we have constructed a membership scheme to ease these pressures and make life a little easier.

Our members gain the following benefits:

- Discounted hire charges
- No deposit fees
- No minimum spend
- Invoice payment option
- A free 'borrow week' per show for fittings or rehearsals
- Discounted rates for workshops and events

We also have sets of Trestle and Strangeface masks that can be used for physical theatre and characterisation workshops. These can be hired for half a term at a time. Please contact us for more details.

For more information or to book an appointment:

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surreyartswardrobe.org.uk

Visual Arts – FS, KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, & SEND

As well as our extensive range of music services, Surrey Arts also proudly supports a number of visual arts projects around the county.

We can also help to connect you with local art practitioners who can visit your school and lead bespoke workshops or classes for your students in a variety of different artistic disciplines. Please contact us for more details.

SURREY HILLS ARTS

Surrey Hills Arts, a programme of projects that explore the richness of our landscape and heritage through the arts, is supported by Surrey Arts in partnership with Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Projects include a series of permanent contemporary public art commissions called Inspiring Views. Each project offers a variety of trails, walks, talks, workshops and other opportunities for young people, schools and families to take part in.

To find out more and how your school can benefit please visit: surreyhillsarts.org

EVENTS:

Inspiring Views

Explore the trails across Surrey Hills and the sculptures from the Inspiring Views programme including The Optohedron, Contour, Perspectives and Converse.

[surreyhillsarts.org/
permanent-works/](https://surreyhillsarts.org/permanent-works/)

Heathlands Artworks (24 June – 31 October)

Take a walk around RSPB Farnham Heath and discover some fascinating artworks responding to this beautiful location.

[surreyhillsarts.org/projects/
heathland-artworks/](https://surreyhillsarts.org/projects/heathland-artworks/)

Orchard Portrait

Every Tuesday or Thursday
TBC 1st August – 20th
November

Visit West Horsley Place to experience 'Orchard Portraits' – six digital portraits created by local performers and renowned choreographer Rosemary Lee.

[surreyhillsarts.org/projects/
orchard-portraits/](https://surreyhillsarts.org/projects/orchard-portraits/)

For more information about how to get involved with these offers, please contact:

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More Opportunities for your Students

As well as the wide variety of educational resources available to schools that you have seen outlined in this brochure, the work that Surrey Arts undertakes reaches far out into our community.

From ensembles and opportunities to join inclusive orchestras or choirs, to holiday workshops and creative events, we have a range of activities you can signpost your students to.

ENSEMBLES

Joining a group or ensemble is a great way to develop your learning and perform with other musicians in front of audiences. There are over 50 Surrey Arts ensembles for beginners and experienced musicians, both young people and adults. These include area and county ensembles as well as accessible orchestras and choirs such as the award winning UP! Orchestra and Just So Singers.

WORKSHOPS

We offer out of school workshops and creative experiences that your students can get involved in.

Workshops include:

- Singing
- DJ and Music Production
- Guitar LIVE!
- Arts and craft workshops

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

During the school holidays we provide a range of music and art activities. Our annual Easter music courses have both residential and non-residential options in a range of orchestral, vocal and digital experiences. 2020 saw our biggest online summer programme ever with over 200 young people taking part.

Keep up to date by signing up to the Surrey Arts newsletter at: [surreyarts.com](https://www.surreyarts.com)

For more information or any of the activities listed here, please contact:

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Contacts

SURREY ARTS CURRICULUM TEAM

If you would like further information about any of the ways in which Surrey Arts can support arts and music education in your school, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team.

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