



Stockport Music Service, The Fairway, Offerton, Stockport, SK2 5DS
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STOCKPORT MUSIC SERVICE INSTRUMENTAL HIRE AGREEMENT 2017-2018

- Hire of a SMS instrument is **ONLY** available if your son/daughter will be having instrumental lessons with a Music Service tutor. If you are unsure (e.g. if changing schools) then please contact the office. Instrumental hire is also dependent on a suitable instrument being available.
- For 2017-18, the cost of the annual hire for all pupils will be £60. This can be paid in full with this application, or there is an option to pay in two instalments of £30.00: one with this application and the other to be invoiced at the end of October 2017. You will also receive a complementary music bag, pen, pencil and notepad, which can be collected with your instrument from the Music Service.
- If you start your hire part way through the year, a pro rata reduction will be applied. There is a remission available for families in genuine financial hardship and this should be discussed with the Music Service if you feel you may qualify.
- Alternatively you may wish to purchase an instrument through the Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme. This scheme enables the Music Service to buy an instrument on your behalf, exempt from VAT. This saving, coupled with the discounts given to us by suppliers enables you to buy an instrument at a much lower price than would otherwise be possible.

Pupil's Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Home Address: _____ Post Code: _____

School attended from September 2017: _____

Parent Email address: _____ Home Tel. No: _____

Mobile No: _____ Instrument: _____

As my child is to be taught by a Music Service teacher I would like to hire an instrument as described and enclose a cheque for £60.00/£30.00 payable to **Stockport Council**, to cover the hire during the academic year 2017-18. I understand that:

- this charge covers the hire of the instrument only and that this charge does not cover consumables such as violin or guitar strings, woodwind reeds, valve oil, rosin etc.
- the instrument remains the property of Stockport Music Service at all times and that I am responsible for the safekeeping of this instrument during the hire period.
- the instrument can be recalled if required and that the hire of the instrument can only continue if tuition is received from a Music Service tutor.
- I am liable for any necessary repairs to (unless caused by fair wear and tear), or replacement of the hired instrument if lost or stolen during the hire period.
- responsibility for insuring the instrument during the hire period rests with me (the hirer) and that I agree to reimburse Stockport Music Service for any loss or damage as noted in the previous point above even if I choose not to insure the instrument during the hire period (your household insurance company can advise you about this).
- If you do not wish to carry on hiring the instrument into the next academic year, it must be returned to the above address otherwise you will be invoiced for the full value.
- If you do not wish to carry on hiring the instrument into the next academic year, it must be returned to the above address, otherwise you will be invoiced for the full value. You will remain responsible for this instrument until the Music Service Office has acknowledged receipt. **Instruments MUST NOT be returned to school.**

Parent/Carers Name: _____ Signed: _____
(Please print)

Date: _____

Please note that this form must be returned to:

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Collected By			BAG	Date	
Instrument No		Ensemble/ Date		Cheque/Receipt No	