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Kingston Music Service

Organisation details

Description of activity

Kingston Music Service (KMS) provides instrumental and vocal music lessons to young people and adults in Kingston. We offer lessons both in schools and at our evening and Saturday morning music centres.

In addition, we run a number of bands, orchestras and other ensembles for young people to make music together and organise regular concerts and tours.

Learn about music technology and record your own music with the support of our dedicated technicians in our recording studio at the Hook Centre.

We hire musical instruments and also offer an instrument repair service.

KMS is a non-profit making organisation, receiving funding from Kingston Council and Arts Council England.

KMS is a member of the UK Association for Music Education - Music Mark.

Bursary

We have a small amount of funding to help parents and carers on a low income. This means we can give children in Year 3 and above who attend an RBK school, bursaries (discounts on fees).

The criteria to apply for bursary is as follows:

Child must be eligible for Free School Meals*

Child must currently attend an RBK school

Students will have a 20 minute individual or 30 minute group lesson only (this can only be extended to 30 or 40 minutes at the request of a tutor/parent if the child has made sufficient progress and is committed)

60% reduction in fees (applied to lesson as well as instrument hire)

Free membership of an ensemble for one year and at 60% reduction in fees thereafter

Only applicable to one lesson per student (so one instrument)

Child must be in Year 3 or above

Find out more on the Kingston Council website: <https://www.kingston.gov.uk/music-service-1/pay-fees/5>

Contact details

Contact name

Kingston Music Service

Telephone

020 8547 5050

Email address

musicservice@kingston.gov.uk

Website

<https://www.kingston.gov.uk/music>

Social media links

X link

https://twitter.com/Kingston_Music

Facebook link

<https://www.facebook.com/KingstonMusicService/>

Address details

Building name

The Hook Centre

Address 1

Hook Road

Town

Chessington

County

Surrey

Postcode

KT9 1EJ

Accessibility**Accessible building**

Yes

Accessible toilets

Yes

Parking facilities

Yes

Dietary needs catered for

N/A

Staff have specialist training

Yes

Availability details**Days and times of activity / opening**

Monday	from 09:00	to 17:00
Tuesday	from 09:00	to 17:00
Wednesday	from 09:00	to 12:30
Thursday	from 09:00	to 17:00
Friday	from 09:00	to 17:00

When is the activity or service available

All Year Round

How to access the service/activity

Pre-book | Drop-in / Turn-up |

Description of eligibility or referral criteria and pathways (if applicable)

Depends on activity

Does a parent / carer need to stay on premises during activity

No

Is there a cost for this service or activity

Yes

Taking part if you are a child or young person with additional needs or a disability.**How can a child or young person with SEND take part in this activity**

Our teachers are trained to provide support to students with Special Educational Needs and/or disability SEND.

Age range

Age of users

From 4 years to 99 years

Location Map