

MK Music Centre

Music classes and groups
for children and adults in MK





INSPIRING HIGH QUALITY MUSIC FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EVERYONE!

Milton Keynes Music Education Hub is an organisation led by MKC Community Learning Music Faculty consisting of schools and key partners that are responsible for music education and music-making across MK.

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Welcome to a New World of Music

From guitar to violin, drums to keyboard, flute to trumpet. Whether you're a complete beginner or an established musician we will enhance your music making.

Founded in 1992, the Milton Keynes Music Centre has brought music to thousands of children in Milton Keynes over the years and continues to do so with weekly attendance figures of more than 450 children at Music Centre and over 3000 in schools.

The Music Centre aims to give children an enjoyment of music while striving for the very highest standards for those students who wish to pursue music more seriously.

Most of our activities and groups take place on Saturday mornings at Shenley Brook End School. In addition, the Youth Orchestra and Wind Orchestra meet at the City Church in Central Milton Keynes.

Pupils who require individually taught lessons can receive these via the not-for-profit organisation 'MK Music Co-operative'. Working in partnership with the MK Music Faculty, it provides a wide range of small group and individual instrumental and vocal tuition*.

For further information, contact us by phone, visit our website, or pop in for a free trial. We are looking forward to making music with you.

* **Visit** www.mkmusiccoop.com and www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/musicmk

Table of Charges

GROUP	LEVEL	TIME (SATURDAYS)	COST PER TERM	LOCATION
GETTING STARTED				
Music Explorers	Pre-School	10.15am - 10.45am or 11.00am - 11.30am	£32.00	Shenley
Music Makers	Reception	9.00am - 9.30am	£32.00	Shenley
Music Creators	Year 1	9.30am - 10.15am	£32.00	Shenley
Start Keyboard	Year 2	9.45am - 10.45am or 10.15am - 11.15am	£50.00	Shenley
Start Strings	Year 2	9.00am - 10.00am or 9.30am - 10.30am	£50.00	Shenley
Start Woodwind	Year 2	11.30am - 12.30pm or 12.00pm - 1.00pm	£50.00	Shenley

Supervision - Year 3 and under

A parent will need to remain on site while their child is attending activities.

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ENSEMBLES: PLAY TOGETHER				
Beginner Strings	Year 3+	11.00am - 12.00pm	£45.00	Shenley
Beginner Wind Band	Year 3+	9.15am - 10.00am	£45.00	Shenley
Beginner Keyboards	Year 3+	9.00am - 9.45am	£45.00	Shenley
Young Keyboards	Year 3+	11.15am - 12noon	£45.00	Shenley
Junior Choir	Year 3+	10.00am - 10.45am	£45.00 or free if in ensemble	Shenley
Junior Strings	Grade 1+	9.00am - 10.00am	£45.00	Shenley
Training Strings	Grades 2-3	10.00am - 11.00am	£45.00	Shenley

Updates to the timetable can be found in the half-termly 'Fanfare' newsletter or at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/musicmk.

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Junior Wind Band	Grade 1+	9.00am - 10.00am	£45.00	Shenley
Intermediate Wind Band	Grade 3+	10.00am - 11.15am	£52.00	Shenley
Intermediate Orchestra	Grades 3-5	10.00am - 11.30am (by audition)	£52.00	Shenley
Big Band	Grades 2-8	9.00am - 10.00am	£45.00	Shenley
Youth Brass	Grade 5+	11.30am - 1.00pm (by audition)	£52.00	Shenley
String Orchestra	Grade 5+	11.30am - 1.00pm (by audition)	£52.00	Shenley
Intermediate Choir	Age 9+	11.15am - 12noon	£45.00 or free if in ensemble	Shenley

Location maps and addresses for each activity can be found at the back of this booklet.

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Percussion Workshop	Grade 1+	12.00pm - 12.45pm	£45.00	Shenley
Flute Ensemble	Grades 3-8	9.00am - 9.45am	£45.00	Shenley
Clarinet Ensemble	Grades 3-8	11.30am - 12.15pm	£45.00	Shenley
Double Reed Ensemble	Grades 3-8	9.15am - 10.00am	£45.00	Shenley
Youth Orchestra	Grade 5+	Fridays 6.00pm - 8.00pm (by audition)	£52.00	City Church*
Wind Orchestra	Grade 5+	Fridays 6.00pm - 8.00pm	£52.00	Shenley
Keyboard Ensemble	Grade 1+	Saturdays 12noon - 12.45pm	£45.00	City Church*

* Church of Christ the Cornerstone, Central Milton Keynes.

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ADULT MUSIC GROUPS				
Adult Wind Band	Age 18+	Wednesdays 7.30 - 9.00pm	£60.00	Rivers Centre
Midsummer Players	Age 18+	Mondays 8.00pm - 9.30pm	£60.00	Rivers Centre
ROCK SCHOOL GROUPS				
Senior Rock School	Age 11+	Mondays & Wednesdays 5.00pm - 8.00pm	£94.00	Stantonbury
Junior Rock School	Years 5 & 6	Wednesdays 5.00pm - 6.00pm	£48.50	Stantonbury

Supervision - Year 3 and under

A parent will need to remain on site while their child is attending activities.

Supervision - year 4 children

Will need to be supervised if not attending an ensemble.

Supervision - year 5 upwards

Children can be left unsupervised by parents but need to be collected promptly once their groups have finished.

Getting Started

An introduction to the enjoyment of making music with others. Children are invited to become part of an enriching expressive experience that will teach them both practical skills and musical theory. There are clear progression routes which will ensure children have a firm musical foundation before starting lessons on an instrument.

The Music Centre offers a number of opportunities to learn an instrument but the main provider of lessons in Milton Keynes is the MK Music Co-op. You can contact them directly at mkmusiccoop@gmail.com or speak to your child's school.

Parents can wait in the coffee shop. Please note supervision information for parents on page 7.



Music Explorers



Suitable for Pre-school

£32.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
10.15am - 10.45am or 11.00am - 11.30am



In this fun introduction to music, young children learn simple singing games and rhythmic patterns based on the Kodály Method. This is a wonderful way to introduce your child to music that helps them begin to develop their concept of pitch and pulse.

The children are also encouraged to respond to music through movement and can use a variety of untuned percussion instruments. They learn how to take turns, play with control, start and stop, and change the pace and dynamics of their sounds.

Next group Music Makers.

Parents/Carers are expected to stay in sessions with their child.

Music Makers



Suitable for Reception

£32.00 per term

Saturdays at Shenley, 9.00am - 9.30am



Following on from Music Explorers the children build upon the range of the songs and chants they can play and sing. They learn to express themselves more confidently - alone and in groups - and enjoy games using balls, hoops, puppets and scarves. The children explore the musical elements of pitch, pace, dynamics, texture and timbre

through tuned and un-tuned percussion, and create their own sequences of sounds and rhythmic phrases. They also begin to 'notate' their ideas using simple written symbols.

Next group is Music Creators.

Parents/Carers are expected to stay in sessions with their child.

Music Creators



Suitable for Year 1

£32.00 per term

Saturdays at Shenley, 9.30am - 10.15am



A dynamic group for younger children, who will sing, move, and play percussion instruments. The class will provide children with many of the skills they will need to learn to play a musical instrument.

They will develop their creative skills, their concept of pitch, pulse, rhythm and time-values, and increase their

knowledge of how music can be written down on paper.

Children who have attended this class will be given priority for the 'Start' Programme.

Maximum class size is 15.

“The Music Centre has not only provided excellent music tuition but has equipped both my sons with social skills and confidence. Friday evenings and Saturday mornings are the highlights of the week.”

Katarina Grimm



Start Keyboard



Suitable for Year 2

£50.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
9.45am - 10.45am or 10.15am - 11.15am



Previous experience of learning a musical instrument is not necessary. This 1 hour weekly session includes keyboard tuition and musical theory. Children will learn to play with fluency and confidence, they will explore the features of the instrument, learn to play chords and with both hands independently. A keyboard will be provided for use in the lesson but it is

advisable to buy one for children to practise at home.

After 1 year pupils progress to individual or small group lessons at school or through the MK Music Co-op. Once they are having lessons, they are then welcome to join one of our Beginner Ensembles.

Maximum class size is 8.

Start Strings



Suitable for Year 2

£50.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
9.00am - 10.00am or 9.30am - 10.30am



Previous experience of learning a musical instrument is not necessary. This session includes tuition on a string instrument and musical theory. Children will learn to hold the instrument with good posture, play with fluency and confidence, and play open strings using the bow. An instrument will need to be hired from the Music Faculty (Initial charge £25

then invoiced at £8.40 per term for the next 2 terms).

After 1 year pupils progress to individual or small group lessons at school or through the MK Music Co-op. Once they are having lessons, they are then welcome to join one of our Beginner Ensembles.

Maximum class size is 8.

Start Woodwind



Suitable for Year 2

£50.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
11.30am - 12.30pm or 12.00pm - 1.00pm



Previous experience of learning a musical instrument is not necessary. This session focusses on learning either the fife (small flute) or the 'Dood' which is a clarinet, specially designed for young children. Pupils will also learn basic music theory. You will be provided with fife or Dood hire free of charge.

After 1 year pupils progress to individual or small group lessons at school or through the MK Music Co-op. Once they are having lessons, they are then welcome to join one of our Beginner Ensembles.

Maximum class size is 8.

“Our children have been inspired by many music teachers – all of them part of the Milton Keynes Music Centre. Their love of music has been enhanced by their lessons and the wide variety of music groups they play with from Jazz Bands to String Orchestra.”

Jane Solloway



Ensembles: Play Together

Once children are playing an instrument confidently, the best route for continued progression is a weekly lesson and group membership (ensemble).

Shenley Brook End school comes alive with music on a Saturday morning during term time. Come and join in, you will receive a friendly welcome. Learning an instrument in school or privately is one thing but the skills you gain from making music in a group are an important part of your progression as a musician and as a person. It is also great fun! Through regular weekly rehearsals concerts and workshops our young musicians not only develop their confidence, instrumental and musical skills they also create memorable experiences and make new friendships. Students learn from one another and are motivated to try new things.

Parents can wait in the coffee shop or they can leave you at your group and collect you later in the morning. Please note supervision information for parents on page 7.



Beginner Strings



Suitable for Year 3+

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
11.00am - 12.00pm



If you are having violin, viola or cello lessons and can confidently bow open strings you are welcome to come along to this fun session. You will do many of the things you do in your regular lessons, as well as practicing your music-reading ability. This is a skill that will really help you when you join the next group - Junior Strings.

Next group is Junior Strings.

Minimum class size is 15.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Beginner Wind Band



Suitable for Year 3+

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
9.15am - 10.00am



If you have been playing for a term, come along to this exciting group and experience what it feels like to play in a proper band.

Once you reach Grade 1 standard you will be ready to move on to the next group.

Next group is Junior Wind Band.

Minimum class size is 15.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Beginner Keyboards



Suitable for Year 3+

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
9.00am - 9.45am



This group is ideal for you if you have been learning for about a term or if you have done whole class keyboard at school.

You need to be having lessons but if you are – come along and share in the excitement of playing in a large group.

Next group is Young Keyboards.

Minimum class size is 15.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Young Keyboards



Suitable for Year 3+

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
11.15am - 12pm



This is a welcoming and fun group for students interested in joining a keyboard ensemble. Children will need to have been learning for a year or more AND will need to be having individual or small group lessons (up to 4 students).

Next group is Keyboard Ensemble.

Minimum class size is 15.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Junior Choir



Suitable for Year 3+

£45.00 per term or free if attending an ensemble,
Saturdays at Shenley, 10.00am - 10.45am



Do you love to sing? Then come along to Junior Choir and learn to sing your favourite songs with new friends. This friendly choir is for everybody in Year 3 and above who wants to improve their vocal ability, while learning to sing well in a group. Join in, and experience the exhilaration of singing together.

Minimum class size is 20.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

“ My daughter has been attending the Music Centre for over seven years now. She has enjoyed every bit of her time there. The Music Centre is like an extended family and everyone is so friendly and welcoming. During this time I have seen her develop into a talented, confident musician. She couldn't have come this far without the help and support of the Music Centre, who have opened doors to great opportunities otherwise unavailable to her.”

Melinda Fletcher



Junior Strings



Suitable for Grade 1+

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
9.00am - 10.00am



If you are feeling confident with your violin or cello playing, and music reading, come and join this fun string group. You will work on the things you do already in your regular lessons with the added fun of learning to play in a group.

Your teacher will let you know when you are ready for the next group.

Next group is Training Strings.

Minimum class size is 20.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Training Strings



Suitable for Grades 2-3

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
10.00am - 11.00am



Are you ready for the excitement of Training Strings? This group will enhance what you learn in your lessons while also developing your skills as an ensemble player. Your teacher will let you know when you are ready to become part of this dynamic group of young musicians.

Next group is
Intermediate Orchestra.

Minimum class size is 20.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Junior Wind Band



Suitable for Grade 1+

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
9.00am - 10.00am



If you have played in our Beginner Wind Band, or can play a wind or brass instrument at Grade 1 or above, then come along and be part of Junior Wind Band. This is a large friendly group that plays a wide range of music and will help you grow in confidence as you experience a variety of musical styles.

Next group is Intermediate Wind Band, Big Band or Intermediate Orchestra.

Minimum class size is 20.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Intermediate Wind Band



Suitable for Grade 3+

£52.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
10.00am - 11.15am



If you have played in our Junior Wind Band, or can play a wind or brass instrument at Grade 3 or above, then it's time to join Intermediate Wind Band and take your playing to the next level. You will play a wide range of music to suit all tastes, and make new friends.

Next group is Wind Orchestra, Youth Orchestra or Youth Brass.

Minimum class size is 20.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Intermediate Orchestra



Suitable for Grades 3-5 (audition required)

£52.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
10.00am - 11.30am



If you play a stringed instrument, a wind instrument, a brass instrument or percussion, you are invited to join our lively Intermediate Orchestra and play music from Mozart to 'Pirates of the Caribbean'. Being part of this energetic young orchestra enables you to develop your ensemble playing, while also having fun.

Next group is String Orchestra, Youth Orchestra, Wind Orchestra or Youth Brass.

Minimum class size is 20.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Big Band



Suitable for Grades 2-8

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
9.00am - 10.00am



Would you like to play Jazz? Do you love to improvise? Our Big Band needs players like you!

If you play piano/keyboard, electric bass, double bass, trombone, clarinet, flute, trumpet or sax, and are Grades 2-8, then come along and have a go! You could also try our Junior Rock School (page 44).

Next group is Wind Orchestra, Youth Orchestra or Youth Brass.

Minimum class size is 15.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Intermediate Choir



Suitable for age 9+ years

£45.00 per term or free if attending an ensemble,
Saturdays at Shenley, 11.15am - 12.00pm



Develop your musical and choral skills through rehearsing and performing a wide range of songs. In this group you'll learn vocal techniques to improve your singing ability.

There will be regular opportunities to perform for friends and family at our end-of-term concerts.

You could also try our [Junior Rock School \(page 44\)](#).

Minimum class size is 15.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

“Rock School is an amazing opportunity for young people to find their passions for all music in a safe, supporting and enlivening environment.”

Will Jakeman



Percussion Workshop



Suitable for Grade 1+

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
12noon - 12.45pm



Experience the thrilling energy of playing percussion in an ensemble, while developing your rhythm and teamwork skills.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

If you are having percussion or drum kit lessons in school and would like to join an ensemble, why not try one of our sessions?

Flute Ensemble



Suitable for Grades 3-8

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
9.00am - 9.45am



When flutes are played together the result is a bright and uplifting sound. We expand our flute players' musical knowledge and concert repertoire by exploring a wide variety of musical styles.

The fun and energy of flute playing make this flute choir an unmissable experience for all young flautists.

Next group is Wind Orchestra or Youth Orchestra.

Minimum class size is 10.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Clarinet Ensemble



Suitable for Grades 3-8

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
11.30am - 12.15pm



If you love learning the clarinet in your lessons at school, why not join our clarinet group? By playing together you'll gain masses of experience, while being part of the rich sound of an ensemble.

This group will teach you the intonation and ensemble techniques necessary for orchestral playing with other instruments, and you'll make new friends as well.

Next group is Wind Orchestra or Youth Orchestra.

Minimum class size is 10.

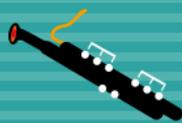
Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Double Reed Ensemble



Suitable for Grades 3-8

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
9.15am - 10.00am



If you love playing the oboe or bassoon in your lessons at school, come along and meet other enthusiastic double reed players in our Double Reed Ensemble.

You will perform challenging and exciting works from a variety of musical styles. You will also develop the skills needed to perform in a group environment of musical excellence.

Next group is Wind Orchestra or Youth Orchestra.

Minimum class size is 8.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Youth Brass



Suitable for Grade 5+ (audition required)

£52.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
11.30am - 1.00pm



Share the vibrant energy that is our most advanced Brass ensemble. This is a friendly and inclusive brass band. There are no auditions and the band aims to perform in concerts and competitions both within the community and further afield. It plays a range of repertoire from pop to classical and jazz to rock.

Minimum class size is 20.

String Orchestra



Suitable for Grade 5+ (audition required)

£52.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
11.30am - 1.00pm



This orchestra has enjoyed a great deal of success in recent years, including performances at the national festival 'Music for Youth' at The Royal Albert Hall.

Minimum class size is 20.

Successful applicants will gain in orchestral experience and explore music from a wide-ranging repertoire.

Wind Orchestra



Suitable for Grade 5+

£52.00 per term, Fridays at City Church
6.00pm - 8.00pm



Create high quality music from a wide variety of musical genres – from the dramatic to the intimate – with this senior Music Centre group. Experience the excitement of playing with students who are as passionate about their music-making as you are.

There is a strong emphasis on high quality music-making and disciplined rehearsing on a Friday evening, but there is also some time for socialising with friends. There will also be the opportunity to perform in local and national competitions such as 'Music For Youth' and 'MK Festival of the Arts'.

Youth Orchestra



Suitable for Grade 5+ (audition required)

£52.00 per term, Fridays at City Church
6.00pm - 8.00pm



For our most experienced and able students, this senior group will give you the platform to join together and create performances that truly inspire. There is a strong emphasis on high quality music making and disciplined rehearsing on a Friday evening, but there is also some time for socialising with friends.

There will also be the opportunity to perform in local and national competitions such as 'Music For Youth' and 'MK Festival of the Arts'.

Keyboard Ensemble



Suitable for Grade 1+

£45.00 per term, Saturdays at Shenley
12.00 noon - 12.45pm



Have you been learning keyboard for a few years and feel you are now ready to join a group? Come and play with us and discover how good it feels to make music with other musicians. You could also consider joining one of our Rock Schools as a keyboard player.

Previous groups – Young Keyboards, Beginner Keyboards, Play Keyboards.

Don't forget, Choir is free of charge if you already attend an ensemble.

Senior Rock School



Suitable for age 11+ years

£94.00 per term, Mondays or Wednesdays
at Stantonbury 5.00pm - 8.00pm



Playing music in a great band is a powerful, enriching and rewarding experience. And we want you to share it.

MK Rock School has been working with young musicians since 1999. All levels are catered for. You will play in a band with other musicians at the same level. Once you reach a higher

standard you can play in the main band every week.

Groups run from 5.00pm - 8.00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please email andy.glass@stantonbury.org.uk for further information about sessions, or turn up one evening to experience the sound for yourself.

Junior Rock School



Suitable for Years 5-6

£48.50 per term, Mondays at Stantonbury
5.00pm - 6.00pm



Once you've been playing for a couple of terms, Junior Rock School gives you the chance to fulfill your potential as a rock band player! We have fully equipped spaces so all you'll need to bring is your instrument, or sticks if you're a drummer.

We also run live events like the MK Rock School Riot (see our YouTube

page [youtube.com/mkrockschool](https://www.youtube.com/mkrockschool)) so you could get to perform live too. For all Rock School enquiries please email andy.glass@stantonbury.org.uk When you reach intermediate level, sign up for the challenge of the early evening session from 6.00pm - 8.00pm for more experienced players.

“ My 10-year-old has only been involved for a year and doesn't come from a musical background. However, it's a wonderful, welcoming place and her tutor goes beyond what would be expected to support her. It's amazing to see a talent grow in her that we would never have been able to foster.”

Natalie Wallace



Adult Music Groups (18+)

Escape the pressure and responsibility of your day-to-day life for one evening a week by joining one of our music groups.

Rejuvenate your music-making abilities

We run two adult music groups at Music Centre: Adult Wind Band and Midsummer Players. Join one of our groups and put to rest any past regrets you may have felt about not keeping up with your musical studies. You will also make new friends and enjoy mastering your instrument again.

Many studies have shown that making music together, not only makes you feel good but also offers a range of measurable health benefits. So come along to one of our friendly sessions and experience for yourself how uplifting practicing and performing together can be.



Adult Wind Band



Suitable for those with some experience

£60.00 per term, Wednesdays at Rivers Centre
7.30pm - 9.00pm



Do you regret not carrying on with your music studies? Now is the time to do something about that feeling. Dust off your old brass or woodwind instrument, remember how good it feels to make music, and join our welcoming wind band.

We are a friendly group of adults of all ages. Anybody with some wind or brass playing experience is welcome to join us.

Midsummer Players



Suitable for those with some experience

£60.00 per term, Mondays at Rivers Centre
8.00pm - 9.30pm



Do you play or have you once played an instrument? Reinvigorate your playing by joining our friendly group, and discover how much more enjoyable it is to make music with other musicians.

For people who have left school recently, or a very long while ago! Everyone is welcome.

General Information

Applying is easy

If you know which group you would like to join please complete an *Application Form* on our website or in person. Please note that you will be invoiced if you complete this. If you are not completely sure please complete an *Enquiry Form* and we will contact you to help with your choice. Alternatively please phone the Music Centre for help and advice. You can also try out one session for free and without obligation just contact the office to let us know you would like to come along.

Paying is simple

Milton Keynes Council will send you an invoice each term.

Instruments

If you wish to purchase a musical instrument, we run an 'Easy Buy Scheme'. This enables you to buy at VAT free prices, either in full or over a 12 month period, interest-free.

To qualify you must attend an MK School, Music Centre or have lessons with an MK Music Co-op teacher.

For beginners, we also offer a hire scheme. Please contact Music Faculty for more information.

Data protection

All personal information held on computer and manual files will remain confidential to Milton Keynes Council, and will not be divulged to any other individuals or organisations for any other purposes. Under the Data Protection Act, you have the right to receive a copy of the personal data we hold about you.

Safeguarding children

To promote the welfare of children and young people, all our teachers have had an enhanced criminal records check through the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB).

Office contact details

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Rivers Centre, Humber Way,
West Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 7PH

Telephone 01908 253520

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Web milton-keynes.gov.uk/musicmk

Terms and Conditions

1. It is assumed that pupils are continuing with ensemble membership unless notice of withdrawal is given in writing or a 'stop notification' is completed on-line at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/musicmk
Notice of withdrawal is required before the end of term if you do not wish to continue the next term or you will be liable for a term's charge made in lieu of notice.
 2. Parents/pupils are required to inform the Community Learning MK (CLMK - Music Faculty) of any change of details such as address, contact numbers, school, etc.
 3. The Music Centre offers 30 sessions in a full academic year. Dates are given in newsletters and are on our website. Please note: This is not always exactly 10 sessions per term.
 4. Charges for ensembles are invoiced at the start of term. Payment must be made within 30 days. Failure to pay within this time may result in your child losing their membership of the Music Centre and any debt being logged with the MK Council Debt recovery Team.
 5. Concessions are available for ensembles for children who are eligible for Pupil Premium. To continue to receive reduced rates an application for concessions must be re-submitted at the beginning of each new academic year in September.
 6. Refunds are not offered if a pupil misses a session for any reason.
 7. Whilst every effort is made to accommodate all ensemble requests, occasionally a place may not be immediately available. In this case, your child's name will be added to a waiting list and parents will be notified when a place becomes available.
 8. Supervision – the Music Centre accepts responsibility for the supervision of a student while the student is participating in a Music Centre activity. At all other times the responsibility lies with the parents, please see page 7 for supervision expectations.
 9. Instruments and accessories are usually expected to be provided by the parents. Community Learning MK - Music Faculty does not accept liability for loss or damage to any personal possessions or instruments.
 10. Instruments should be insured under an "all risks" policy or via a specialist insurance companies such as Allianz. Please collect a leaflet from CLMK Music Faculty.
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How to Find Us

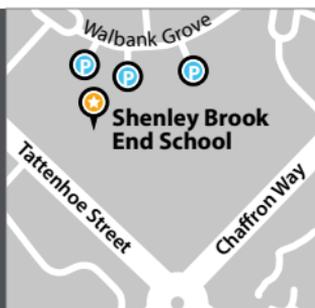
Shenley Brook End School is our main site. There is adequate free parking at all of our sites, with the exception of the City Church where payment is needed before 6.00pm. Please allow enough time to park and sign in at the beginning of each activity, especially on Saturdays as this is a busy time.

Shenley Brook End School

Walbank Grove, Shenley Brook End,
Milton Keynes MK5 7ZT

Notes

Entry is through main entrance. Children need to sign in and out. Parents are welcome to wait. Coffee shop sells snacks, hot and cold drinks. Free parking.



Church of Christ the Cornerstone

300 Saxon Gate West, Milton Keynes MK9 2ES

Notes

No coffee shop. Paid parking only. Limited waiting space for parents. However, the City Centre shops and cafés are just across the road.



Stantonbury Campus

Purbeck, Milton Keynes MK14 6BN

Notes

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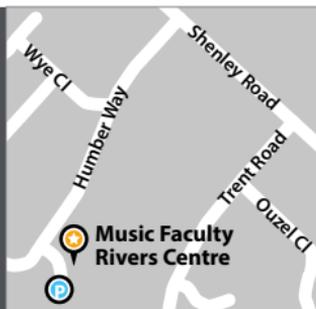


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Notes

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