
DMC Additional 'Buy in' Services for School from September 2016

DMC are working hard to offer our schools far more than a peripatetic music service.

We are delighted to announce that we can now offer the following additional services to all of our schools. Prices are as stated or on request from the office. All services can be booked in advanced from the office, or, in situations of urgent sickness cover please contact the office and we will do our very best to help.

Classroom Support for Music Provision

A number of our tutors are fully qualified Bi-Lingual classroom teachers. They are able to assist in providing a primary music specialist within your school across all Key stages.

We also have four previous Secondary School Heads of Music on our books who are able to assist in supply, cover, extra support for GCSE/'A' Level provision or any additional work or sickness or absence cover or to cover PPA time!

We can also work to provide help with aural and theory across all levels but in particular for GCSE and 'A' Level pupils.

These services are bought in by the hour – Cost £35/Hour.

Hourly 'buy in' of any of our tutors to support a school production or show.

Perhaps you need a pianist for a performance or production, or just for a special assembly. Many of our schools no longer have a teacher able to play the piano and we can help with this. We also have a selection of specialist vocal tutors able to help train your school choir.

These services are bought in by the hour – Cost £35/Hour.

Hourly 'Buy in' for Preparation for Eisteddfod Yr Urdd/Other Musical Competitions

We are able to provide specialist support for Cerdd Dant and Choirs to prepare your pupils and school for any competition. We can also provide a harpist on request to aid preparation.

These services are bought in by the hour – Cost £35/Hour.

Composer Guidance workshop with Ynyr Llwyd

We are able to offer a special package to your school for workshops on composition. Ideal for GCSE and 'A' Level pupils but also fantastic projects in primary schools to get your pupils composing and creating with our specialised tutor Ynyr Llwyd.

This project can be a half day, full day or a longer project and is tailored to the needs of your pupils.

Price on request from DMC Office.

DJ Performance tuition

A specialist DJ course that is able to be used as the performance element of GCSE Music. Ideal for engaging students to take GCSE music who have an interest in music but do not play an instrument to any standard.

Tutoring DJ Techniques can fast track a student from beginner to proficient DJ in a fairly short time whilst retaining a high standard of music performance. Using a mix of IT, modern digital DJ equipment, alongside the student's personal preference in music genre not only gives the student a sense of autonomy in their learning but also brings out the very best in the student in terms of attainment.

Price on request from DMC Office, all equipment provided to our schools opting in to this service.

Performing Arts

DMC are delighted to be working alongside experienced, bi-lingual tutor Claire Tranmer.

Claire has over 25 years' experience of delivering performing arts workshops within schools. Claire holds a PGCE and can work from Foundation phase through to 'A' Level.

Claire can cater workshops to suit your students' needs and sessions could include the following, or, a combination of the following either as stand-alone sessions or a more extended piece of work – ideal for PPA cover!

Drama, Dance, Musical Theatre and Exploring Music through Dance.

Claire can enable your students to explore a subject's themes and topics through the performing arts. Step from the page to the stage using improvisation, Masks, Mime: Covering Shakespeare and many other dramatic art techniques.

These services are bought in by the hour – Cost £35/Hour.

Music Therapy

DMC can provide schools with a specialist trained music therapist to help pupils who would benefit from this. This is a new, specialist service offered by DMC and is ideal for work with children who have experienced trauma, loss, bereavement and those children with diagnoses of ADHD or similar issues. SEN children and Looked after children who have experienced a lot in their lives would also greatly benefit from this type of one to one therapy.

Confidential Discussion and Prices on Request from DMC Office.

DMC Ensembles

We have a selection of award winning ensembles you can book for a school fete, concert or production. These ensembles include a jazz band and an award winning Brass Band. We also have a speciality fanfare team that you can book for special occasions.

Price on request from DMC Office.

Recording and Sound Engineering – Wyn Pearson and Mathew Roberts.

DMC can offer you a package to record and produce a school CD or to record a very special performance. We will ensure all laws regarding this are adhered to and help you through the process from start to finished product.

Price on Request from DMC Office.

We can also offer our secondary schools the opportunity for DMC to come in to record the performance aspect of your pupils GCSE/'A' level performance. This service was previously provided by the examination Board but from next year this is no longer the case.

This service is bought in by the hour – Cost £35/Hour.

Full Class/Small Group 'Music for all' workshops.

DMC can provide the instruments for a class or small group to work on whole class tuition – this can be for a day or an afternoon or for a more extended project with a performance at the end. This is a fun way of introducing music into the classroom and can be used in conjunction with literacy and numeracy work. Ideal for Years 4, 5, 6 and 7.

This is available on the following instruments that DMC will provide for you –

Recorders, 'P' Bones, 'Doods' and 'Toots' and African Drumming/Samba workshops.

DMC will provide a workshop leader and a support tutor depending on class size, age and ability. Recorder tuition is available for early years also.

Price available on request from DMC Office

Specialist Music projects and Workshops.

We have a few different music workshops that your school can buy into from September 2016.

These are ideal for a morning or an afternoon session but can also be extended to provide a full day of work with an evening performance. These include –

‘Music I presume’

Bringing together Multi Brass instrumentalist John Powell and talented percussionist Jo Pearson in the interactive show ‘Music I presume’. John and Jo explore the world of music just as Livingstone and Stanley explored the dark continent.

John and Jo meet deep in the jungle and explore the world of music, travelling from Prestatyn to the USA, the African jungle, past a football match, joining a South American samba band and ending the journey in a Scottish Glen.

Lots of History, Music, interaction and fun along the way. Can also be used as a Year 6 transition project. Ideal for Primary years 3 to 6 and can also be adapted for SEN schools.

We have a variety of other projects than can be tailored to meet any theme – we have previously covered Healthy Eating, Our town, Under the Sea and Castles!

Price on request from DMC Office.

Primary School Projects linked to National Curriculum

We can tailor any project to your school and current programme of study.

Our tutors can produce a song with your class - planned, prepared composed and performed by the pupils themselves to creatively use their skills. Expand literacy with the design of promotional materials for their product - Perhaps record the song and then take it to a pretend or even a real marketplace – costing the product to use numeracy skills in a fun way.

All of these programmes bring live music into the classroom and get every child involved. Can be adapted for all Key Stages and needs.

Price on request from DMC Office.

Adult lessons for teachers as part of CPD/Teambuilding!

Some of our schools are opting to buy in lessons for the teachers themselves! What an inspiration to your pupils that you learn alongside them – many of our tutors can stay after the school day to offer this service or we have limited availability in our teaching room at our offices.

Why not start a staff choir or band for an assembly or event? Have a go!

Hourly Buy in Cost £35/hr. (Earplugs provided...!)

