

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY MUSIC SERVICE

ASSISTED PURCHASE SCHEME FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The Music Service is pleased to administer this scheme on behalf of parents of children receiving instrumental lessons in school through the County Music Service, to allow the purchase of instruments VAT free (as permitted under criteria laid down by the Revenue & Customs guidelines, the instrument will need to be used in school for Music Service tuition or at Music Centre each week). The purchase must be made via the Music Service as VAT cannot be reclaimed retrospectively.

We have recently undertaken a Tendering exercise to enable us to offer parents a range of suppliers and a wide range of instruments at substantially discounted prices – please see below for guide price ranges – please ring for current makes, models and price information.

Discounted prices may also be available from other local or national suppliers of your choice; your decision may be influenced by the availability of local after sales service from the supplier you choose. Second hand or ex-rental instruments may also be purchased through the scheme, music shops will be able to advise regarding price and availability. Having located an appropriate instrument please ring us to discuss how the instrument can be purchased through the Scheme.

We are happy to assist with purchases under the scheme no matter who the supplier may be.

If you wish to purchase an instrument you should initially contact your son / daughter's instrumental teacher for advice regarding make and models, do please also telephone us to confirm eligibility and discuss prices /options on 01609 532783. It will then be necessary to complete an application form and send it together with your cheque for the requisite amount, as indicated by your choice overleaf, to:

County Music Service, SB114, CYPS Business Support, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE

We will, of course, be happy to answer any questions you may have
– please telephone Frances or Fiona on 01609 532783.

We are able to accept electronic payment (Credit-card / Debit-cards) for instruments via the County Council's website – www.northyorks.gov.uk/musicservice then go to the pay on line link – please ring to discuss 01609 532783.

Guide Prices for Student models

Alto Saxophone	from £ 159.00	Trombone	from £ 79.00
Clarinet	from £ 68.00	Tenor Horn	from £ 120.00
Flute	from £ 69.00	Keyboard	from £ 50.00
Cornet	from £ 75.00	Cello	from £ 169.00
Trumpet	from £ 65.00	Violin	from £ 45.00
<i>Guide price range @ October 2013 – other instruments are available please ring for prices</i>			

Please ring for current prices and suggested student models

Rental Options *

As part of the Tender exercise, a number of the Suppliers are offering rental schemes to parents, prices starting from £10 per month, depending on the instrument.

Supplier	Range	Contact Number
Heritage Music	Strings and Percussion & Guitars	01280 703111
John Packer	Woodwind and Brass	01823 282386
Rimmers Music	Woodwind, Brass, Strings, Keyboard and Percussion & Guitars	01772 622111
Normans	Woodwind, Brass, Strings, Keyboard and Percussion & Guitars	01283 535333

The instrument may be purchased at the end of the rental period and the VAT can be saved on the balance quoted by the supplier.

At the point when you decide to purchase, we would need the Assisted Purchase Scheme form and a Cheque for the balance due and the £15.00 handling charge.

* N.B. - Delivery and collection charges may apply