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## **Skipton Music Centre meets on a Saturday morning at Ermysted's Grammar School, Skipton BD23 1PL**

Skipton Music Centre is **Open to All**.

Children and adults who wish to play in an ensemble are welcome to join.

**For detailed information about Skipton Music Centre go to:**

[www.skipton-music-centre.org.uk](http://www.skipton-music-centre.org.uk)

## **Skipton Music Centre - Ensemble Descriptions**

### **Concert Band Kevin Maltby**

All brass, all wind, all saxophones, percussion Concert Band is made up of players who are of approximately Grade 3 and above. The band aims to cover a wide repertoire while continuing to train students in ensemble discipline and encouraging musical progress. The band has approximately 40 members and as well as performing at Music Centre concerts, regularly appears at local events.

Grade 3 and above

### **Big Band Kevin Maltby**

All Brass, flutes, clarinets, all saxophones, percussion Big Band is made up of saxophone, brass and percussion sections, many of whom also play in our Concert Band. The ensemble plays a wide variety of jazz, Blues, Big Band and Rock and Roll favourites and can often be heard in local events in and around Skipton.

Grade 3 and above

### **String Ensemble Brian Heaton**

Violin, viola, cello, double bass String Ensemble aims to give string players (violin, viola, cello and double bass) their first experience of ensemble playing. Members of this group stretch their technique and develop skills in ensemble playing through a wide range of repertoire. Many members of this group progress on to or also play in Orchestra.

Pre-Grade 1 upwards (must be confident with opens strings and note reading)

## **Orchestra      Brian Heaton**

All strings, all wind, percussion, trumpet, trombone, tuba, french horn      Orchestra provides students of approximately Grade 3 standard and above experience in traditional orchestral playing. Focus is mainly on classical repertoire, with a wide variety of styles and composers covered. Orchestra is the perfect addition to those also attending our Concert Band and String Ensemble groups.  
Grade 3 and above

## **Fret Band      Matthew Annable**

All guitars (electric and acoustic), ukulele      Fret Band gives pupils at all stages of their learning the opportunity to play a range of popular music tunes and develop their technique and musical theory. Music for each piece is available for a wide range of abilities and is available in both TAB and traditional notation form. All those playing acoustic, classical, electric and bass guitars, ukulele and any other fretted instrument are welcome to join. Students should have had at least one term of lessons.  
All standards (must have had a minimum of one term of lessons)

## **Percussion Ensemble      Matthew Annable**

All percussion instruments (all instruments provided)      Percussion Ensemble focusses developing instrumental technique, ensemble playing and basic music theory. They play pieces that have been specifically written for percussion ensembles and also improvised ensembles.  
All standards (must have basic note reading skills)

## **Launch Pad      Janet Gregory**

All instruments.      Launch Pad provides students at the very beginning of their musical journeys the opportunity to play their instrument with others, play musical games, learn music theory and music history, compose, improvise and listen to a wide range of musical styles and genres. All instruments and all players are welcome from absolute beginners up to grade 3. Advice on musical instrument lessons can be obtained from the Music Centre.  
Absolute beginners up to Grade 3

## **Encore!      Sarah Evans**

All instruments.      Encore! offers adult students who may not have played their instrument in years, or who have taken up an instrument as an adult, the opportunity to play in an ensemble with likeminded people. The group offers a relaxed, but focussed approach to a wide variety of repertoire and welcomes players of all instruments.  
Approx grade 1 upwards. Must have basic note reading and instrumental skills

## **Guitar Ensemble      Geoff Stevenson**

Acoustic and classical guitars      Grade 1 and above

## Skipton Music Centre Timetable (Saturdays)

Session 1	Break	Session 2	Session 3
9.30am-10.45am	10.45am-11am	11am-12.15pm	12.15pm-12.45pm
Concert Band (Memorial Hall)	Tuck Shop available in the Memorial Hall	Big Band (Memorial Hall)	Theory (M03) (available to all those participating in at least 2 other sessions)
Fret Band (MU1)		Music Production (MU1)	
String Ensemble (M04)		Orchestra (M04)	
Wind Groups (M03)		Launch Pad (M03)	
Encore! (M02)		Percussion Ensemble (M01)	

## Skipton Music Centre Fees – Financial Year 2019-2020

Number of Sessions at Music Centre	Termly Fees	Termly fees Remission ('Free School Meals')	Termly Fees Remission ('Working Tax Credit')
One Session (Saturday or Tuesday)	£47.40	£18.95	£23.70
Two Sessions (Saturday and/or Tuesday)	£59.20	£23.70	£29.60
Three Sessions (Saturday and Tuesday)	£106.60	£42.65	£53.30
ADULT - One Session (Saturday or Tuesday)	£63.80	n/a	n/a
ADULT - Two sessions (Saturday and/or Tuesday)	£79.30	n/a	n/a

**For the academic year 2019-2020, we are able to offer an additional Music Theory session for FREE to all members attending two or three sessions per week.**

### Instrument Hire

Skipton Music Centre has a few instruments available to hire to its members. Please enquire for more details. If we do not have an instrument in stock, you can hire an instrument from the County Music Service.

## Term Dates for School Year 2019/2020

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
07/09/2019	11/01/2020	25/04/2020
21/09/2019	18/01/2020	02/05/2020
28/09/2019	25/01/2020	09/05/2020
12/10/2019	01/02/2020	16/05/2020
19/10/2019	08/02/2020	
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
09/11/2019	29/02/2020	06/06/2020
16/11/2019	*07/03/2020	13/06/2020
23/11/2019	14/03/2020	20/06/2020
30/11/2019	21/03/2020	27/06/2020
07/12/2019	28/03/2020	*04/07/2020
*14/12/2019		

**\* Whole Music Centre concerts (all ensembles performing)**