

Music School Timetable 2019-20

Individual Instrumental and Vocal Lessons at Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill E17 9RZ

Various instruments including: piano, guitar, violin, viola, cello, flute, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, drum kit.
Contact us for availability.

20 or 30 minute lessons
Monday-Thursday from 4pm
Saturday from 9am

Rock Out - Monday at Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill E17 9RZ

All our contemporary ensembles and classes are for students who want to develop their skills playing a wide range of rock, pop, jazz and funk music. Students can attend a fully led, scheduled ensemble, and are then also supported to form their own groups, exploring and making their own music in the supervised practice sessions. To further support their development, we have theory sessions where they can learn more about why and how music is put together. In addition, they can further explore their skills as a song writer or music producer through our sessions run in partnership with Charanga VIP.

Activity	Age or standard	Day and Time
Junior Guitar Group	Beginner to Grade 2	Monday 4.30 - 5.30pm
String Quartet	Grade 5+	Monday 4.30 - 5.20pm
Guitar Group	Grade 2 +	Monday 5.40 - 6.40pm
Junior Funksters	Beginner to Grade 4	Monday 4.30 - 5.30pm
Funk in the Forest	Grade 4 +	Monday 5.40 - 7.10pm
Songwriter's Circle	Age 11+	Monday 5.40 - 6.40pm
Beats and Bass Music Production	Age 11+	Monday 4.30 - 5.30pm
Theory (30 minute groups)	Grades 1-5	Monday 6.50 - 7.50pm
Band/supervised practice	Any level	Monday 6.50 - 7.50pm

Senior Music School - Wednesday at Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill E17 9RZ

Wednesday night activities are aimed at students playing orchestral instruments, who are at Secondary school, and also those of any age who are at a more intermediate or advanced level. There are a variety of ensembles to join, ranging from small chamber groups to our flagship Youth Orchestra. There are also tiered theory lessons to help support practical progression.

Wind Band	Grade 3+	Wednesday 4.30 - 5.20pm
Wind Quartet	Grade 5+	Wednesday 5.30 - 6.30pm
Strings Group	Grade 1-4	Wednesday 5.30 - 6.20pm
Dance Band	Grade 5+	Wednesday 5.30 - 6.30pm
Youth Orchestra	Grade 4+	Wednesday 6.30 - 8.30pm
Theory - 30 minute groups	Grades 1-5	Wednesday 4.30 - 8.00pm

Satellite Music School - Thursday at Willowbrook Primary, Church Road E10 9BH

This new satellite centre is for young people at schools in the south of the Borough to join a group where they can experience the fun of making music with others as soon as they start learning an instrument. As well as music groups to play in, there will be choir rehearsals and a fun 'Music club' they can join to develop a broader range of musical skills to support their progress.

Pupils attending the 2 hour Music School will take part in a wide range of fun musical activities to develop their skills including:

Beginner Mixed Ensemble; Strings Group; Wind/Brass Group; Choir; Music Club with general musicianship skills.	Age 8-11	Thursday 4 - 6pm
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Squash will be available when they arrive and at break.

Junior Music School - Saturday at Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill E17 9RZ

Aimed at those students at the start of their musical journey, Saturday Music School is an opportunity for children of Primary age to meet children from other schools, who share a similar hobby and can come together and enjoy a fun musical experience. They can come and spend the whole morning with WFMS, to play in a group, sing in a choir, enhance general music and performance skills and also understand more about how music is constructed through theory and creative lessons.

Beginner Multi Instrumental Ensemble	Pre Grade 1	Saturday 9 - 9.50am
Strings Group	Grade 1-3	Saturday 10 -10.50am
Wind/Brass Group	Grade 1-3	Saturday 11 -11.50am
Primary Little Choir of Joy	Age 5-8	Saturday 9 - 9.50am
Junior Little Choir of Joy	Age 8-12	Saturday 10 -10.50am
Recorder Group	Age 8-12	Saturday 11 -11.50am
Theory - 30 minute groups	Grade 1-2	Saturday 9 - 11.30am

Music School Fees and Term Dates 2019-20

Mini Musicians at the Community Hub, Orford Road E17 9LN

Our music classes for babies and toddlers are a fun way for parents and children to connect and explore music together. Taught by professional musicians and Early Years Music Specialists our progressive curriculum uses a variety of musical activities to lay a foundation for future musicality, as well as helping children feeling more secure and confident when coping with new experiences. Singing and movement are always at the heart of every session.

Our Next Steps course for children aged 4-6 years continues to develop musical skills while helping children to become more independent in their learning. It also prepares them to carry on studying a musical instrument if they wish to do so.

Baby Mini Musicians	Birth - 18 months	Tuesday 11.15-12 midday
Toddler Mini Musicians	Age 18 months – 4 yrs	Tuesday 10.15-11am
Toddler Mini Musicians	Age 18 months – 4 yrs	Friday 10.15 & 11.15am
Mini Musician Next Steps	Age 4-6	Monday 4.30-5.15pm

Activity	Price per 10 week term
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Please pay online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/music-service

Individual lessons 20 mins	£145 / £100.50 low income*
Individual lessons 30 mins	£206 / £145 low income*
Instrument hire	£22 / £11 low income*
Music School Membership <i>This entitles your child to join one or more group</i>	£31 / £15.50 low income*
Theory lessons (30 minute group lesson) <i>Price for students already at Music School</i>	£40.50 / £28.50 low income*
Theory lessons (30 minute group lesson) <i>Price for students not at Music School</i>	£51 / £43.50 low income*
Beginner trombone/viola group inc. instrument hire	£30
Baby Mini Musicians (18 months to 4 yrs)	£64.50 (first child)
Toddler Mini Musicians (up to 18 months)	£69.50 (first child) / £56 (second child)
Mini Musicians Next Steps (age 4 to 6)	£64.50 / £32.25 low income*

* Proof of low income is required to qualify for subsidised fees. Please show original copies of housing benefit or reduced Council Tax letter to the Music Service office.

Term dates	First half term	Second half term
Autumn 2019	Sat 21 September—Sat 19 October	Mon 28 October—Thu 5 December
Spring 2020	Sat 11 January— Sat 15 February	Mon 24 February—Thu 26 March
Summer 2020	Mon 20 April—Sat 23 May <i>Note Fri 8 May is Bank Holiday for VE Day</i>	Mon 1 June—Sat 4 July

Information and booking

Get in touch to find out more or book a music lesson or group:

Email	music.service@walthamforest.gov.uk
Phone	020 8496 1584
Office	The School Lodge, Woodbury Road E17 9SM (on the site of Walthamstow School for Girls) Open Monday to Friday 10am-3pm during term time.
Website	www.walthamforest.gov.uk/music-service