

## Why choose Bury Music?

At Bury Music we provide children with a platform to express themselves whilst learning the values of teamwork and discipline. We know how effective this can be to a child's development, in providing a creative outlet, whilst building confidence and refining both social and motor skills.

In our groups your child will socialise with like-minded children and be given the chance to experience the excitement of performance.

We are a not-for-profit organisation, and the only music education provider in Bury endorsed and supported by Arts Council England. We are also a member of the Greater Manchester Music Hub. Our professional music teachers are extremely passionate with a friendly and encouraging approach to learning. Our team are all fully qualified, highly trained and consistently deliver high exam pass rates.

We provide weekly lessons during the day (at school) and evenings (at the centre) from Year 2 upwards, and we're proud to provide most of our instruments completely free of charge (details overleaf).

We carry out graded testing with ABRSM and Trinity College London, and we hold annual parents' evenings and provide progress reports.

Membership at Bury Music Centre is offered, with opportunities to join our renowned orchestras, bands, ensembles and choirs. We organise fantastic events throughout the year, and regular performances at prestigious venues such as the RNCM, Bridgewater Hall, Birmingham Symphony Hall, Royal Albert Hall and Band on the Wall.

Our partners include The Hallé, BBC Philharmonic, Chetham's School of Music, RNCM, University of Salford, Manchester Metropolitan University and Manchester Camerata.



## Our fees

We charge competitive rates with a transparent and fair pricing structure and almost all of our instruments are **totally free to use**.

### New starter:

**Group Lessons**  
(first year subsidy)

Term 1: **£60**

Term 2: **£85**

Term 3: **£85**

### Term 4 onwards:

**Group Lesson**

30 minute shared lesson per week.

(with other students)

**£110** or **£90** for siblings or second instrument.

**Individual Lesson**

30 minute individual lesson per week.

**£150** or **£130** for siblings or second instrument.

*Bursaries are available for instruments such as Viola, Bassoon, Oboe and French Horn.*

### How it works:

- We guarantee to deliver a minimum of 30 lessons over the course of a full academic year (pro rata if your child starts mid term). Your child may receive more lessons than this.
- If a pupil begins music lessons after a half term break the relevant fee for that term will be halved.
- If your child's music lessons are paid for by the school through pupil premium or GCSE funding, please make this clear when registering.
- We offer a 7.5% discount to families paying over £300 per term.
- In the event of a local lockdown we will deliver online lessons.
- Lessons will only begin/resume once payment for the full term is received. **This payment is non-refundable.**

For further information or to register online, visit [www.burymusic.co.uk](http://www.burymusic.co.uk)



# The leading provider of music education across the borough



Which squad would you join?

Our instruments are split into groups called ‘squads’. Having watched our film, which one would you join?

CIRCLE YOUR  
PREFERRED SQUAD!

**Strings**

Violin

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Year 2+

Year 5+

**Guitar**

Classical Guitar \*

Electric Guitar \*

Year 3+

Year 6+

**Woodwind**

Flute

Clarinet

Oboe

Bassoon

Saxophone

Year 3+

Year 5+

**Brass**

Trumpet

Cornet

French Horn

Tenor Horn

Baritone Horn

Euphonium

Trombone

Tuba

Year 3+

Year 6+

**Percussion**

Tuned Percussion \*\*

Drum Kit \*

Year 3+

**Piano**

Piano \*

Keyboard \*

Year 3+

**Vocal**

Singing \*\*\*

Year 3+

\* No free use available  
\*\* Mainly Music Centre based  
\*\*\* Just bring your voice!

The above shows minimum recommended starting ages.

Activity Questions

To join in, just watch  
'A Journey Into Music'  
on the Bury Music  
YouTube channel

1. Toccata and Fugue in D Minor by J.S. Bach

How does the beginning of this piece make you feel?

The brass family start this piece. How many brass instruments can you name?

Is the ending of the piece fast or slow?

Is the piece mostly loud or quiet?

2. William Tell Overture by Rossini

What animal does the rhythm of this piece remind you of?

What percussion instruments can you hear?

Is this a fast or slow piece of music?

How many string instruments can you name?

3. Bolero by Ravel

Which instrument(s) play the tune first?

What instrument takes over the tune?

What family are the instruments in? ☐ String ☐ Brass ☐ Woodwind ☐ Percussion

Can you name an instrument playing a repeated pattern (ostinato) throughout this piece?

4. I've Got Rhythm by Gershwin

How did this song make you feel?

Can you name the instrument that played the solo in the middle?

Do you know what style of music this is? ☐ Classical ☐ Rock ☐ Pop ☐ Jazz

Did the piece stay the same speed throughout?

Student Registration Form



To secure a place, please enclose the appropriate fee with this form and forward to:  
**Bury Music Service Ltd, 99 The Rock, Bury, BL9 0NB**

Name of pupil: Gender: Pupil's Date of Birth: School Year: School to be attended when lessons begin: Disability / Special Needs (if any):

Is your child eligible for free school meals? Preferred instrument:

Please select all options below that apply to your child:

☐ My child is a beginner to music lessons

☐ My child is already having lessons with Bury Music

☐ My child has a sibling already having lessons with Bury Music

☐ None of the above apply

Name of person paying: Phone Number: Mobile: Email: Address:

**Your privacy**  
We take the privacy of your personal information very seriously. We will never share your personal information with companies outside of the GM Music Hub unless there is a legal requirement. We need to collect some information from you to provide this service to you, send you invoices and to enable us to look after your child when they are in our care. You can always view our privacy policy at: [www.burymusic.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.burymusic.co.uk/privacy-policy)

**Additional opportunities for your child**  
As your child progresses through their music education, we would like to inform you about special opportunities which will benefit their education and experience. This could include invitation to courses, concert tours, one-off events, and regional activities presented by the GM Music Hub. We may also provide information about concerts and events being held by other organisations which we think are relevant to your child's music education.

☐ I give consent for Bury Music Service Ltd to use my personal information to communicate opportunities available to my child as described above. Consent can be withdrawn at any time by contacting Bury Music Service Ltd on 0161 796 9910 or emailing [mail@burymusic.co.uk](mailto:mail@burymusic.co.uk)

☐ I do not give consent for Bury Music Service Ltd to use my information to communicate with me about relevant opportunities for my child.

