



**Calderdale
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Calderdale Music!**

Music Groups – New Pupils Welcome

Our bands & ensembles are always looking for new members and are a great way of improving your musical skills, meeting new people and having fun!

Email admin@Calderdalemusic.co.uk to find out more about our music groups for children and young people

Beginner Violin

We're now enrolling children aged 7–11 for our Beginner Violin Sessions — no experience needed! In our fun and engaging group sessions, children will learn to play open strings with a bow on the violin while learning the basics of music notation. After one term, pupils will graduate to our Debut Strings group, where they'll rehearse and perform with other young musicians. No violin? No problem! Hire one for £7 per half term.

When: Saturdays 11:45am – 12:15pm **Cost:** £5 per week

Where: The Old Courthouse, Halifax



Valley Strings

For children and young people who can play open strings and hold a bow on violin, viola or cello, all the way up to more advanced students, this group offers a fun and sociable environment where your child can develop essential skills.

When: Thursdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm **Cost:** £5 per week

Where: Riverside Junior School

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Senior Citizens' Orchestra

Did you know, we have our very own Senior Citizens' Orchestra in Calderdale?

The group rehearse every Tuesday at 2pm during term time in Halifax and perform a wide variety of music. We welcome older adults who are grade 2 standard or higher on woodwind, brass or strings instruments.


Playing music with others is a fantastic way to boost your mood, reduce stress, improve your memory and meet new people.

Come along and try your first rehearsal for free – email admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk or call 01422 401260 to give it a try!



Exam Skills

Taking a music exam this November? Join our Exam Skills Classes on:

 15th & 22nd October

 5th & 12th November

Perfect for Grades 1, 2 & 3 practical exams, these sessions will help you with the listening skills section of your exam and help you feel confident and prepared!

Keep an eye on our website and socials for registration info!

Wednesdays 6:15pm – 6:45pm

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Funk & Soul Band

Our Funk & Soul band is looking for talented woodwind and brass players age 11 – 19 years! You'll need to be able to play grade 3 standard or higher (no need to have passed an exam) Join us for fun tunes and the chance to give improvisation a go!

When: Saturdays 10:30am – 11:30am **Cost:** £5 per week

Where: The Old Courthouse, Halifax



Debut Winds

Is your child learning a woodwind or brass instruments and ready to play with others? Debut Winds is a friendly group for young musicians age 7 -11 years who can play just 5 notes on recorder, clarinet, flute, alto saxophone, trumpet, cornet and tenor horn. It's a great way to build skills, make friends and grow in confidence.

If your child learned an instrument in the classroom last year or is learning now, this group is perfect for them!

When: Saturdays 11:00am – 11:45am **Cost:** £5 per week

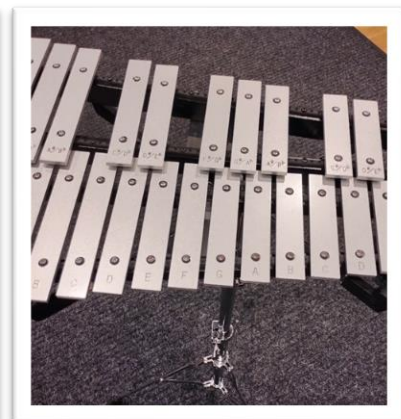
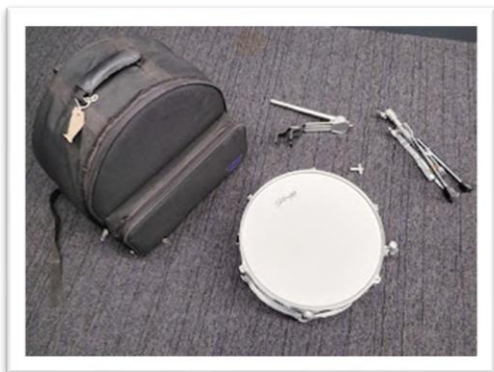
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Instruments For Sale

Our second hand instruments are perfect if you'd like to purchase an instrument at a discounted price. You are welcome to come and look/try out an instrument before purchasing. Payment is by cash or card only at our office. We are unable to send instruments to people in the post. These instruments are ones we no longer use, and we believe they deserve a new home where they'll be played and appreciated. By selling them, we hope to raise funds for new equipment and instruments that can be used by our young musicians. If you're interested in viewing or purchasing an instrument, or have any questions, please email admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Important Dates

If you pay termly for small group or 1-1 music lessons, here are the fee dates for the academic year 2025 – 2026.

Invoice run	Invoices emailed to payers	Invoice payment deadline
Autumn Term 1 tuition	8 th July 2025	25 th August 2025
Autumn Term 2 tuition	13 th October 2025	27 th October 2025
Spring Term 1 tuition	15 th December 2025	29 th December 2025
Spring Term 2 tuition	2 nd February 2026	16 th February 2026
Summer Term 1 tuition	23 rd March 2026	6 th April 2026
Summer Term 2 tuition	11 th May 2026	25 th May 2026

Here are our teaching dates. You can also view these on our website

Autumn 1 : 1st September – 25th October 2025 for lessons at The Old Courthouse,
OR 4th September – 25th October 2025 for lessons in school

Autumn 2 = 3rd November – 20th December 2025

Spring 1 = 5th January – 14th February 202

Spring 2 = 23rd February – 28th March 2026

Summer 1 = 13th April – 23rd May 2026 (no teaching 4th May)

Summer 2 = 1st June – 18th July 2026



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Get In Touch



Room Hire

Our space is available to hire.

From small meeting rooms to our stunning Performance Space, there's a room suitable for any occasion.

Catering options available.

roomhire@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Music Lessons

We offer music lessons in school, at The Old Courthouse in Halifax and at our music centre in Hebden Bridge.

Register online or contact us for more information

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