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Dear Parents/Carers,

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The Music Service is delighted to be able to invite your child to take part in the **15th autumn term Holiday Music Course**.

The course will run for three days - **Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th October 2016** at a new venue, **Sir Thomas Abney School** in Fairholt Road N16 5ED. If you wish to apply for a place on any of the courses, please complete the enclosed Holiday Course application form and return the Hackney Music Service by **Friday 14th October 2016**.

How to apply:-

By email: return your completed application form to musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk. Please ensure that your payment is received by the Hackney Music Service within **ONE week of registering to secure your place on your chosen course(s)**. Cheques should be made payable to **LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY** and sent or delivered to Hackney Music Service, The Tomlinson Centre Annexe, 317 Queensbridge Road, Hackney E8 3ND. You can also pay by cash direct to the Hackney Music Service office.

By post: please send or deliver your completed application form and cheque to Hackney Music Service, The Tomlinson Centre Annexe, 317 Queensbridge Road, Hackney E8 3ND

Please complete a separate form for each child. Places are limited to one course per child.

The courses on offer are as follows:

Courses 1 – 4:	Years 3-8	three full days
Strings:	Violin / Viola / Cello / Double Bass	
Brass:	Trumpet / Tenor Horn / Trombone / French Horn	
Woodwind:	Recorder / Clarinet / Flute / Saxophone / Bassoon / Oboe	
Acoustic Guitar		

These courses are for children in years 3 - 8 each running for 3 full days. Children can sign up for only one of these instruments and **should be in receipt of regular tuition and have had lessons for at least one year**. They must bring their own instrument with them. In addition to instrumental music, children will be engaged in a variety of other activities including general musicianship, singing, creative music making and performance.

Courses 5 - 6:	Years 3-8	three full days
Samba:	Drumming and Carnival percussion	
Steel Pans:	(limited places)	

These courses for children in years 3 - 8 are **open access**; therefore no previous experience is necessary. Children will also take part in general musicianship activities including singing and composing.

Course 7:	three days, mornings only	<i>(Reception class not eligible)</i>
Years 1 & 2	Creative Music- Making	

This is an open access course for children in **years 1 and 2 only**. During the morning children will be involved in a range of activities including singing, composing, exploring sound, rhythm work and general music making activities. There will be a short performance of their work on the last morning of this course. Should there be any query as to the suitability of your choice of course; a course team leader will contact you to discuss it.



Venue:

Sir Thomas Abney School, Fairholt Road, Hackney N16 5ED

Time:

Full Day: 9.30 – 3.30 Courses 1 – 6: strings, brass, woodwind, acoustic guitar, samba/African drumming & steel pans.

Mornings Only: 9.30 – 12.30 Course 7: creative music making (Years 1 – 2)

Fees:

Courses 1–6: Full days: £70.00, £50.00 for siblings (i.e. £70.00+£50.00) all concessions £20.00.

Course 7: Mornings only: (Years 1 – 2) £50.00. Sibling discount is not applicable for this course.

You can pay by **cheque** made payable to: **LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**. Alternatively, you can pay by **cash** by visiting the Hackney Music Service office.

All courses are already subsidised, however if you think you may have difficulty in meeting the full cost of the course, please contact the Music Service to discuss this.

Concessions are available for those on income support, housing benefit and for families with children on free school meals. If this applies to you, please ensure that your child's application form is endorsed to this effect by your child's school.

Supplementary charges:

For Hackney residents whose children attend an out-of-borough school, there is an additional £10.00 per applicant added to each advertised course fee.

For applicants who neither live in the borough, nor attend a Hackney School, there is an additional £15.00 per applicant added to each advertised course fee. Concession rates do not apply.

Registration:

Registration is from 09.30 – 10.00am each day.

Collecting your child:

Please be prompt at 3.30pm when collecting your child at the end of the day, as there are no facilities for childcare.

If you are happy for your child to make the journey home unaccompanied, you must provide written permission clearly stating this. Alternatively, you can complete a parental permission slip on arrival at registration on the first day (*permission slips available at registration*).

Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch for each full day course and refreshments for the morning break. Children on the morning only course may require refreshments also.

We look forward to hearing from you.
With Kind regards

Emilia Crawford
Course Leader
Hackney Music Service

