

To Parents/Carers of pupils learning a musical Instrument at the following schools:

Balsall Common
Meriden
George Fentham
Berkswell

CHILDREN'S SERVICES & SKILLS
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Solihull Music Service is starting new after school music groups known as SMS Academy's.

We hope this new community based ensemble will enable young musicians to access a musical ensemble which will encourage the development of their skills as an instrumentalist.

Pupils from the above schools are invited to join SMS Academy which will take place on Tuesdays (4.00pm -5.30pm) at **Heart of England School**, Gypsy Lane, Balsall Common. Any player of an appropriate instrument who has received at least one term's tuition is invited to attend. We look forward to celebrating the musical progress that your child makes through this ensemble in termly performances, which you will be invited to attend.

Therefore, I write to invite your child to attend the **SMS Academy for a free trial session on the 6th November at 16.00 - 17.30**

How to apply.

Please note first session is free, should they continue to attend a fee of £38.90 applies per term, which **is only £3.89 per week!**

To apply for a space and to learn more about the Solihull Music Service please **enrol by the 26th October 2018** via our website www.solihullmusicservice.com

When you visit the website please click on the link (on the right hand side of the screen) that says 'Apply online for SMS Lessons, Ensembles, SMS Academy's and Saturday Music Centre' then click on the link <https://live.paritor.com/p/2004>

Please note that due to considerations of health and safety we cannot accept any child who has not first applied so to secure your child a place for November 6th

Yours sincerely,

Richard Jones
Assistant Head of Solihull Music Service

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