Instruments Loans to Individuals

What is it?
We will provide an instrument to be used by an individual student in instrumental learning and can be retained for practice at home and used if taking part in any ensembles.

What do we provide?
- An available instrument from our county stock that will be maintained and playable, although may not be particularly new.
- Adaptations should these be needed for a student to use the instrument
- A replacement instrument should a repair be required.
- Information on looking after your instrument.
- Advice if an instrument is unavailable.

What responsibilities do you have?
Full details are provided in the terms and conditions of loan but include:
- Ensuring the instrument is cared for appropriately as guided by the tutor/service
- Providing suitable consumables for the instrument when they need replacing e.g. strings, valve oil, reeds.
- Notifying and returning the instruments to us if any damage occurs to the instrument or a repair is needed
- If damage is caused through negligence, contributing to the cost of repair or replacement.

Is there any financial support available?
It may be possible to obtain support for costs of instrument loan via the Cambridgeshire Music Education Hub - www.mushcambs.org.uk

What does it cost?
For instruments loaned via schools the cost is £25.12/term or pt/term (equivalent to £75.36 year). This is charged to the school and the cost of loan can be passed on to learners. For instruments loaned direct to learners having tuition with us the cost is £2.09 per booked session.

How do I request the programme?
To book an instrument, visit our website at www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk and follow the information about instrument loans. Alternatively email us at cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call us on 01480 373500.