Ensembles – Schools based

What is it?

- Provision of ensembles for groups of students who come together regularly to create music.
- Ensembles support the instrumental tuition delivered by instrumental tutors, and provide another way for students to make music but within a larger setting.
- Ensembles take place during the school day or after school, at times determined by the music service in collaboration with the school.
- Ensembles can range from small groups to larger orchestras, choirs and bands across all styles of music.
- Ensembles can vary in duration from 30 minutes or longer as specified by the school.

What do we provide?

- A tutor who will lead the group once a week for 36 weeks or as agreed with the school.
- Planning and delivery in collaboration with the school.
- Advice and information to meet with the school’s needs.
- The opportunity to further students’ ensemble skills by joining Area Academies or Musical Schools.

What responsibilities do you have?

- To provide suitable spaces for each activity being delivered.
- To ensure that the students are present regularly, following up any continued absences.
- To ensure that regular planning and evaluation sessions take place with the tutor.
- To provide performance opportunities for the pupils throughout the school year.

Is there any financial support available?

Schools should be able to access funding towards costs via the Music Education Hub for Cambridgeshire, see [www.mushcambs.org.uk](http://www.mushcambs.org.uk)

What does it cost?

Prices from £35 per hour for the provision of a Qualified and vetted CM tutor to deliver the ensemble, supported by the Cambridgeshire Music Managers.

How do I get started?

Email cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk to arrange a visit to discuss your specific needs and to work out a programme to suit your school and your pupils.