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Additional opportunities for Looked After Children 2018-2019

APPLICATION FORM

Essex Music Services (part of Essex County Council) is the lead partner in Essex Music Education Hub. We receive funding from Arts Council England to provide a range of services and opportunities both in-school and within the community.

We work hard to increase musical opportunities for all young people and make our offer as inclusive as possible.

From April 2017 all Looked After Children (LAC), children subject to a Special Guardianship Order (SGO), Child Arrangement Order (CAO) or Children adopted from care will be offered the following musical opportunities by Essex Music Education Hub *completely free*:

Musical tuition

- 1 x 15min **free** vocal or instrumental tuition lesson per week (10 sessions per term) used with Essex Music Services tutors within Essex schools.

OR

- 1 x **free** music school package used during the evenings or weekends at one of 14 community Music Schools spread across the county (many music schools include theory and aural classes and ensembles and choirs as well as instrumental and vocal tuition).

The above offer is applicable to music tuition in Essex County Council Schools and EMS community Music Schools; it cannot be used at schools in other local authorities or for at-home provision. For ECC LAC, SGO, CAO or Children Adopted from Care that are receiving their education at another local authority school, please contact the Virtual School who will be able to advise you further virtualschool@essex.gov.uk

Instrument Hire

- **Free** hire of an instrument (covering a range of orchestral and electric instruments). These can be delivered to the young person's school for free.

Progression routes into county ensembles and choirs

- **Free** membership of county ensembles and choirs and attendance at county ensemble and choir workshops, courses and tours

We run a variety of county ensembles and choirs catering for all abilities and experience levels. More info can be found on: www.essexmusichub.org.uk



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HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill in the questions below and upload it when you apply online at

<https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/tilmelding#/>

Schools, social workers or carers can apply on behalf of a young person.

Looked After Children

- Which Local Authority is the young person in the care of?

- Name of the young person's social worker and Independent Review Officer.

- School (if carer or social worker is applying)

Post-Looked After Children (adopted from care; Special Guardianships Orders; Child Arrangement Orders).

- Evidence of the adoption certificate or SGO/CAO order (or confirmation from young person's school that they have had sight for Pupil Premium purposes).

Next steps

One voucher covers all activities listed above.

As well as applications for vouchers the following can all be applied for online at

<https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/tilmelding#/>

- Applications for **vouchers** (tuition.vouchers@essex.gov.uk)
- **Ensembles and choirs** (ensembles@essex.gov.uk)
- **Instrument hire** (jack.richards@essex.gov.uk)

In-school tuition must be applied through the young person's school.

Information on joining **community music schools** can be found here:

<http://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/parents-carers/music-schools/>