

Making Music Affordable for Every Family

Learning an instrument should be within everyone's reach.

Through Shropshire Music Service, you can hire quality, well-maintained instruments at low cost, giving your child the chance to explore music without the expense of buying straight away.

How It Works

- Instruments are hired each term.
- Beginner materials, such as teaching books are included free.

* Please note that accessories are not included, such as reeds and valve oil.

If you need an instrument that isn't listed, we'll do our best to source one for you.

Per Term - Instrument Hire Prices (Effective from 1st April 2026)

| Instrument | Non-SMS pupils | SMS Pupils | | Instrument | Non-SMS pupils | SMS Pupils |
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| Ukulele | £20 | £8.83 | | Baritone Horn | £40 | £20.76 |
| Violin (all sizes) | £30 | £8.83 | | Snare Drum | £40 | £20.76 |
| Viola | £30 | £15.57 | | Flute | £40 | £20.76 |
| Trumpet | £40 | £20.76 | | Cello (all sizes) | £50 | £20.76 |
| Clarinet | £40 | £20.76 | | Euphonium | £50 | £20.76 |
| Saxophone (Baritone, tenor, alto, soprano) | £40 | £20.76 | | Tuba | £60 | £20.76 |
| Cornet | £40 | £20.76 | | Oboe | £60 | £20.76 |
| Trombone (Alto, tenor) | £40 | £20.76 | | Bassoon | £60 | £15.60 |

Subject to availability

Why Hire from Shropshire Music Service?

- **Affordable for families** – Our prices make it possible for children to try instruments before committing to buy.
- **Inclusive and fair** – Every pupil, whatever their background, can take part in music learning.
- **Quality-checked instruments** – All instruments are regularly serviced and ready to play.
- **Support for beginners** – We include everything you need to get started, including advice and learning materials.
- **Flexible options** – Need a specific size or type of instrument? We'll do our best to help

Ready to Begin?

- **Complete our quick online hire form.**
- Choose your instrument and length of hire.
- We'll confirm availability and arrange collection or delivery via your teacher.

Enjoy the music – and remember, SMS pupils receive a 50% discount.

