



EAST RIDING

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Dear Pupil and Parent

EAST RIDING PROJECT PERCUSSION LESSONS (ERPPL)

East Riding Project Percussion Lessons (ERPPL) take place on Saturday mornings at the Hexagon Music Centre, BEVERLEY. Students involved in the ERPPL scheme receive high quality tuition in many areas of percussion. One of the goals of the scheme is to support membership of East Riding ensembles such as the Youth Orchestra, Wind Bands and Jazz Orchestra. Percussion students may be invited to join one of these ensembles when their playing reaches an appropriate standard. In the first instance, ERPPL students may be invited and encouraged to join one of the East Riding Percussion Ensembles (ERPE).

We are looking to recruit some new pupils who are interested in developing their percussive skills through the ERPP scheme. It would be most useful to consider the purchase of a glockenspiel back pack kit (available through the Schools' Music Service), and a drum kit, in order to take full advantage of this opportunity. You will be expected to provide your own snare drum sticks and commit yourself to regular practice and attendance at the sessions. Students will receive two 30 minute lessons per session, covering percussion and drum kit. These ERPPL Saturday sessions take place approximately 5 times per term.

You will be expected to play a full part in your school's ensembles and to be available for one of the above mentioned East Riding ensembles, when you reach a suitable standard. A high degree of commitment is required to benefit fully from the opportunity to participate in the ERPPL scheme.

To help offset costs there is a subscription fee, £45.00 per term, for participation in the ERPPL scheme. This subscription will be collected each term, and a remission policy is in place for cases of hardship. If you wish to apply for remission please write in confidence to Mr P Walker at the above address. Details of the payment system will be sent with the letter confirming your acceptance as a member, and membership is also on the understanding that your parents organise your travel arrangements to and from the rehearsals and the concerts. Depending on the number of applicants you may be asked to attend a short informal audition, although this is not often the case.

Yours sincerely

Peter Walker

Deputy Head of Schools' Music Service

Eoin Rush

Director of Children, Families and Schools

APPLICATION FORM
EAST RIDING PROJECT PERCUSSION LESSONS (ERPPL)
(Please complete in block capitals)

Applicant's name

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone noDate of birth

Gender.....Male/Female/Transgender/Other/Prefer not to say (please delete as applicable).....

Parent's email address.....

Parent's mobile number (for text messages)

Please give details of any experience on drum kit and/or percussion, including lessons, as well any other instruments played and musical interests

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Last Exam Taken and Mark (e.g. Grade 4, 100)

School Attended

Important

I endorse my pupil's application to join the above ensemble. I consider them to be of the appropriate standard.

Instrumental teacher's signature

I would like to apply for percussion lessons

Pupil's signature.....

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your son/daughter suffer from any conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? If **YES**, please give brief details - continue overleaf if needed

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I endorse my child's application and am prepared to make appropriate arrangements for transporting her/him to sessions at Hexagon Music Centre, Beverley. I understand that photographs and video may be taken from time to time and I give my permission for these to be published (including on our social media pages) provided that my child is not identified by name. I agree to pay the termly subscription of £45.00 when invoiced.

Parent's signatureDate

Parent's full name (for invoicing)

This form to be completed and returned to: Schools' Music Service, Hexagon Music Centre, Coltman Avenue, BEVERLEY HU17 9LP schools.music@castriding.gov.uk