

CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TRAINING SCHEDULES AND FEES

The Young Musicians Programme will begin in Autumn Term 2020 on our online platform - **YMP at Home**. The health and safety of students and Tutors is our priority. Decisions about when face to face activity can take place in YMP will be made in line with national guidelines and the plans of the wider organisation. We will give you plenty of advance notice about any changes to YMP.

Centre for Advanced Training will take place weekly on a Sunday in term time, with 28 weeks of normal lessons, and up to four additional weeks for Activity Days and Performances.

The information on fees below is based on a programme that is 100% online for the Autumn Term. This will vary if we are able to introduce face to face activity but will not go above the standard termly fee of £935.

If you are applying for a Music and Dance Scheme bursary, then it is important you submit the application before the deadline of 5th July.

The forms are on the acceptance page. The amount of bursary allocated is a fixed amount and will not be affected by changes to fees.

YMP at Home is delivered on Microsoft Teams. This is available using a browser or an app and can be accessed on any PC, laptop, tablet or smart phone. Please get in touch with us if you think you will be unable to access **YMP at Home** and would like further help and advice.

Fees for Academic Year 2020/21

Core Curriculum Fee	£2,615 per annum
<i>Autumn Term (Online)</i>	<i>£745</i>
<i>Spring Term</i>	<i>£935</i>
<i>Summer Term</i>	<i>£935</i>
Extension Curriculum Fees	
One hour 1:1 second study lesson	£1,110 per annum (£555 for ½ hour lesson)
<i>Autumn Term (Online)</i>	<i>£350</i>
<i>Spring Term</i>	<i>£380</i>
<i>Summer Term</i>	<i>£380</i>
Additional piano / tuition rehearsal time	£38 per hour

We will send you an email confirming the fees before the start of the Autumn Term.

Payment is made with Sage Gateshead's box office and instructions and deadlines will be included in the email.

Financial Assistance

All CAT students are invited to apply for a means tested grant through the Department for Education's Music and Dance Scheme (MDS); information on how to apply is available on the Acceptance Page. This grant can be used for course fees, and any additional money can go towards other musical expenses such as youth ensembles, books, strings or even towards the cost of a new instrument.

The amount of MDS grant available will depend on your household's financial situation.

The chart below lists the amounts and thresholds applicable for 19/20 - we do not expect significant changes in 20/21.

Income is calculated after a number of deductions have been applied (additional children etc) so you may be eligible for a partial grant even if your income falls above the amounts listed below

Relevant Income Band	Maximum Grant
Up to £31,139	£3,798
£31,140 - £35,292	£3,417
£35,293 - £39,444	£3,037
£39,445 - £43,596	£2,658
£43,597 - £47,748	£2,278
£47,749 - £51,899	£1,899
£51,900 - £56,053	£1,520
£56,054 - £60,205	£1,140
£60,206 - £64,357	£761
£64,358 - £68,506	£382
£68,507 and above	Nil