

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

MUSIC COURSES 2014

RESIDENTIAL COURSES

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE MUSIC COURSE

MONDAY 9TH to THURSDAY 12TH JUNE, 2014

The course is held in Barony College, Dumfries. It is open to players who have reached the standards indicated below. Players should be able to play comfortably to the required standard.

Option One – Residential. The cost is £170 which includes all meals, accommodation and transport to the concert venue. There will be transport from Stranraer, Newton Stewart and Castle Douglas areas on the first day. Where possible, all pupils who apply for a residential stay will be accommodated. However, due to a limited number of bedrooms, priority may have to be given to those who live some distance away.

Option Two – Non-Residential. The cost is £50 which includes lunch, tea and break-time snacks and transport to the concert venue. Pupils need to arrive for 9 a.m. finishing each day at 8 p.m.

The end of course concert will be in Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries on the Thursday evening. This is part of the Crichton Campus.

Open to:	Woodwind and Brass players	Grade One to Four
	Percussion players	Grade One to Four
	String players	Grade One to Four

YOUTH MUSIC COURSE

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE to WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY, 2014

The course is held in the University of St. Andrews in Fife. It is open to pupils who are at the higher end of their playing. The required standards are below. Players should be able to play comfortably to the required standard. The cost is £210 which includes all meals, accommodation and transport to and from St Andrews. The end of course concert is in the Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries on the Wednesday evening.

Open to:	Woodwind, Brass, Guitar and Percussion players	Grade Five+
	Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass players	Grade Four+

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See over for more information about both courses.

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE MUSIC COURSE – Barony College

MONDAY 9TH to THURSDAY 12TH JUNE, 2014

The course is designed to encourage the younger or less experienced player to take part in group work with others from across Dumfries and Galloway. Pupils have the choice of staying at the Barony College or travelling each day. It is a great opportunity to play different music with different people, and also gives a chance to make new friends from other schools.

The days are organised to give time to work in full groups or smaller sections, with the latter used to sort out the finer points of the music. The pupils are given regular breaks and each session is adapted to suit the pupils involved. There are also non-playing activities arranged to give pupils the chance to meet and socialise with others from different schools.

There is an end of course concert in Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries on the Thursday evening. This is part of the Crichton Campus.

Payment can be made as follows.

Residential - £170. This can be paid by as a single payment or by instalment, for example, four instalments of £42.50. If you wish to make different arrangements, please contact Lochside Education Centre.

Non-Residential - £50. This can be paid by as a single payment or by instalment. Please contact Lochside Education Centre to make instalment arrangements.

All payments must be made by Friday 30th May, 2014

YOUTH MUSIC COURSE – St Andrews

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE to WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY, 2014

This course is designed with the more advanced player in mind. The music is chosen to give the players a challenge and give them the satisfaction of achieving a high standard of performance. The days are organised to give time to work in full groups or smaller sections, with the latter used to sort out the finer points of the music. The pupils are given regular breaks.

The course is based in University Halls of Residence in St Andrews. This is a self contained campus offering single room accommodation to the pupils. All meals are taken within the halls with kitchen areas available for use for night-time snacks. The rehearsal areas are located in the halls.

The end of course concert will be in Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries on the Wednesday evening. This is part of the Crichton Campus.

The course fee of £210. This can be paid by as a single payment or by instalment, for example, four instalments of £52.50. If you wish to make different arrangements, please contact Lochside Education Centre.

All payments must be made by Friday 30th May, 2014

If you need more information about any of the courses, speak to your Instrumental Instructor or contact David Shanks, Head of Instrumental Teaching. Contact details are on the application form.

The closing date for both courses is: **FRIDAY 17th JANUARY, 2014**