



The Music
Education Hub
for Liverpool

Instrument Hire Service 2023/24

Resonate understands the remarkable power music has to shape young minds, cultivate creativity and foster personal growth, and we believe it is our responsibility to ensure that every child in Liverpool, regardless of background or financial circumstances, has the opportunity to play an instrument.

We also know that for many in our community the cost of loaning an instrument is prohibitive. That is why we have shaped our business model to ensure that, in the main, the cost of hire of instruments is included in the charges to schools.

Loaning instruments

Resonate ensures the effective loan of its instrument stock through loan agreements with schools, parents and partner organisations.

- ✓ We have robust hire agreements and procedures in place and ensure there are appropriate checks to manage and monitor the loan of instruments to schools and young people.
- ✓ Service Level Agreement with schools (see SLA specification for school agreement)
- ✓ Where schools have Service Level Agreements with Resonate, the cost of the hire of instruments is included in the SLA. This includes small group and individual tuition as well as WCET. This is a very deliberate strategy to 'keep instruments in the hands of children'. We feel this is the only way to ensure every child in Liverpool has the opportunity to play a musical instrument.
- ✓ Individual loan of instruments to schools
- ✓ Where schools do not have an SLA with us instruments are loaned to schools at a charge of £50 per instrument per annum or £350 per class set. Loan of instruments is subject to availability.

Instrumental loan agreements with individuals, parents and partner organisations

- ✓ For any member of an ensemble at Resonate Music Studios, we ensure a completely inclusive offer and instruments are loaned free of charge where required.
- ✓ Subject to availability instruments are loaned to partner organisations free of charge.

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