

## Cyprus Music Service

*The Cyprus Music Service (CMS) commenced in the Autumn Term of 1999. The aim of the Cyprus Music Service is to make instrumental tuition available to Service children presently educated in Cyprus and to provide musical opportunities that will enrich their lives and build skills for the future.*

There are two Cyprus Music Service centres: WSBA and ESBA. The main administrative base for Cyprus Music Service is at WSBA, based at St. John's School, Episkopi. The other unit is based at King Richard School, Dhekelia.

The instrumental tuition comes as a 'package' consisting of two main elements:

Firstly, the pupil receives individual/small group lessons in his/her own school during the school week. All our staff are highly qualified instrumental specialists who teach in all Service Children's Education schools across the island.

Secondly, after an initial period of tuition, the pupils are expected to attend a Music School/Ensemble which will operate at a Music Centre in their Sovereign Base Area. These practical activities operate at various times during the week, outside normal school hours. It is here that the pupils experience playing in larger bands, orchestras and other instrumental ensembles.

In addition, CMS provide 'Wider Opportunities' programmes where every SCE KS2 child here in Cyprus gains at least a term's experience of learning to play an instrument in the classroom context. Brass, woodwind, strings, guitar, ukulele are all offered as part of this scheme.

## Tuition

The Cyprus Music Service primarily offers tuition in woodwind, brass and stringed instruments. However, should timetabling, staffing and schools permit we will consider applications for other instruments, including piano.

Instruments are available from Cyprus Music Service and these are loaned to children for a nominal charge whilst they are receiving tuition.



## Cyprus Music Service

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## Staff



### Head of Service

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### Brass

**Mr. Jamie McVicar**

*BA Hons, PGDE, ALCM*

### Strings

**Mrs. Kath Millard**

*BA Hons (Mus), PGCE, Dip Mus, ATCL*

### Woodwind

**Mrs. Dawn Sim**

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### Music Service Secretary

**Mrs Kirsty Byron**

### **Music School Assistant Instructors:**

Mr I. Sim (ESBA)

### **Additional Tutors:**

Mr J. Bones (WSBA Percussion /Guitar)

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