



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

Partnership working

By inviting Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) to work in partnership with your school, you must commit to:

- Ensuring that there is a designated contact person to liaise with NMPAT, and to provide their name and contact details
- Offering a direct line of communication with NMPAT teachers and make them feel valued as members of staff in the school
- Ensuring your NMPAT teachers are aware of relevant dates in the school calendar, e.g. INSET days, school trips, concerts, and similar
- Providing your NMPAT teachers with all relevant medical and social information about pupils being taught, and Health and Safety information relating to your site
- Ensuring there is an appropriate space and environment for the project or teaching to take place, with suitable visibility for safeguarding purposes, where music making can take place uninterrupted, and without disturbing others
- Where appropriate, enabling concerts and sharing of work with parents and audiences – for example at the end of a project – and to liaise with NMPAT teachers over the administration, presentation and delivery of these
- Where students participating in small group and individual lessons are provided with an instrument, supporting the requirement for this to be registered with our instrument loan scheme via paperwork administered by NMPAT staff
- From time to time be invited, as representatives from the school, to attend concerts or events and experience NMPAT's work in practice, particularly if the school's students are performing
- From time to time, NMPAT may ask schools to disseminate information to students about our Saturday Centres, County Ensembles and other activities. Please do let us know if there are opportunities to provide information to be included in school newsletters, book bags, or similar