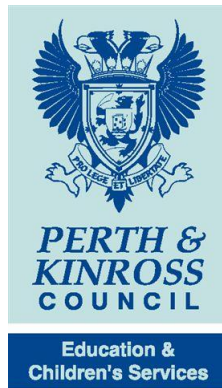


Delayed Office Opening for Employee Training

This Office will be closed from 8.45 am – 11.00 am on the 1st Thursday of each month



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Date 20 September 2019

To Parents/Guardians of Central Group Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

Central Groups 2019-20

Listed below are details regarding Central Group rehearsal dates and concert commitments.

Central Groups Term 1

Rehearsals start Friday 27 September – Thursday 3 October 2019 then resume after the October holidays week beginning Monday 21 October to Wednesday 4 December 2019 inclusive (term time only).

Please note certain groups will be involved in the ChildLine Concert on 5 December. Please see overleaf for further information.

Please note there are no rehearsals on Friday 6 December apart from the bands performing at the YMPA Concert. Please see overleaf for further information.

Central Groups Term 2

Rehearsals resume Monday 6 January 2020 onwards finishing with Central Group Concerts on the following dates:

24 March Central Groups Concert 1 Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm

Groups involved:

- Guitar Ensemble
- Concert Band
- Elementary String Orchestra
- Brass Band
- Senior String Orchestra
- Piping Ensemble

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25 March Central Groups Concert 2

Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm

Groups involved:

- Junior String Orchestra
- Choir
- Junior Brass Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble
- Wind Orchestra

Tickets for the Central Groups concerts will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall at a cost of £5.00 per ticket; no concessions. Kids and school children go FREE to this show but still require a ticket. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website www.horsecross.co.uk. Advance booking recommended.

Please note there are no rehearsals week beginning Monday 10 February due to In-Service day and Mid Term break.

Scottish Youth Brass Band Championships, 23 November 2019

Our Percussion Ensemble has been entered to participate in the above Championships taking place in the Perth Concert Hall on 23 November.

Further information will be issued shortly.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

ChildLine Concert, 5 December 2019, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm

Groups involved:

- Choir
- Elementary String Orchestra
- Junior Brass Band
- Junior String Orchestra
- Perth Youth Orchestra
- Piping Ensemble
- Wind Orchestra

Tickets for the ChildLine Concert are available to purchase at Perth Concert Hall. Adults £15.00 (incl. £1.50 booking fee per ticket); Under 16's £6.00. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website www.horsecross.co.uk. Advance booking recommended.

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YMPA Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Evening, Friday 6 December 2019, North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 7.30pm

Groups involved:

- Brass Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Senior String Orchestra

NEW YEAR CONCERTS

Order of St John's Concert, February 2020 (date tbc), St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth, 7.30pm

Groups involved:

- Concert Band
- Guitar Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble

MUSIC CAMPS 2019

**Senior Music Camp, Sunday 5 – Friday 10 April 2020, Belmont Centre, Meigle
Senior Music Camp Concert, Saturday 11 April 2020, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm
PYO Music Camp Concert, Sunday 12 April 2020, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm**

Groups invited:

- Senior Choir
- Perth Youth Orchestra
- Wind Orchestra
- Perth & Kinross Big Band
- Percussion Ensemble

Tickets for the Senior Music Camp concert on Saturday 11 April will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall at a cost of £5.00 per ticket; no concessions. Kids and school children go FREE to this show but still require a ticket. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website www.horsecross.co.uk. Advance booking recommended.

Tickets for the PYO Music Camp concert on Sunday 12 April will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website www.horsecross.co.uk. Advance booking recommended.

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Junior Music Camp, Sunday 3 May – Wednesday 6 May 2020, Belmont Centre, Meigle

Junior Music Camp Concert, Wednesday 6 May 2020, Perth Concert Hall, 7pm

Groups invited:

- Junior String Orchestra
- Elementary String Orchestra
- Piano Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Junior Brass Band

Tickets for the Junior Music Camp concert on Wednesday 6 May will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall at a cost of £5.00 per ticket; no concessions. Kids and school children go FREE to this show but still require a ticket. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website www.horsecross.co.uk. Advance booking recommended.

Intermediate Music Camp, Monday 1 June – Thursday 4 June 2020, Belmont Centre, Meigle

Intermediate Music Camp Concert, Friday 5 June 2020, Perth Concert, 7.30pm

Groups invited:

- Wind Ensemble
- Concert Band
- Brass Band
- Senior String Orchestra
- Intermediate Choir
- Piano Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Piping Ensemble

Tickets for the Intermediate Music Camp concert on Friday 5 June will be available to purchase shortly at Perth Concert Hall at a cost of £5.00 per ticket; no concessions. Kids and school children go FREE to this show but still require a ticket. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website www.horsecross.co.uk. Advance booking recommended.

All the above information can be found on our Instrumental Music Service website www.pkcmusic.com.

To all Parents/Guardians of Central Groups pupils

20 September 2019

In addition to our website, you can now follow us via the following methods of social media.

Facebook – PKC Music Service

Twitter - @pkcmusicservice

Instrumental Music Service App



Please download the Instrumental Music Service app by scanning the QR code or search “School App for Parents” in the Apple or Google Play app stores and “Perth and Kinross Instrumental Music Service”

For easy reference, we have combined all the rehearsal and concert dates in a summary table enclosed for your information.

Many thanks for your continued support with these events.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allan R Young".

Allan R Young
Music Co-ordinator

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Instrumental Music Service - Diary of Events

September/October 2019

Date	Event	Bands Involved
27 September	Start of Central Groups (Friday evening bands)	Concert Band Brass Band Wind Orchestra Wind Ensemble
30 September – 3 October	Start of Central Groups (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	Perth Youth Orchestra Junior Brass Band Junior String Orchestra Elementary String Orchestra Guitar Ensemble Choir Percussion Ensemble Senior String Orchestra Piping Ensemble
Friday 4 October	No Central Groups taking place	n/a
w/b 7 October	No Central Groups taking place - October school holidays	n/a
w/b 14 October	No Central Groups taking place - October school holidays	n/a
w/b 21 October	Central Groups resume	All bands
w/b 28 October	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands

November 2019

November	Event	Bands Involved
w/b 4 November	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 11 November	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 18 November	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
Saturday 23 November	Scottish Youth Brass Band Association Championships – Perth Concert Hall. Information will be issued to participating bands.	Perth & Kinross Percussion Ensemble
w/b 25 November	Central Groups Rehearsals	All bands

December 2019

Date	Event	Bands Involved
Monday 2 December	Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal	Perth Youth Orchestra only
Wednesday 4 December	Central Groups rehearsal (Wednesday evening bands only)	Junior Brass Band Junior String Orchestra Elementary String Orchestra Guitar Ensemble
Thursday 5 December	ChildLine Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Choir Elementary String Orchestra Junior Brass Band Junior String Orchestra Perth Youth Orchestra Piping Ensemble Wind Orchestra
Friday 6 December	YMPA Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Evening, North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 7.30pm	Brass Band Percussion Ensemble Senior String Orchestra
w/b 9 December	No Central Groups taking place	n/a
w/b 16 December	No Central Groups taking place	n/a
w/b 23 December	No Central Groups taking place	n/a
w/b 30 December	No Central Groups taking place	n/a

January 2020

Date	Event	Bands Involved
w/b 6 January	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 13 January	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 20 January	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 27 January	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands

February 2020

Date	Event	Bands Involved
w/b 3 February	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
February (date tbc)	Order of St John's Concert, St Ninian's Cathedral, 7.30pm	Concert Band Guitar Ensemble Wind Ensemble
w/b 10 February	No Central Groups taking place - February mid-term break	n/a
w/b 17 February	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 24 February	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands

March 2020

Date	Event	Bands Involved
w/b 2 March	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 9 March	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 16 March	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
Monday 23 March	Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal	Perth Youth Orchestra only
Tuesday 24 March	Central Groups Concert 1, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Guitar Ensemble Concert Band Elementary String Orchestra Brass Band Senior String Orchestra Piping Ensemble

Wednesday 25 March	Central Groups Concert 2, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Junior String Orchestra Choir Junior Brass Band Percussion Ensemble Wind Ensemble Wind Orchestra
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The Central Groups concerts on 24 & 25 March mark the end of Central Groups for 2019-20

April 2020

Date	Event	Bands Involved
Sunday 5 – Friday 10 April	Senior Music Camp, Belmont Centre, Meigle	Senior Choir Perth Youth Orchestra Wind Orchestra Perth & Kinross Big Band Percussion Ensemble
Saturday 11 April	Senior Music Camp Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Senior Choir Wind Orchestra Perth & Kinross Big Band Percussion Ensemble
Sunday 12 April	Senior Music Camp PYO Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Perth Youth Orchestra only

May 2020

Date	Event	Bands Involved
Monday 4 May	Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal	Perth Youth Orchestra only
Sunday 3 – Wednesday 6 May	Junior Music Camp, Belmont Centre, Meigle	Junior Brass Band Junior String Orchestra Elementary String Orchestra Piano Ensemble Guitar Ensemble

Wednesday 6 May	Junior Music Camp Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.00pm	Junior Brass Band Junior String Orchestra Elementary String Orchestra Piano Ensemble Guitar Ensemble
Monday 11 May	Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal	Perth Youth Orchestra only

June 2020

Date	Event	Bands Involved
Monday 1 June	Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal	Perth Youth Orchestra only
Monday 1 – Thursday 4 June	Intermediate Music Camp, Belmont Centre, Meigle	Wind Ensemble Concert Band Brass Band Senior String Orchestra Intermediate Choir Piano Ensemble Guitar Ensemble Piping Ensemble
Friday 5 June	Intermediate Music Camp Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Wind Ensemble Concert Band Brass Band Senior String Orchestra Intermediate Choir Piano Ensemble Guitar Ensemble Piping Ensemble
Monday 15 June	Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal	Perth Youth Orchestra only