

Delayed Office Opening for Employee Training

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To Parents/Guardians of
Central Group Pupils

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Date 26 September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Central Groups 2024-25

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

Central Groups Term 1

Rehearsals start Monday 30 September 2024 then resume after the October holidays week beginning Monday 21 October to Wednesday 4 December 2024 inclusive (term time only).

5 December 2024 – ChildLine Concert, Perth Concert Hall

6 December 2024 – YMPA Concert, North Inch Community Campus, Perth

Further information regarding the above concerts is included in this letter.

Central Groups Term 2

Rehearsals resume Monday 6 January 2025 onwards finishing with Central Group Concerts on the following dates:

25 March 2025 Central Groups Concert 1 Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm

Groups involved:

- Guitar Ensemble – Conducted by Mr Baillie
- Concert Band – Conducted by Mrs Barker
- Piping Ensemble – Conducted by Mr Mulholland
- Wind Orchestra – Conducted by Mrs Purcell

26 March 2025 Central Groups Concert 2 Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm

Groups involved:

- Brass Band – Conducted by Ms Stewart
- String Orchestra – Conducted by Ms Steele
- Choir – Conducted by Ms Perman
- Senior String Orchestra – Conducted by Mr Whiteman
- Percussion Ensemble – Conducted by Ms Paterson

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Tickets for the above concerts cost £5 per adult, no concessions. School children go free but still require a ticket for seating allocation. Tickets will be available to purchase shortly from Perth Concert Hall by contacting 01738 621031 or visiting www.horsecross.co.uk. For your information, our parent support body, Young Musicians' Parents' Association (YMPA), will be making a collection to allow them to continue their support for our young instrumentalists. Donations will be kindly received!

Further information, including when tickets are available, will be issued shortly to participating pupils.

Please note there are no rehearsals week beginning Monday 10 February 2025 due to In-Service day and Mid Term break.

Scottish Youth Brass Band Championships, Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 November 2024

Our Percussion Ensemble will be participating in the above Championships taking place in Perth Concert Hall on Saturday 23 November 2024.

The Brass Band will be participating in the above Championships taking place in Perth Concert Hall on Sunday 24 November 2024.

Relevant information will be issued shortly to participating pupils.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

ChildLine Concert, 5 December 2024, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm

Groups involved:

- String Orchestra – Conducted by Ms Steele
- Choir – Conducted by Ms Perman
- Senior String Orchestra – Conducted by Mr Whiteman
- Concert Band – Conducted by Mrs Barker
- Wind Orchestra – Conducted by Mrs Purcell
- Perth Youth Orchestra – Conducted by Mrs McGovern

Tickets for the ChildLine Concert will be available to purchase shortly from Perth Concert Hall. Adults £17.00 (incl. booking fee per ticket); Under 16's £7.00. For further information and tickets, please contact the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031 or visit their website www.horsecross.co.uk or [NSPCC Childline Christmas Concert \(perththeatreandconcerthall.com\)](http://NSPCC Childline Christmas Concert (perththeatreandconcerthall.com)). Advance booking recommended.

Further information will be issued shortly to participating pupils.

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YMPA Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Evening, Friday 6 December 2024, North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 7.30pm

Groups involved:

- Guitar Ensemble – Conducted by Mr Baillie
- Percussion Ensemble – Conducted by Ms Paterson
- Piping Ensemble – Conducted by Mr Mulholland
- Brass Band – Conducted by Ms Stewart

There is no charge to attend this concert however, there will be an opportunity to purchase refreshments such as mulled wine and mince pies after the event to help with fundraising. Donations also welcome.

Further information will be issued shortly to participating pupils.

7 March 2025 Perth & Kinross Music Foundation Fundraising Concert, North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 7.30pm

Groups involved to be confirmed.

Further information will be issued to participating bands shortly.

MUSIC CAMPS 2025

Senior Music Camp, Monday 7 – Thursday 10 April 2025, Dounan's Centre, Aberfoyle

Senior Music Camp Concert, Saturday 12 April 2025, Venue TBC

PYO Music Camp Concert, Sunday 13 April 2025, Venue TBC

Groups invited:

- Senior Choir
- Perth Youth Orchestra
- Wind Orchestra
- Percussion Ensemble
- Piping Ensemble

Further information will be issued shortly to participating pupils, including venue and ticket information, for the Senior Music Camp concerts taking place Saturday 12 April & Sunday 13 April.

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

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Many thanks for your continued support with these events.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynsey Paterson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lynsey Paterson
Music Co-ordinator

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Instrumental Music Service - Diary of Events

October 2024

Date	Event	Bands Involved
30 September – 3 October	Start of Central Groups (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	Perth Youth Orchestra Brass Band Concert Band Guitar Ensemble Wind Orchestra Choir Percussion Ensemble Piping Ensemble String Orchestra Senior String Orchestra
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 ((Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
w/b 28 October	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands

November 2024

November	Event	Bands Involved
w/b 4 November	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
w/b 11 November	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
w/b 18 November	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands

Saturday 23 November	Scottish Youth Brass Band Association Championships – Perth Concert Hall. Information will be issued to participating pupils.	Perth & Kinross Percussion Ensemble
Sunday 24 November	Scottish Youth Brass Band Association Championships – Perth Concert Hall. Information will be issued to participating pupils.	Perth & Kinross Brass Band
w/b 25 November	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands

December 2024

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)	Brass Band Concert Band Guitar Ensemble Wind Orchestra
Thursday 5 December	ChildLine Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm No Central Groups rehearsals in the North Inch Campus due to ChildLine Concert	String Orchestra Choir Senior String Orchestra Concert Band Wind Orchestra Perth Youth Orchestra
Friday 6 December	YMPA Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Evening, North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 7.30pm	Guitar Ensemble Percussion Ensemble Piping Ensemble Brass Band
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 2025

Date	Event	Bands Involved
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w/b 6 January	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
w/b 13 January	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
w/b 20 January	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
w/b 27 January	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands

February 2025

Date	Event	Bands Involved
w/b 3 February	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
w/b 10 February	No Central Groups taking place - February mid-term break	n/a
w/b 17 February	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
w/b 24 February	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands

March 2025

Date	Event	Bands Involved
w/b 3 March	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
Friday 7 March	Perth & Kinross Music Foundation Fundraising Concert, North Inch Community Campus, 7.30pm	Groups to be confirmed
w/b 10 March	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
w/b 17 March	Central Groups rehearsals (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	All bands
Monday 24 March	Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal	Perth Youth Orchestra only
Tuesday 25 March	Central Groups Concert 1, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Guitar Ensemble

		Concert Band Piping Ensemble Wind Orchestra
Wednesday 26 March	Central Groups Concert 2, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Brass Band String Orchestra Choir Senior String Orchestra Percussion Ensemble

The Central Groups concerts on 25 & 26 March mark the end of Central Groups for 2024-25 although there will be additional rehearsals for Perth Youth Orchestra throughout May and June. Dates to be confirmed.

April 2025

Date	Event	Bands Involved
Monday 7 – Thursday 10 April	Senior Music Camp, Dounan’s Centre, Aberfoyle	Senior Choir Perth Youth Orchestra Wind Orchestra Percussion Ensemble Piping Ensemble
Saturday 12 April	Senior Music Camp Concert, Venue TBC	Senior Choir Wind Orchestra Percussion Ensemble Piping Ensemble
Sunday 13 April	Senior Music Camp PYO Concert, Venue TBC	Perth Youth Orchestra only

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