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To Parents/Guardians of Junior Music
Camp Pupils

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Date 27 April 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Perth & Kinross Junior Music Camp, 8-10 May 2026

I am writing to inform you of final arrangements for the above Music Camp.

Please find enclosed with this letter a transport timetable informing you where and when your child will be collected to be taken to the camp on Friday 8 May.

Please note, pupils will not be taken back to their original pick-up point on Sunday 10 May as all pupils will be transported to Perth Concert Hall after camp for concert rehearsals. Pupil collection arrangements are stated on page 2.

As camp starts on a school day, it is important that you inform your child's school that your child will be attending Junior Music Camp on 8-10 May therefore giving permission for them to be out of school on Friday 8 May.

If you choose to bring your child to camp separately, please contact a member of staff in the Staff Room on arrival so they can be registered and allocated a dormitory. Staff will be available from 12.30pm – 1.30pm.

Staff will be present in the dormitories whilst pupils are getting ready for bed after the evening entertainment which finishes at 8.45pm until 'lights out' which is normally 9.00pm. After lights out, dormitories will be checked at 30-minute intervals. There is also a member of staff allocated to each dormitory for the duration of camp.

Fire and Safety procedures will be explained to the children at a meeting on the first morning of camp.

The emergency contact numbers are:

- Dounans Centre Managers Office: 01877 382291
- Lynsey Paterson, Senior Camp Leader: 07584 385 389
- Iona Crosby, Deputy Camp Leader: 07584 385 387

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To Parents/Guardians of Junior Music Camp pupils

In line with other PKC excursions, mobile phones are not permitted. However, should pupils want to speak to their parents, a mobile phone will be made available if required.

We do encourage pupils to participate in the evening entertainment as it is an integral part of the camp programme. If your child wishes to go to bed early because they are very tired or because they are feeling unwell, they must tell their dorm leader in the first instance. This is to make sure staff are aware and can regularly check children who are not present at the entertainment during the evening.

As per normal Perth & Kinross Council procedures, a full camp risk assessment and insurance information is available on request.

Music Camp Concert & Pupil Collection Arrangements

This year the music camp concert will take place in Perth Concert Hall on Sunday 10 May 2026 starting at 2.30pm. **Pupils will be taken direct to Perth Concert Hall on the Sunday after breakfast for rehearsals.** At the end of the concert, parents will be able to collect their child, with their luggage and instruments, from the signing out stations based outside the Norie Miller Studio which will be signposted by band. Please bear with us during the signing out period as there are a number of pupils going home.

Admission: Tickets for the above concert cost £7 per adult, no concessions, and can be purchased from Perth Concert Hall via the following link [Junior Music Camp Concert](#) or by contacting the Perth Concert Hall Box Office on 01738 621031.

For your information, our parent support body, Young Musicians' Parents' Association (YMPA), will be taking a collection to allow them to continue their support for our young instrumentalists. Donations will be kindly received!

If you have any queries on the above details, please contact me on 01738 477873.

Enclosed with this letter is an information sheet regarding some of the necessary articles to take on the course as well as some information about the camp and certain rules. If there is anything you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to a successful, fun music camp.

Yours faithfully



Lynsey Paterson
Music Co-ordinator

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**Junior Music Camp
Dounan's Centre, Aberfoyle
8-10 May 2026**

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- Camp dates 8-10 May 2026
- Concert date, venue & time Sunday 10 May, Perth Concert Hall, 2.30pm

Camp information

What clothes should be taken? Casual clothes are fine. The weather can still be quite changeable at this time of year so take something warm as well. A fleece is ideal. Pupils will participate in sporting activities such as rounders, football etc. Again casual clothes are recommended.

Are mobile phones allowed? No. In line with Primary School excursions, mobile phones are not permitted. However, in emergencies, should pupils want to speak to their parents, a mobile phone will be made available if required.

Is spending money required? There is a small tuck-shop available within the camp therefore a small amount of spending money is advised. We recommend no more than £10 per pupil in change if possible.

What is the concert uniform? Black skirt/trousers, white shirt and school or Central Group ties. **These should be handed over to the member of staff in charge of the dormitory on the day of arrival. Uniforms should not be left crunched up at the bottom of the suitcase until concert day!!!** If your child does not have a Central Group tie, one will be provided for them.

Are there sheets & pillowcases supplied? Yes, pupils are all issued with a duvet and fresh duvet cover, bed sheet and pillowcase. Some pupils take their own sleeping bag for extra comfort.

What do the pupils do in the evening when rehearsals have finished? Evenings will include a fun-filled interactive schedule offering a variety of enjoyment and socialising activities.

What do the meals consist of?

- Cereal and a drink
- Lunch with a drink
- Dinner is two courses with a drink
- Supper sandwiches and a hot drink

Can pupils be photographed at the Concert? No photographs or videos are permitted within the Concert Hall during the concert.

Can pupils swap dorms to be with their friends? Yes. As much as possible we try to allow pupils to change dorms in the course of the first day. Accurate dorm lists are then compiled in the evening and thereafter no swapping is permitted.

What if property has been left at camp? Lost property will be held at the North Inch Community Campus, Perth. Parents wishing to check the lost property box should phone 01738 477878 or email Musicservice@pkc.gov.uk to arrange to search this.

Who should parents call in an emergency? Contact telephone numbers for the course leader and deputy leader are as follows:

- Dounans Centre Managers Office: 01877 382291
- Lynsey Paterson, Senior Camp Leader: 07584 385 389
- Iona Crosby, Deputy Camp Leader: 07584 385 387

Discipline: A serious breach of discipline or persistent breaches of the course rules will result in parents being requested to collect their child from the course, or the child will be sent home at the parent's expense and will not be permitted to take part in the forthcoming concert. Parents can obtain a copy of these rules by emailing Musicservice@pkc.gov.uk

NB I have been asked by Scottish Centres to emphasise the fact that, because of the fire regulations, electrical heating or cooking appliances (fires, toasters, sandwich makers etc) are not permitted. Please do not bring any such appliance as they constitute a serious fire hazard. Auxiliary appliances such as hair straighteners, hair dryers, and music systems are allowed but must not be left switched on unattended or overnight.

The following Information is for Day Pupils Only

Douan's Outdoor Education Centre
Aberfoyle
FK8 3UT

Transport - Day pupils are encouraged to use the transport provided to camp, on the first day only, where possible and therefore their name is automatically included in the bus register for the supervising instructor. If your child does not intend to use the transport available, please telephone 01738 477878 or email Musicservice@pkc.gov.uk to remove their name from the bus register.

Drop off/Pick up times – Pupils should arrive at camp for 9.15am each day for their first rehearsal and should register at the staff room on arrival and when departing at the end of the day. Evening rehearsals finish at 7.45pm, however entertainment is offered each night until approx 8.45pm which all pupils are invited to stay for and attend. If you would like your child to stay for the entertainment each night please collect your child at approx 8.45pm Friday & Saturday. Once again pupils will need to sign out at the staff room.

Concert on Sunday 10 May, Perth Concert Hall – Pupils should arrive at Perth Concert Hall for 11.15am and register with staff in the Auditorium on arrival. Pupils can be signed out at the end of the concert outside the Norie Miller Studio as per the signing out procedures previously stated on page 2.

Junior Music Camp 8-10 May 2026 Transport Timetable

Please see transport timetable below confirming pick up points and collection times based on the school your child attends.

If you wish for your child to be picked up at a different location than stated below, please contact us on 01738 477878 or email MusicService@pkc.gov.uk so our bus registers can be amended accordingly. All coaches will be supervised by a member of staff.

Please note, pupils will not be taken back to their original pick-up point on Sunday 10 May as all pupils will be transported to Perth Concert Hall after breakfast for concert rehearsals. All pupils must be collected from the signing out stations after the concert as stated on page 2.

| Primary School attended | Pick-up point | Friday 8 May Leave |
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| Abernyte Primary School | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |
| Auchtergaven Primary School | Pitlochry High School | 11.00am |
| Blairgowrie High School | Blairgowrie Community Campus | 11.00am |
| Breadalbane Academy | Pitlochry High School | 11.00am |
| Community School of Auchterarder | Community School of Auchterarder | 12.00pm |
| Coupar Angus Primary School | Blairgowrie Community Campus | 11.00am |
| Craigie Primary School | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |
| Crieff Primary School | Community School of Auchterarder | 12.00pm |
| Donibristle Academy | Kinross High School | 11.45am |
| Dunning Primary School | Community School of Auchterarder | 12.00pm |
| Kinnoull Primary School | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |
| Kinross Primary School | Kinross High School | 11.45am |
| Madderty Primary School | Community School of Auchterarder | 12.00pm |
| Meigle Primary School | Blairgowrie Community Campus | 11.00am |
| Milnathort Primary School | Kinross High School | 11.45am |
| Moncreiffe Primary School | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |
| Murthly Primary School | North Inch Community Campus | 11.45am |
| Oakbank Primary School | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |
| Perth Academy | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |
| Perth Grammar School | North Inch Community Campus | 11.45am |
| Perth High School | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |
| Pitlochry High/Primary School | Pitlochry High School | 11.00am |
| Robert Douglas Memorial School | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |
| Royal School of Dunkeld | Pitlochry High School | 11.00am |
| St John's Academy | North Inch Community Campus | 11.45am |
| St Madoe's Primary School | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |
| Viewlands Primary School | Perth High School bus park, Oakbank Road | 11.45am |

For those leaving on the music camp buses from **Perth High School lower car park, Oakbank Road**, these will leave on the Friday at 11.45am. Can parents please park their

cars away from the bus bays which are located at the Oakbank Primary School side of the car park?

Camp Concert, 10 May 2026 – All pupils will be taken direct to Perth Concert Hall after camp on Sunday for rehearsals. Please see page 2 for pupil collection arrangements.