

Song School Dyffryn Clwyd!

Prospectus
School Year 4 to 8
Autumn 2021



An exciting new extracurricular scheme
offering a fully funded FREE
musical education to
primary & secondary school (ages 8-13)
Beginning Friday 22nd October
4pm to 5pm in St Peter's Church Ruthin



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Who Are We?

Song School Dyffryn Clwyd, based at St Peter's Church in Ruthin, is one of several new projects aimed at providing musical education for young people in the local area. It is part of Dyffryn Clywd Mission Area MUSIC PATHWAYS, which seeks to offer different routes for primary and secondary school aged children and young people to develop their musical skills in an environment appropriate for them.



What Skills Will My Child Learn?

In addition to weekly group singing lessons from gifted and qualified teachers your child will also learn:

Essential Music skills

Reading Music

Music theory

Singing and working with others

Singing in different languages



Social Events

To be a good musician we must be comfortable in our own skin and with those around us. So, as well as teaching Music skills, we will be holding many social events for our young Musicians and their parents. This is aimed at encouraging and strengthening friendships and social skills as well as providing a safe, happy environment for your children to flourish.

Previous events have included bowling trips and BBQs.



What Sort Of Music Is Taught?

Song School Dyffryn Clywd is an alternative to traditional church-based choirs. Run like a community choir its primary purpose is to introduce young people to the joy of singing together in an inclusive way.

Members of Song School Dyffryn Clywd will enjoy learning to sing a wide variety of engaging, enjoyable, and rewarding Music covering a broad range of styles and genres.

E.g. Traditional Welsh, Gospel, Traditional, Modern etc.

There is no audition or entry requirements.



What Is The Commitment?

Midweek group session every Friday
4pm-5pm in St Peter's Church, Ruthin

Most Sunday mornings in term times
To sing as part of the Sunday Morning Service

Occasional extra days
(Like Carol Services and Concerts)



Can Parents Join Too?

There are many ways parents can get involved. Whilst the Song School is aimed at school students, there are plenty of other ways to get involved. For example, you may be great at organizing social events or assisting with fundraising. We are committed to giving your children the best possible experience and education, and anything you may be able to add would be warmly received.

Also Happening In Dyffryn Clwyd!

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES (7-12)

Probationers of the RSCM Senior Choir:

There is an opportunity for primary school children to audition as long-term probationers of the accredited extra-curricular RSCM senior choir. Please see full details of this in the RSCM Senior Choir prospectus.

SECONDARY SCHOOL AGES (12-18)

RSCM Senior Choir

The RSCM senior choir is an accredited extra-curricular activity in which members can gain serious musical experiences and skills. RSCM choirs teach using the internationally recognized "Voice for Life" scheme. Members of RSCM Choirs often go on to become accomplished professional musicians. Please see full details of this in the RSCM Senior prospectus.

Music group(s)

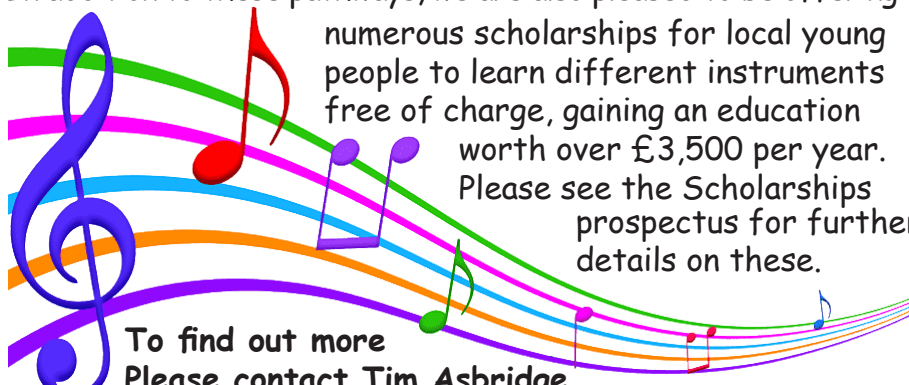
Also on offer to secondary school students who sing and play musical instruments, will be the opportunity to work together in musical ensembles (bands & instrumental groups etc.). This is a non-audition group focusing largely on pop music skills where members will have opportunities to work with experienced mentors as they develop their skills. Please see full details of this in the Senior Ensemble Music prospectus.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AGES: **SCHOLARSHIPS**

In addition to these pathways, we are also pleased to be offering

numerous scholarships for local young people to learn different instruments free of charge, gaining an education worth over £3,500 per year.

Please see the Scholarships prospectus for further details on these.



To find out more
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