

### Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone that attended our coffee morning, it was lovely to see you all. I hope you all managed to speak to someone from the one of teams in attendance. As you know we had professionals from a number of different services and most of them came away with a request for support, they all mentioned how much they enjoyed the event. The music service has agreed to host the event again, the centre is free on a Friday morning, which would give everyone the freedom to have a wander around, play on the instruments, chat with other families and take away some free books.

Our next coffee morning will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, from 9.30am until 11.30am at the Birch Lane Centre, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU.

We will have representatives from Education Welfare Service, Pupil Support Services, the SEN Team, Tameside Music Service and Positive Steps. If you like a service to attend, please feel free to make contact so we can discuss.

### Tameside Music Service

EHE pupils are able to access the Music Service, the brochure is on our EHE website. They also have bands and ensembles practice in the evening which EHE pupils can attend (details are at the end of the newsletter).

Following on from the coffee morning they are going to open up the Centre on a Friday morning for EHE pupils and parents (see information attached).

### The Home Educator Magazine

Please see the link to the Spring edition of the Home Education Magazine along with an exams toolkit which might be of use to parents and pupils.

<https://doddleacademy.co.uk/home-education/>  
<https://doddleacademy.co.uk/exam-guide/>

### Shine Training

Shine are providing free training on Elective Home Education:  
<https://shinetraining.co.uk/>

### Education Otherwise

We recently attended some training with Education Otherwise who gave some really good suggestions to wording in our letters which we have now adapted. We welcome the opportunity to work with families to explore how we can work better together – any suggestions will always be gratefully received.

### Active Tameside

Active Tameside came to our coffee morning. There are many activities going on throughout the Borough which pupils above 5+ can attend, see information attached.

### Mental Health & Wellbeing

The information for parents and pupils with regards to drop ins is still on the EHE website should you feel your child may be in need of some support.

### Positive Steps

Year 10 and 11 parents are encouraged to make contact with the Positive Steps Team to discuss support and advice around Apprenticeships, College places or next options.

Their email address is below :

Email: [tamesidecareers@positive-steps.org.uk](mailto:tamesidecareers@positive-steps.org.uk)

Careers Helpline: 0161 621 9292

Website: [www.positive-steps.org.uk](http://www.positive-steps.org.uk)

Drop in times are as follows for Year 10 and 11 pupils:

Monday and Thursday afternoons 1:00-4.30pm, Clarence Arcade (excluding bank holidays).

They are also at the young person's drop in at the People's Place, Ashton Library, Tameside One every Wednesday 1:00-4pm.

### Child Employment & Entertainment

Whilst Elective Home Education is flexible, Child Employment and Entertainment regulations around EHE pupils are not as flexible. The Child Employment Legislation applies to work undertaken by the child outside of the usual school hours. Therefore, even though the pupil is EHE they cannot work within the usual school day, i.e. between 9.00am and 3.00pm, unless it is during the school holidays.

On a school day, EHE pupils are limited to 2 hours per day, regardless of their age, and the limit of 12 hours over the course of a week. The 8-hour limit/35 hour working week only applies during the school holidays and cannot be used for work during term time. Permits can be applied for at

[Child Employment Regulations \(tameside.gov.uk\)](http://Child Employment Regulations (tameside.gov.uk))

# Community Provision

## Mainstream and Youth Community Sessions

Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Age	Price
<b>Monday</b>	5:00-6:00pm	Football	Active Copley	6-13	£1
	5:00-6:30pm	Multi-sports	Broad oak Community Centre	6-13	Free
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:00-6:00pm	Street Dance	Tameside Wellness Centre	6-16	£1
	5:00-7:00pm	Youth Bowling	Tameside Wellness Centre	6-16	£1
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30-7:30pm	Swim, Slide and Waves	Active Hyde	6-16	£3
	5:00-7:00pm	Football	Active Oxford Park	6-16	£1
<b>Friday</b>	5:30-7:30pm	Multi-sports and Swimming	Active Medlock	11-16	Free
	6:00-7:00pm	Trampolining	Adventure Longdendale	8-11	£1
	7:00-8:00pm	Trampolining	Adventure Longdendale	12-16	£1

## Disability/Inclusive Community Sessions

Prices for all sessions

**£3** for children

**£4** for adults

**Free** with Everybody Can membership

Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Age	Price
<b>Monday</b>	5:00-7:00pm	Cycling	Tameside Cycle Circuit	5+	
	5:30-7:30pm	Multi-sports, Cooking, and Swimming	Active Medlock	5+	
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00-7:30pm	Swimming	Active Hyde	5+	
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00-8:00pm	Football, Dance, Life Skills, and Dungeons & Dragons	Active Oxford Park	5+	
<b>Thursday</b>	5:00-7:00pm	Cycling	Tameside Cycle Circuit	5+	
	5:30-7:30pm	Bowling, Yoga, Sensory Play, and Gaming	Tameside Wellness Centre	5+	
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-8:30pm	Dance	Active Copley	5+	
<b>Saturday</b>	1:00-3:00pm	Cycling	Tameside Cycle Circuit	5+	
	3:30-4:30pm	Family Swim	Active Medlock	5+	



TAMESIDE MUSIC SERVICE

# BANDS & ENSEMBLES

## Love performing with us

Come and join in for opportunities to play in world-class venues around Manchester such as The Stoller Hall and Manchester Academy 2.

To sign up

### **Junior Strings**

**Mondays 4pm - 5pm**

Friendly group suitable for complete beginners to Grade 3 players. All are welcome!

### **Chamber Strings**

**Mondays 6pm - 7.15pm**

We welcome string players who have reached at least Grade 4 standard on their instrument.

### **Youth Brass Band**

**Tuesdays 4.45pm - 6pm**

Suitable for all brass players aged 11 and up and a percussionist (drum kit and tuned percussion). We play a range of music including music from films and TV such as Indiana Jones and Dr. Who and more traditional brass band marches such as Slaidburn for events like Whit Friday.

## **Junior Wind Band**

### **Tuesdays 4pm - 4.45pm**

Have you just started a woodwind or brass instrument and can play 3+ notes? Join our band and learn as you play! We play lots of fun music, learn to read music, play games and perform in concerts.

## **Youth Wind Band**

### **Tuesdays 6pm - 7.15pm**

Grade 2+ Woodwind, Brass and Percussion players join us for weekly rehearsals of a wide range of music, including film music and musicals. We perform regularly and recently enjoyed our first international concert tour to France.

## **Band Skills**

### **Wednesdays 5pm - 6pm**

Band Skills runs on Wednesday evenings for those who want to form a band, play your favourite songs and perform at regular gigs around Tameside and beyond. Open to any skill level and age group, young people who play guitar, bass, drums, keys or vocals will love this. But if you play any other type of instrument and want to be in a band, get involved!

## **TMS Jazz and Big Band**

### **COMING IN SUMMER 2022**

Follow us on social media [@tameside\\_music](https://www.instagram.com/tameside_music) for all the latest updates.

## **Junior Choir**

### **Thursdays 4.30pm - 5.15pm**

A wonderful opportunity for children from years 3-6 to start singing as part of a larger ensemble. Students will perform new arrangements of popular songs and start to sing in harmony, learning vital ensemble and listening skills along the way.

## **Youth Choir**

### **Thursdays 6pm - 7pm**

For ages 11-18, Tameside Youth Choir is an exciting new development allowing budding singers to perform with a brilliant ensemble. We rehearse and perform a variety of repertoire ranging from pop to musical theatre. Ideal for anyone with an interest in singing and looking to build their confidence.

## **GET INVOLVED**

All of our bands and ensembles are **free** to join!

Don't miss out - ask your teacher which group is the best fit for you.



# FRIDAY MUSIC SPACE

**9:30am-12:00pm every Friday\***

An open space for children and young people to come and access music.

Our music centre is a resource for our community. If you or a young person you care for would like to visit us to access our range of musical instruments, we would love to see you.

Please email [musicservice@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:musicservice@tameside.gov.uk) to let us know you're coming and to avoid disappointment.

\*Term time only. Our centre is also occasionally booked for external events and will be unavailable on some days. All children and young people must be accompanied by an adult.