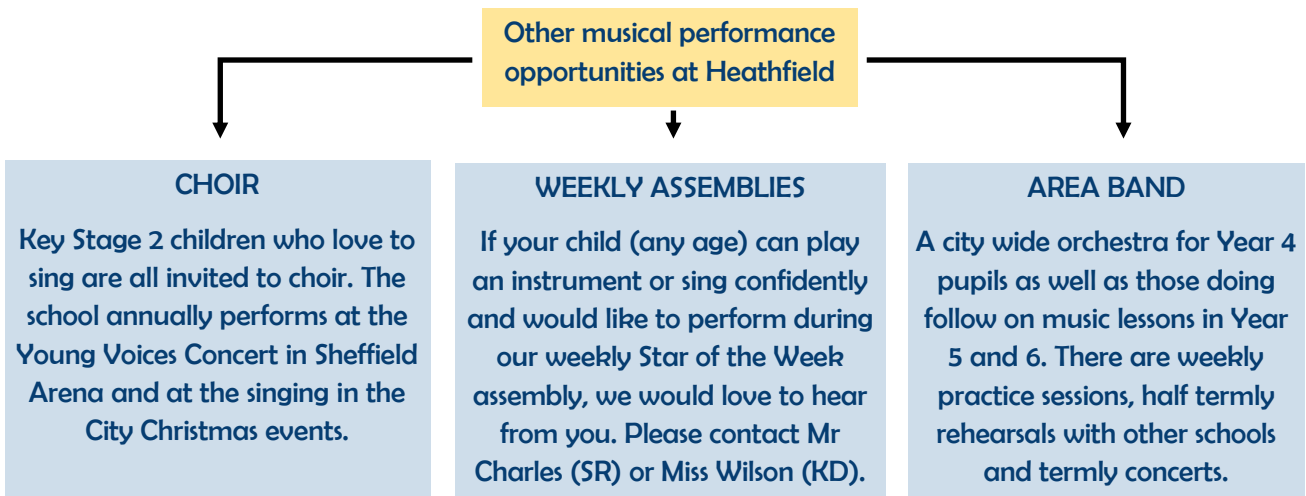




# Extra-Curricular Music Opportunities at Heathfield

Year 4	All children have an hour of music tuition with music teachers from the Nottingham Music Hub. The children select either the violin, viola or cello to learn. They perform in the Spring at the Great Orchestra Experiment in the Albert Hall in Nottingham City Centre, as well as at the Christmas and Summer showcase at school to parents.
Year 5 and 6 follow on	Children can choose to continue with additional music lessons on the violin, viola, cello or guitar. These take place after school with outside providers giving small group tuition, the costs are covered by the school. Instruments to be used during these lessons are also provided by the school.

## Other musical performance opportunities at Heathfield



### CHOIR

Key Stage 2 children who love to sing are all invited to choir. The school annually performs at the Young Voices Concert in Sheffield Arena and at the singing in the City Christmas events.

### WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES

If your child (any age) can play an instrument or sing confidently and would like to perform during our weekly Star of the Week assembly, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mr Charles (SR) or Miss Wilson (KD).

### AREA BAND

A city wide orchestra for Year 4 pupils as well as those doing follow on music lessons in Year 5 and 6. There are weekly practice sessions, half termly rehearsals with other schools and termly concerts.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can my child sit musical exams?

Some children in the follow on groups will be invited to sit grades in Year 6. The music tutors will decide if this option will suit the child and will only be pursued if the child wants to. Costs of exams are covered by the school.

### Can my child practise at school?

A space for children to practise within school will be provided for one lunch time a week. Any Year 4—Year 6 child is welcome to use this practice space. In addition Year 5 and 6 children will practise before their lessons.

### How can my child practise at home?

Children in follow on tuition, can borrow an instrument from school to practise over the weekend. This requires the signing of a lease agreement with the parent or guardian of the child. The Nottingham Music Hub offers other opportunities to loan a range of instruments here:  
<https://www.nottinghammusicclub.org.uk/make-music/instrument-loan-and-hire>



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<http://www.nottinghammusichub.org.uk/ensembles>

## Keys Connect



Introducing a new group for young people in Nottingham City looking to learn or develop skills on the piano/ keyboard.

**Who:** 9—18 year olds.

Separate groups for beginner and advanced.

**What:** Participants will play different styles of music and be able to guide the choice of pieces learnt, be encouraged and supported to read notation, perform, to learn the theory behind the music, and to compose their own material.

**When:** beginner/ primary is 5:35pm—6:20 pm Tuesday.

**Where:** Old Bus Depot, Fisher Gate Point, NG1 1GD

## Kit Connect



**What:** Launching a new group for young people (9 - 18 years old) in Nottingham City with a keen interest in drumming. Sessions will be designed for both beginner and more advanced students!

**Who:** 9—18 year olds.

Separate groups for beginner and advanced.

**When:** Mondays, 6:15— 7:00

**Where:** Old Bus Depot, Fisher Gate Point, NG1 1GD

## Band Connect



**What:** Introducing Band Connect, an after-school provision for children & young people who want to learn the basics on keyboard, drums, guitar, and bass. If your child loves music and has always wanted to learn to play a band instrument, this is the perfect opportunity for them!

**Who:** Tailored for primary aged children. All abilities welcome. Participants do not need to have any prior experience or learning on these instruments, however, experienced musicians are very welcome.

You do not need to bring an instrument, but may like to if it is easily portable.

**When:** Friday during term-time from 4PM to 4:55PM

**Where:** Old Bus Depot, Fisher Gate Point, NG1 1GD

## Robin Hood Young Voices



**Who:** 8 - 14 year old Nottingham City pupils

**What:** 'Robin Hood Young Voices' is the perfect group for young people who love singing and want to make new friends. They sing a wide variety of songs covering different styles and genres, and get exciting performance opportunities throughout the year

**When:** Every Wednesday during term-time from 4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

**Where:** Nottingham Playhouse.

*For young people who live in the city and/or study in a city state school, the annual cost of joining any music hub ensemble is £54 (£15 concessions - see below for more info). Please note that you only have to pay one annual fee but can be part of more than one Music Hub ensemble. Nottingham Music Hub is committed to making its activities as inclusive and accessible as possible. We are able to offer discounted rates and support for pupils/families who wish to access our ensembles. The application form, available for download below, outlines eligibility criteria and subsidised rates for ensemble fees and concert tickets. Please complete the form and return with any supporting evidence requested. If you do not meet the criteria outlined but are experiencing financial difficulty, a reduced ensemble subscription may still be applicable.*