

2021/22 Instrumental Music Training Scheme of the Music Office Recruitment for Elementary Year-1 Courses

With a current enrolment of more than 4,500, the Instrumental Music Training Scheme (IMTS) of the Music Office offers its trainees a comprehensive course of instrumental music training, inclusive of musicianship and music theory.

The Music Office is now recruiting trainees for its 2021/22 IMTS Elementary Year-1 Courses. Target participants of the **two-year elementary** instrumental music training courses are young people with no instrumental experience. Weekly one-hour group lessons are conducted in Cantonese at a designated music centre, with other arrangements like online teaching made under special circumstances. Annual tuition fees - HK\$1,764 for Year-1 courses and \$2,156 for Year-2 courses, are payable in 4 instalments. Please see inside pages for class schedules and age requirements.

Statistics from past recruitments have reflected a higher admission rate for the following instrumental classes: Viola, Double Bass, Suona, Sheng, Zhongruan, Sanxian, Percussion (Chinese), Cello (Chinese Music), Double Bass (Chinese Music), Bassoon, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba and Euphonium.

Application Procedures

- By post / in person:** The completed application form, together with 3 self-addressed envelopes★ stamped with sufficient postage should be sent by mail or submitted in person to the music centre where the applicant's first-choice class will be held on or before **6 August 2021**. Please note that (i) applications submitted by post must include a clearly written return mailing address on envelope; (ii) applications postmarked after the application deadline will not be considered; (iii) faxed, emailed or late applications will not be accepted. Applicants who have not received any acknowledgement of receipt of application by post or email by 9 August 2021 should contact the music centre where their first-choice class will be held.
★ Applicants who provide e-mail addresses in their application forms need not submit the self-addressed envelopes as all correspondence will be sent by e-mail.
- Online application:** Applications should be submitted through the Music Office online application system (www.lcsd.gov.hk/musicoffice) on or before **6 August 2021**. Applicants will receive an acknowledgement of receipt with an application number upon completion of the online application. The same acknowledgment of receipt will also be emailed to the applicant thereafter (Please check all mailboxes, including inbox, junk and spam mail to avoid misdeliveries). **Applicants who have not received the acknowledgement receipt should consider their application unsuccessful and submit a new application.** In case of doubt, they can call the music centre where their first-choice class will be held on the next working day.

Admission Test

- With due consideration to the epidemic, applicants are required to submit a recorded video for admission assessment, sample video and shooting requirement will be provided.
- Applicants, who meet the age requirement, have not received any notifications on submission of the video by 13 August should check the Music Office website for admission test arrangements or contact the music centre of their first choice. Deadline for video submission is **23 August 2021**. Late submissions will not be considered.
- Applicants who do not meet the age requirement of their chosen class(es) will be disqualified.
- Selection is based on applicants' order of class choices and their admission test results (That is, should there be vacancies left after the selection of applicants' first choice class, selection for their second choice class will be considered).
- Applicants will be notified of their application results in October. They can also check their application results at the Music Office website from 15 October 2021 onwards.
- Applicants should contact the music centre where their first-choice class will be held if they have any questions about the admission test.

Notes for Applicants

- The elementary courses are only suitable for people with no previous training in the chosen instrument.
- Each applicant should submit only 1 application (whether in person, by post or online), otherwise, he/she will be disqualified. Successful applicants can only enrol in one instrumental class of the scheme.
- Applications from trainees enrolled in the 2020/21 Instrumental Music Training Scheme will not be considered. Exceptions: 2020/21 Grade E-2, Grade I-3 and Grade A-3 graduates.
- Successful applicants will commence training in November 2021 in accordance to the class schedule and venue listed in the notification. **(Note: No application for class transfer will be considered in the first year of study.)**
- All trainees must be equipped with their own musical instruments, except for instruments available for loan - bassoon, alto saxophone, oboe, french horn, trombone, euphonium and baritone/tuba and bulky instruments to be practised at a Music Office music centre only – double bass and tuba.
- Trainees with financial difficulties can apply for fee remission, but would need to continue their payment of tuition fees until their applications have been approved. All applications must be accompanied by relevant document proofs such as valid certificates issued by the Student Finance Office or the Social Welfare Department for assessment of subsidy level. Deadline for applications: 31 December 2021.
- Successful applicants should not be enrolled in similar instrumental courses at tertiary institutions (including the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts junior programmes) at the same time, otherwise, he/she will be disqualified.
- The Music Office reserves the right to change class instructors, schedules, venues or cancel the scheduled classes without prior notice.
- The Music Office reserves the final right to interpret and amend the above terms and conditions.

Enquiries

Hong Kong Music Centre	9/F., Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	Tel. : 2802 0657
Kwun Tong Music Centre	4/F., Lam Tin Complex, 1 Hing Tin Street, Lam Tin, Kowloon	Tel. : 2796 2893
Mongkok Music Centre	Rm. 1006, 10/F., Mongkok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Mongkok, Kowloon	Tel. : 2399 2200
Shatin Music Centre	Rm. 721, 7/F., Shatin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Shatin, N.T.	Tel. : 2158 6462
Tsuen Wan Music Centre	1/F., Tsuen Wan Government Offices, 38 Sai Lau Kok Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T.	Tel. : 2417 6429



Please visit the Music Office website for more information on the Recruitment for 2021/22 Elementary Year-1 Courses (www.lcsd.gov.hk/musicoffice)

Music Office
Leisure and Cultural Services Department
June 2021

2021/22 Instrumental Music Training Scheme
Class Details for Elementary Year-1 Courses

HONG KONG MUSIC CENTRE

	Instrument	Class Code	Class Schedule	No. of Trainees per Class	Age Range
CHINESE	Sheng	SG-HK-06	SAT 3:00pm - 4:00pm	6	7 - 10
	Pipa	PP-HK-08	MON 6:00pm - 7:00pm	10	7 - 9
	Zhongruan	ZR-HK-06	SAT 2:00pm - 3:00pm	10	7 - 10
	Zheng	ZG-HK-02	MON 5:00pm - 6:00pm	7	7 - 9
	Erhu	EH-HK-04	SAT 11:00am - 12:00noon	10	6 - 9
	Cello (Chinese) ❖	CVC-HK-05	WED 4:00pm - 5:00pm	7	9 - 12
	Cello (Chinese) ❖	CVC-HK-03	THU 6:00pm - 7:00pm	7	9 - 12
	Double Bass (Chinese) ❖	CDB-HK-07	MON 7:00pm - 8:00pm	7	10 - 14
WIND	Flute	FL-HK-09	SAT 9:00am - 10:00am	6	7 - 12
	Clarinet	CL-HK-08	SUN 2:00pm - 3:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Clarinet	CL-HK-04	THU 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Alto Saxophone	SAX-HK-04	TUE 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Trumpet	TP-HK-01	SUN 12:00noon - 1:00pm	6	7 - 14
	Trombone	TB-HK-05	SAT 10:00am - 11:00am	6	7 - 14
	Percussion (Western)	PN-HK-08	TUE 4:00pm - 5:00pm	9	7 - 9
STRING	Violin	VLN-HK-13	SUN 11:00am - 12:00noon	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-HK-25	TUE 5:00pm - 6:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-HK-15	FRI 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-HK-30	FRI 5:00pm - 6:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-HK-23	FRI 7:00pm - 8:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Viola	VA-HK-09	THU 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Viola	VA-HK-18	SAT 2:00pm - 3:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-HK-20	SUN 3:00pm - 4:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-HK-15	WED 4:00pm - 5:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-HK-17	THU 5:00pm - 6:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Double Bass	DB-HK-05	SAT 9:00am - 10:00am	7	7 - 10

MONGKOK MUSIC CENTRE

	Instrument	Class Code	Class Schedule	No. of Trainees per Class	Age Range
CHINESE	Sheng	SG-MK-08	SUN 11:00am - 12:00noon	6	7 - 10
	Suona	SN-MK-08	SUN 12:00noon - 1:00pm	6	8 - 14
	Suona	SN-MK-05	SUN 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	8 - 14
	Zhongruan	ZR-MK-11	SAT 2:00pm - 3:00pm	10	7 - 10
	Erhu	EH-MK-06	MON 5:00pm - 6:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Cello (Chinese) ❖	CVC-MK-10	SAT 5:00pm - 6:00pm	7	9 - 12
	Double Bass (Chinese) ❖	CDB-MK-04	SUN 2:00pm - 3:00pm	7	10 - 14
WIND	Clarinet	CL-MK-02	TUE 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Clarinet	CL-MK-04	SAT 9:00am - 10:00am	6	7 - 12
	Oboe	OB-MK-02	WED 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	7 - 12
	French Horn	HN-MK-03	SUN 3:00pm - 4:00pm	6	7 - 14
	Trombone	TB-MK-02	TUE 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	7 - 14
STRING	Violin	VLN-MK-13	MON 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Viola	VA-MK-13	FRI 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-MK-09	MON 4:00pm - 5:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-MK-11	MON 5:00pm - 6:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Double Bass	DB-MK-11	WED 5:00pm - 6:00pm	7	7 - 10

KWUN TONG MUSIC CENTRE

	Instrument	Class Code	Class Schedule	No. of Trainees per Class	Age Range
CHINESE	Dizi	DZ-KT-02	THU 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	8 - 10
	Sanxian	SX-KT-04	SAT 12:00noon - 1:00pm	10	8 - 14
	Erhu	EH-KT-04	SUN 10:00am - 11:00am	10	6 - 9
	Double Bass (Chinese) ❖	CDB-KT-05	THU 5:00pm - 6:00pm	7	10 - 14
WIND	Clarinet	CL-KT-02	MON 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Alto Saxophone	SAX-KT-04	WED 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	7 - 12
	French Horn	HN-KT-03	WED 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	7 - 14
	Percussion (Western)	PN-KT-10	WED 6:00pm - 7:00pm	9	7 - 9
	Percussion (Western)	PN-KT-14	WED 7:00pm - 8:00pm	9	7 - 9
STRING	Violin	VLN-KT-19	THU 5:00pm - 6:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-KT-29	THU 6:00pm - 7:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-KT-13	SAT 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Viola	VA-KT-13	SUN 9:00am - 10:00am	10	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-KT-15	MON 4:00pm - 5:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-KT-12	TUE 5:00pm - 6:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Double Bass	DB-KT-01	TUE 6:00pm - 7:00pm	7	7 - 10

SHATIN MUSIC CENTRE

	Instrument	Class Code	Class Schedule	No. of Trainees per Class	Age Range
CHINESES	Sheng	SG-ST-04	MON 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	7 - 10
	Liuqin	LIU-ST-02	MON 5:00pm - 6:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Pipa	PP-ST-07	SUN 11:00am - 12:00noon	10	7 - 9
	Erhu	EH-ST-01	SAT 2:00pm - 3:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Cello (Chinese) ❖	CVC-ST-03	SUN 4:00pm - 5:00pm	7	9 - 12
	Percussion (Chinese) ^	CPN-ST-02	THU 4:00pm - 5:00pm	9	7 - 9
	WIND	Flute	FL-ST-09	TUE 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6
Flute		FL-ST-10	TUE 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	7 - 12
Clarinet		CL-ST-04	FRI 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	7 - 12
Oboe		OB-ST-05	SUN 10:00am - 11:00am	6	7 - 12
Bassoon		BN-ST-04	WED 6:00pm - 7:00pm	6	7 - 12
Alto Saxophone		SAX-ST-01	FRI 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	7 - 12
Trumpet		TP-ST-02	TUE 7:00pm - 8:00pm	6	7 - 14
Trombone		TB-ST-05	SUN 11:00am - 12:00noon	6	7 - 14
Euphonium		EUP-ST-01	THU 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	7 - 14
Tuba		TU-ST-03	THU 7:00pm - 8:00pm	6	7 - 14
STRING	Violin	VLN-ST-16	TUE 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-ST-10	WED 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Viola	VA-ST-15	SAT 9:00am - 10:00am	10	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-ST-08	TUE 4:00pm - 5:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-ST-14	WED 4:00pm - 5:00pm	7	6 - 9

TSUEN WAN MUSIC CENTRE

	Instrument	Class Code	Class Schedule	No. of Trainees per Class	Age Range
CHINESE	Dizi	DZ-TW-04	SUN 2:00pm - 3:00pm	6	8 - 10
	Yangqin	YQ-TW-04	THU 6:00pm - 7:00pm	7	6 - 8
	Erhu	EH-TW-07	MON 5:00pm - 6:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Erhu	EH-TW-10	THU 5:00pm - 6:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Erhu	EH-TW-15	SAT 12:00noon - 1:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Double Bass (Chinese) ❖	CDB-TW-01	SAT 10:00am - 11:00am	7	10 - 14
WIND	Flute	FL-TW-07	MON 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Flute	FL-TW-08	MON 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Flute	FL-TW-12	FRI 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Clarinet	CL-TW-05	WED 4:00pm - 5:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Clarinet	CL-TW-06	SAT 3:00pm - 4:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Bassoon	BN-TW-03	SAT 11:00am - 12:00noon	6	7 - 12
	Alto Saxophone	SAX-TW-02	MON 5:00pm - 6:00pm	6	7 - 12
	Trumpet	TP-TW-07	SAT 2:00pm - 3:00pm	6	7 - 14
	Percussion (Western)	PN-TW-02	SUN 3:00pm - 4:00pm	9	7 - 9
STRING	Violin	VLN-TW-05	MON 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-TW-22	TUE 6:00pm - 7:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-TW-19	WED 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Violin	VLN-TW-01	SAT 12:00noon - 1:00pm	10	6 - 8
	Viola	VA-TW-17	SUN 9:00am - 10:00am	10	6 - 9
	Viola	VA-TW-01	MON 6:00pm - 7:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Viola	VA-TW-16	THU 4:00pm - 5:00pm	10	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-TW-01	SUN 3:00pm - 4:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-TW-17	WED 4:00pm - 5:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Cello	VC-TW-15	WED 7:00pm - 8:00pm	7	6 - 9
	Double Bass	DB-TW-01	THU 4:00pm - 5:00pm	7	7 - 10

❖ General cello / double bass and teaching materials to be used along with Chinese pieces.

▲ General percussion teaching materials to be used along with Chinese pieces.

Note : Music Office reserves the right to change class instructors, schedules and venues or cancel scheduled classes.

For official use

Applicant no.:	Admission test time:

**2021/22 Instrumental Music Training Scheme
Application for Elementary Year-1 Courses**

(A) Choice of Classes

Please see 2021/22 IMTS Elementary Course Schedule and indicate your first and second choice class codes in the space below.

For example: SG-HK-02

* Selection is based on applicants' order of class choices and their admission test results (That is, should there be vacancies left after the selection of applicants' first choice class, selection for their second choice class will be considered).

First Choice :	Chinese / Wind / String# Class Code :	
Second Choice :	Chinese / Wind / String# Class Code :	

* The Music Office reserves the right to change class instructors, schedules and venues or cancel scheduled classes.

(B) Applicant's Personal Particulars

Full Name: (Chinese) _____ (English) _____ Sex : M / F #

Date of Birth: _____ (D) / _____ (M) / _____ (Y) Age : _____ (as at 1 Sept 2021) Height : _____ M

HK ID /Birth Certificate No.#: _____ () Place of Birth : _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Mobile): _____

Email Address ✉ : _____ (Please re-check email address to ensure successful delivery of email.)

✉ Required only for applicants who would like to receive all Music Office notifications (including admission test arrangements and application results) by email.

Name of School (as at Sept 2021): _____ Class/level: _____ (am/pm/whole day#)

District in which your school is located: _____ School Hours: (Mon to Fri): _____ (Sat) _____

(C) Declaration (If applicants are under 18 years-old, this part must be completed and signed by their parents/guardians.)

I, the parent / guardian # of the applicant, declare that:

1. I have thoroughly read the "Notes for Applicants" and accept all listed regulations and arrangements;
2. My child, the applicant, was not a Grade E-1, Grade I-1, Grade I-2, Grade A-1 or Grade A-2 trainee of the 2020/21 Instrumental Music Training Scheme;
3. All the information I have provided in this application is correct, and I understand that the provision of any false information will disqualify my child as an eligible applicant and that no fees or charges paid will be refunded;
4. I agree that my child, the applicant, will comply with all regulations and rules prescribed by the Music Office if his/her application is accepted.

Parent's/Guardian's # signature: _____ Parent's/Guardian's # day-time tel. no.: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian #: _____ Relationship with applicant : _____

Hong Kong Identity Card no. of
Parent/Guardian #: _____ Date : _____

delete as appropriate

Note : (1) The completed application form, together with 3 self-addressed envelopes stamped with sufficient postage, should be sent by mail or submitted in person to the Music Centre where the applicant's first choice class will be held on or before 6 August 2021. No applications postmarked after that date will be considered. (Applicants who have provided an email address for receiving notifications will be contacted by email, and thus need not enclose any self-addressed envelopes.) Faxed, emailed or late applications will not be accepted.

(2) Mailing / email address must be written clearly to avoid misdelivery.

(3) Applications with unclear and/or missing information will not be considered.

The personal data provided in this form and subsequent submission of admission test video will only be used for processing this application. The provision of personal data is voluntary, but if you do not provide sufficient information, we shall not be able to process your application. You have a right of access and correction with respect to personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided by this form. If you are selected to join the Music Office Instrumental Music Training Scheme, the personal data you provided in this form will be held for training and related administrative purposes as well as statistics, communication and promotion of Music Office activities in the future. If you are not selected, your application form and admission test video will be destroyed after the completion of the above-mentioned recruitment exercise.