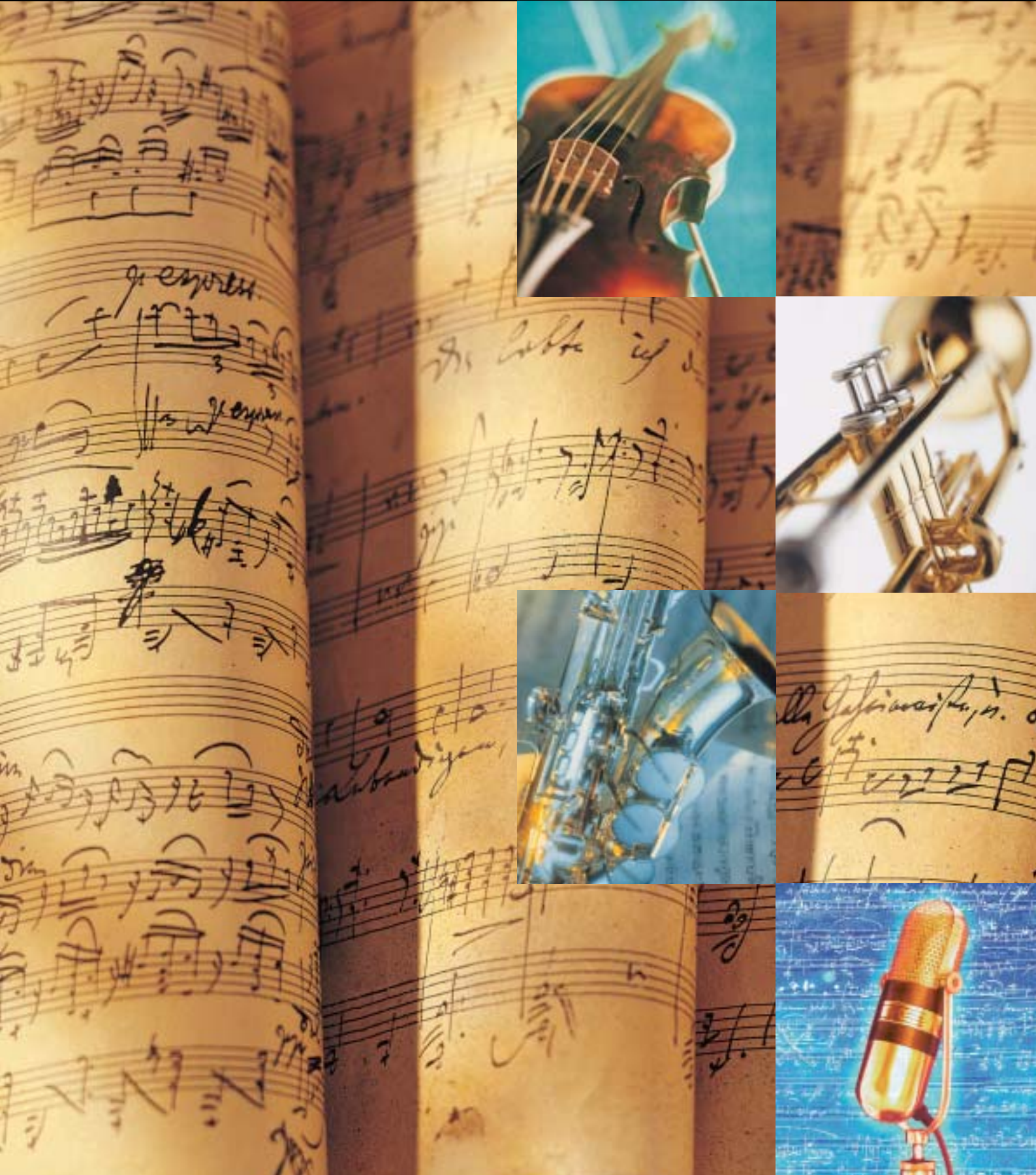


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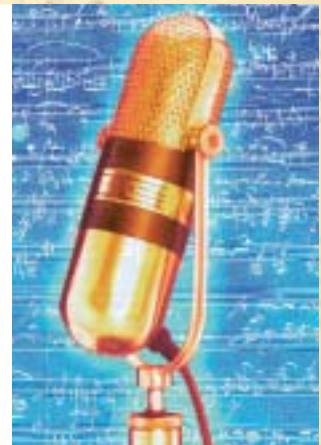
Arts Support Service Instrumental and Music Teaching



Instrumental and Music Teaching

“ Music is a powerful, unique form of communication that can change the way pupils feel, think and act. It brings together intellect and feeling and enables personal expression, reflection and emotional development. As an integral part of culture, past and present, it helps pupils understand themselves and relate to others, forging important links between the home school and wider world. ”

National Curriculum for Music,
England 1999.



The importance of music for pupils

Learning to sing, or play a musical instrument engages young people in learning a skill which develops:

- Confidence
- Creative thought and action
- Social skills
- Team work
- Cultural awareness
- Intellectual and cognitive skills
- Physical skills

and is both enjoyable and rewarding.

The importance of music for schools

Music can:

- Include all pupils
- Provide high impact presentations of pupils' work, both in school and evening concerts
- Dramatically enhance the school curriculum
- Involve parents and the wider community
- Raise the profile of your school

and helps to create a sense of well being and achievement within the school environment.

What does I&MT provide?

- A high quality, professional teaching service
- Flexibility to meet individual needs of all schools
- Appropriately qualified and experienced teachers
- Quality teaching based on the instrumental/vocal curriculum 'A Common Approach'
- An instrument loan scheme able to provide instruments for many pupils taught
- An instrument purchase scheme that allows parents of pupils to buy instruments at very advantageous rates
- Experienced managerial and administrative support.

What does I&MT offer?

Expert teaching on the following instruments:

- Strings
- Woodwind
- Brass
- Guitar
 - classical
 - acoustic
 - electric
 - bass
- Recorder
- Percussion
- Electronic Keyboard
- Voice

Remission Scheme

To ensure that all young people can access the full range of opportunities both Nottinghamshire Education Committee and the Arts Support Service have created a remission scheme for instrumental teaching which offers pupils eligible for free school meals:

- free instrumental lessons
- free loan of an instrument.

Curriculum Support

Instrumental and Music Teaching has a team of highly qualified and very experienced teachers who are able to provide:

- Curriculum support enabling teachers to develop skills in the delivery of the National Curriculum in Music
- Inset training – for either whole staff or individual teachers
- Projects tailored to meet individual school needs
- Advice and support on curriculum resources including the use of ICT.



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