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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite your child to join Beginner Strings at Stockport Music Service. We currently have four string groups, Cello Club, Beginner Strings, Electric Strings and String Orchestra. Beginner Strings is for children who have been playing for just a few weeks or more. Rehearsals are held at Stockport Music Centre on **Friday evenings from 5pm to 6:30pm.**

There are opportunities to perform in concerts at the Stockport Town Hall, Music Centre and at other venues around Stockport. Over the past years the string groups helped to raise money for local charities by busking at Cheadle Royal and performed at our own 'Festival on the Field'. There's nothing quite like performing with a group to increase confidence and fluency and to meet other musicians and make new friendships, not to mention our well stocked Tuck Shop.

There are two other advanced groups, affiliated with the Music Service, which also feature string players. Sinfonia and Stockport Youth Orchestra also rehearse on Friday evenings which means there is progression for players as they improve over time

If your child is interested and would like to attend a rehearsal, please come along to **Stockport Music Service, George Lane, Stockport, SK6 1DJ.** If you require any further information, you can email music.service@stockport.gov.uk or just phone 0161 483 0024. Subscriptions for are currently £32 per term, but we don't ask for payment immediately until new members have settled in and have decided it's for them. We also offer a family rate of £55, which covers any siblings.

We would encourage everyone who learns an instrument to also join one of our choirs. They rehearse on a Tuesday evening. Please see our website for more information. Singing is a fantastic way to develop your ear and support your musical studies. Please note the subscription fee covers all ensembles so musicians can attend as many groups as they wish.

Kind Regards

The String team



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