

**Delayed Office Opening for Employee Training**

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Date 20 September 2017

To Parents/Guardians of Central Group Pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Central Groups 2017-18**

Listed below are details regarding Central Group rehearsal dates and concert commitments.

**Central Groups Term 1**

Rehearsals start Friday 29 September – Thursday 5 October 2017 then resume after the October holidays week beginning Monday 23 October to Wednesday 6 December 2017 inclusive (term time only).

Please note certain groups will be involved in the ChildLine Concert on 7 December. Please see overleaf for further information.

Please note there are no rehearsals on Friday 8 December apart from the bands performing at the YMPA Concert. Please see overleaf for further information.

**Central Groups Term 2**

Rehearsals resume Monday 8 January 2018 onwards finishing with Central Group Concerts on the following dates:

**20 March Central Groups Concert 1**

**Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Guitar Ensemble
- Concert Band
- Elementary String Orchestra
- Brass Band
- Senior String Orchestra

**21 March Central Groups Concert 2**

**Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Junior String Orchestra
- Choir
- Junior Brass Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble
- Wind Orchestra

**Education & Children's Services**

*Executive Director (Education & Children's Services) Sheena Devlin*

To all Parents/Guardians of Central Groups pupils

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**Please note there are no rehearsals week beginning Monday 12 February due to In-Service day and Mid Term break.**

**Scottish Youth Brass Band Championships, 25-26 November 2017**

Our Percussion Ensemble have been entered to participate in the above Championships taking place in the Perth Concert Hall on 25 & 26 November.

Further information will be issued shortly.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

**ChildLine Concert, 7 December 2017, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Choir
- Junior String Orchestra
- Senior String Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Junior Brass Band
- Perth Youth Orchestra

**YMPA Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Evening, Friday 8 December, North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Brass Band
- Elementary String Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble

**NEW YEAR CONCERTS**

**Rotary Concert, 9 February 2018, St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth, 7.30pm**

Groups involved:

- Wind Orchestra
- Guitar Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble

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## **MUSIC CAMPS 2018**

### **Senior Music Camp, Sunday 1 April – Friday 6 April 2018, Belmont Centre, Meigle**

Groups invited:

- Senior Choir
- Perth Youth Orchestra
- Wind Orchestra
- Perth & Kinross Big Band
- Percussion Ensemble

### **Junior Music Camp, Sunday 6 May – Thursday 10 May 2018, Belmont Centre, Meigle**

Groups invited:

- Junior String Orchestra
- Elementary String Orchestra
- Piano Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Junior Brass Band

### **Intermediate Music Camp, Sunday 3 June – Thursday 7 June 2018, Belmont Centre, Meigle**

Groups invited:

- Wind Ensemble
- Concert Band
- Brass Band
- Senior String Orchestra
- Intermediate Choir
- Piano Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Pipe Band

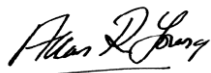
All the above information can be found on our Instrumental Music Service website [www.pkcmusic.com](http://www.pkcmusic.com) within our Central Groups pages.

In addition to our website, we now have our own Facebook page – “PKC Music Service”. Please “like” us so we can keep you up to date with all our news.

For easy reference, we have combined all the above dates in a summary table enclosed for your information.

Many thanks for your continued support with these events.

Yours faithfully



Allan R Young  
Music Co-ordinator

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## Instrumental Music Service - Diary of Events

### September/October 2017

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Bands Involved</b>
29 September	Start of Central Groups (Friday evening bands)	Concert Band Brass Band Wind Orchestra Wind Ensemble
2-5 October	Start of Central Groups (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday bands)	Perth Youth Orchestra Junior Brass Band Junior String Orchestra Elementary String Orchestra Choir Guitar Ensemble Percussion Ensemble Senior String Orchestra
Friday 6 October	No Central Groups taking place	n/a
w/b 9 October	No Central Groups taking place - October school holidays	n/a
w/b 16 October	No Central Groups taking place - October school holidays	n/a
w/b 23 October	Central Groups resume	All bands

### November 2017

<b>November</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Bands Involved</b>
w/b 30 October	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 6 November	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 13 November	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 20 November	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
Saturday 25 November / Sunday 26 November	SBBA Championships – Perth Concert Hall. Information will be issued to participating bands.	Perth & Kinross Percussion Ensemble
w/b 27 November	Central Groups Rehearsal	All bands

**December 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Bands Involved</b>
Monday 4 December	Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal	Perth Youth Orchestra only
Wednesday 6 December	Central Groups rehearsal (Wednesday evening bands)	Junior Brass Band Junior String Orchestra Elementary String Orchestra
Thursday 7 December	ChildLine Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Choir Junior String Orchestra Senior String Orchestra Concert Band Junior Brass Band Perth Youth Orchestra
Friday 8 December	YMPA Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Evening, North Inch Community Campus, Perth, 7.30pm	Brass Band Elementary String Orchestra Wind Ensemble
w/b 11 December	No Central Groups taking place	n/a
w/b 18 December	No Central Groups taking place	n/a
w/b 25 December	No Central Groups taking place	n/a

**January 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Bands Involved</b>
w/b 1 January	No Central Groups taking place	n/a
w/b 8 January	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 15 January	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 22 January	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 29 January	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands

**February 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Bands Involved</b>
w/b 5 February	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
Friday 9 February	Rotary Concert, St Ninian's Cathedral, 7.30pm	Wind Orchestra Guitar Ensemble Percussion Ensemble
w/b 12 February	No Central Groups taking place - February mid-term break	n/a

w/b 19 February	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 26 February	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands

### March 2018

Date	Event	Bands Involved
w/b 5 March	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
w/b 12 March	Central Groups rehearsals	All bands
Monday 19 March	Perth Youth Orchestra rehearsal	Perth Youth Orchestra only
Tuesday 20 March	Central Groups Concert 1, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Guitar Ensemble Concert Band Elementary String Orchestra Senior String Orchestra Brass Band
Wednesday 21 March	Central Groups Concert 2, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Junior String Orchestra Junior Brass Band Choir Percussion Ensemble Wind Ensemble Wind Orchestra

The Central Groups concerts on 20 & 21 March mark the end of Central Groups for 2017-18

### April 2018

Date	Event	Bands Involved
Sunday 1 – Friday 6 April	Senior Music Camp, Belmont Centre, Meigle	Senior Choir Perth Youth Orchestra Wind Orchestra Perth & Kinross Big Band Percussion Ensemble
Saturday 7 April	Senior Music Camp Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Senior Choir Wind Orchestra Perth & Kinross Big Band Percussion Ensemble
Sunday 8 April	Senior Music Camp PYO Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Perth Youth Orchestra

### May 2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Bands Involved</b>
Sunday 6 – Thursday 10 May	Junior Music Camp, Belmont Centre, Meigle	Junior Brass Band Junior String Orchestra Elementary String Orchestra Piano Ensemble Guitar Ensemble
Friday 11 May	Junior Music Camp Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.00pm	Junior Brass Band Junior String Orchestra Elementary String Orchestra Piano Ensemble Guitar Ensemble

### June 2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Bands Involved</b>
Sunday 3 – Thursday 7 June	Intermediate Music Camp, Belmont Centre, Meigle	Wind Ensemble Concert Band Brass Band Senior String Orchestra Intermediate Choir Piano Ensemble Guitar Ensemble Pipe Band
Friday 8 June	Intermediate Music Camp Concert, Perth Concert Hall, 7.30pm	Wind Ensemble Concert Band Brass Band Senior String Orchestra Intermediate Choir Piano Ensemble Guitar Ensemble Pipe Band