



# EAST RIDING

OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

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## **EAST RIDING INTERMEDIATE STRING ENSEMBLE (ERISE)**

This group was set up in September 1998 to provide string players residing in the East Riding of Yorkshire with the opportunity to play in an ensemble with players of similar age and abilities. To be a member of the orchestra you should be under 19 years of age, in full-time education and be recommended by your teacher as a suitable candidate to apply for membership.

The minimum standard for membership is to be working towards Grade 3.

The rehearsals take place five or six Saturday mornings per term from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St Mary's CE Primary School, Eden Road, Beverley, HU17 7HD. There are various performance opportunities throughout the east riding during the school year.

To help offset costs there is a subscription fee currently £30.00 per term for membership of the orchestra, which will be collected each term, and a remission policy is in place for cases of hardship. If you wish to apply for remission please write in confidence to Mr P Walker at the above address. You will be sent an invoice for the ensemble subscriptions at the appropriate time. Membership is also on the understanding that your parents organise your travel arrangements to and from the rehearsals and the concerts.

As I am sure you will realise being a member of the east riding intermediate string ensemble implies a commitment to practise the music, regularly attend rehearsals and play in all concerts. In the event that it is not possible to attend a particular concert we ask that you give us a terms notice in writing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

I hope that you will be excited by the thought of joining this group and look forward to receiving your application form.

Mr P Walker

Deputy Head of Schools' Music Service

**Eoin Rush**

Director of Children, Families and Schools

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**EAST RIDING INTERMEDIATE STRING ENSEMBLE (ERISE)**  
**(Please complete in block capitals)**

Applicant's name .....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone no .....Date of birth .....

Gender.....Male/Female/Transgender/Other/Prefer not to say (please delete as applicable).....

Parent's email address.....

Parent's mobile number (for text messages) .....

Instrument played .....

Last exam taken and mark (e.g. Grade 4, 100) .....

School attended .....

**Important**

I endorse my pupil's application to join the above ensemble. I consider them to be of the appropriate standard. **Instrumental teacher's signature** .....

I would like to apply for membership of the Intermediate String Ensemble

Pupil's signature.....

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Does your son/daughter suffer from any conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication?

If **YES**, please give brief details - continue overleaf if needed

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I endorse my child's application and am prepared to make appropriate arrangements for transporting her/him to rehearsals at St Mary's CE Primary School, Beverley. I understand the commitment for him/her to practise, attend rehearsals regularly and play in all concerts. I understand that photographs and video may be taken from time to time and I give my permission for these to be published (including on our social media pages) provided that my child is not identified by name. I agree to pay the termly subscription of £30.00 when invoiced.

Parent's signature .....Date .....

Parent's full name (for invoicing) .....

This form to be completed and returned to: Schools' Music Service, Hexagon Music Centre, Coltman Avenue, BEVERLEY HU17 9LP [schools.music@castriding.gov.uk](mailto:schools.music@castriding.gov.uk)