

TMS Express

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TRAFFORD MUSIC SERVICE

Enriching lives, inspiring a love of music for all.

Music Production

We are excited to launch our brand new Music Production course here at The Claremont Centre! Tailored for beginners, musical instrument skills are not a prerequisite. The course covers composition, loops, sampling and editing on our brand new suite of iPads and headphones. There are separate sessions for KS2 and KS3, held on Monday evenings. For detailed information and to join our waiting list, [click here](#).



Singing Festivals

A whopping 54 classes from Trafford schools will be taking part in the 2024 Singing Festivals! Events take place at the Garrick Theatre and Waterside Arts Theatre, giving children the chance to perform in a professional venue. Your child's school will be able to advise you regarding tickets.



Battle of the Bands

Trafford's Battle of the Bands on January 27th saw a record number of entries. Seven bands competed, making judging challenging. After intense deliberation, 'Disgarded' from Sale High School emerged as Trafford's representative for the Greater Manchester competition on March 17th.

There were some outstanding performances and we hope that young aspiring bands will be encouraged to enter next year's competition. Details for the next competition will be released in September 2025.



Winners of Trafford Battle of the Bands
'Disgarded' performing at the Claremont Centre

Early Years

Join our Early Years Lead Jenny Davies for delightful nursery rhyme sessions at various libraries across Trafford.

These sessions offer an ideal opportunity to introduce babies and toddlers to the enchanting world of music within a joyful and supportive environment. For further details, feel free to [email Jenny](#).

March 15th, 1pm - Hale Library
March 20th, 2pm - Old Trafford Library
April 19th, 1pm - Partington Library
April 24th, 10.30am - Coppice Library

If you are an EYFS lead in a Trafford school, Jenny will be hosting the next EYFS network meeting on 23rd May at Lime Tree Primary Academy from 4pm until 5.15pm.

UPCOMING CONCERTS



Sunday 17th March - Trafford Music Service concerts, Stoller Hall, Manchester

Sunday 17th March - Battle of the Bands, Greater Manchester Hub Final, Manchester Academy 2

Jazz Camp for Girls

'Jazz North' are running their Jazz Camp for Girls across several regions. Trafford's will take place on Sunday 3rd March. [Click here](#) for more information.

