



# Music Generation Galway City Chathair na Gaillimhe

## Réitígí

### Music in Secondary Schools

#### **What is Réitígí?**

*Réitígí* is a programme of extra-curricular music activities for secondary school groups, delivered during the school day. Réitígí means “ready” (verb, plural). In experiencing new and alternative aspects of music-making, young people ready themselves for life after school. The programme is ideal for transition year groups but can be designed around any age-group or whole-school group.

#### **Programme Description**

Programme options include tuition in

Option 1, vocal/choral development:

working with a school choir, vocal group or developing the vocal skills of a particular class

Option 2, song - writing/composition:

providing opportunities for students to learn about the techniques of song-writing and composition.

Option 3, instrumental tuition:

teaching of a specific instrument(s) for small groups, including SEN students

Option 4, performance music technology:

students are introduced to all the technological aspects of music performance such as amplification, basic audio recording and electronic music making

## Summary

- Session duration: as per usual class length (40-45 minutes)
- Schools must subscribe to a minimum of 2 sessions with one tutor and a maximum of 6 sessions can be delivered in one day.
- Where instruments are required for a class, Music Generation provides them or can supplement what is already in the school.
- Our expert multi-instrumental musician(s) deliver the programme content throughout the school year or in designated week-blocks.

## Cost:

Options 1 and 2, vocal/choral and song-writing/composition

- Cost for **two** (minimum) classes per week with one tutor: €45
- A full Music Generation term from Sept to May would comprise 25 weeks and, for the minimum two sessions per week, would be a total cost of €1125
- Cost per each additional 40-45 minute class: €22.50
- Shorter terms can also be negotiated- short “taster” programmes of e.g. 6 weeks or one term etc, which is useful for transition year groups

Option 3, instrumental programme:

- Cost for **two** (minimum) classes per week with one tutor: €55
- Costs are slightly higher as the tutor is on site for longer to prepare, tune and put away instruments and equipment
- A “full” Music Generation term from Sept to May would comprise 25 weeks and would be a total cost of €1200
- Cost per each additional 40-45 min class: €27.50
- Shorter terms can also be negotiated- short “taster” programmes of e.g. 6 weeks or one term etc, which is useful for transition year groups

Option 4, music technology programme: (*requires 2 tutors*)

- This is a set 9-week programme of 1.5 hours per week
- The programme is widely accessible and open to all students, regardless of a specific “musical” interest or ability.
- Computers/laptops are required for some of the content delivery and therefore a computer lab would be required for 3-5 weeks of this programme. Music Generation Galway City will provide all other equipment and required software for delivery
- Cost: €800

### **School Involvement:**

- Collection, if applicable, and payment of fees to Music Generation Galway City
- Participation in collection of data e.g. number of students, gender/age profiles and evaluation forms.
- Facilitating sign in/out of musicians with a representative of your staff
- Facilitating the Garda vetting of tutors required by school

### **Already have music provision in your school?**

- MGGC aims to provide access to music tuition where there is no provision and will not displace an external musician already operating in your school or duplicate provision already available to your school. MGGC will not pay for that existing music education access on behalf of the school as MGGC is not a funding agency.
- In the case of existing provision (external or internal) in your school, MGGC will add value to this where possible through offering supports e.g. providing access to instruments or offering complimentary programmes to the existing provision.

If you would like to discuss anything in further detail, please do not hesitate to contact the MGGC office on

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