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**North Yorkshire County Guitar Ensemble 2018**

Dear Young Musician

We are delighted to launch a new **North Yorkshire County Guitar Ensemble** for young guitarists**.** We will be welcoming young classical guitarists, Year 5+ and Grade 2+ to join this new ensemble. You need to play classical guitar and be able to read from standard notation.

The repertoire will be very varied, including arrangements from the classical repertoire, traditional music from around the world and contemporary classics from jazz and popular genres. Parts will be differentiated giving players of all standards plenty of challenge and interest.

I am delighted to inform you that you have been recommended by your teacher to attend the

North Yorkshire County Guitar Ensemble Launch Day on Sunday January 28th 2018, 10.30am-3.00pm at Tadcaster Grammar School, LS24 9NB. There will be no charge for this day.

**County Guitar Ensemble – Year 5+, Grade 2+ standard**

The North Yorkshire County Ensembles provide students with opportunities to develop their musical experiences, meet likeminded musicians and make new friends from across the county. You will spend the day working with senior members of the Music Service and will rehearse a wide range of musical styles.

The County Guitar Ensemble will be directed by Pip Jopling & Bryce Chatto.

Following the Launch Day we will be inviting players to join the 2018 Residential Courses at Giggleswick School.

Sunday July 8th – Thursday July 12th 2018

Places are limited and we expect high demand so to register your interest on <http://www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk/ensembles/county-youth-ensembles/>

For further queries please contact [jane.atkinson@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:jane.atkinson@northyorks.gov.uk) or call 01609 534980 if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Best Wishes,

Anne Heaton & Emma Calvert

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