

School Support for Music Curriculum from Tri-borough Music Hub: 2021-22

This update is intended for Headteachers, Senior Leadership Teams, Governors, and Music Leaders.

The Tri-borough Music Hub aims to have an active and positive relationship with every school in the three Local Authorities. We have prepared the following documents and opportunities to help support all schools with planning, preparing, and delivering their music education curriculum. This is all free of charge. Please help us to help you by sending us an email (info@triboroughmusicclub.org) with any updated contact details for your a) Music Teacher/Lead; and b) Inclusion Lead.

FREE Curriculum Guidance for schools

As a statutory National Curriculum subject across KS1-3, the TBMH has produced a series of support documents (all found [HERE](#)) that will enhance and strengthen music in the curriculum. This includes:

- Ofsted Inspection Framework and Handbook (music specific) – [HERE](#)
- Creating your own school/setting music policy (EYFS to post-16) – [HERE](#)
- Self-evaluation tool for music (EYFS to post-16) – [HERE](#)
- Model Music Curriculum - Overview – Teaching Music in Schools – [HERE](#)

FREE Virtual Music School – Supporting your curriculum

Every school can access over 1500 resources covering EYFS to post-16, SEND, music theory, ensembles, choirs and more, all created by the TBMH:

- Visit: <https://www.triboroughmusicclub.org/tbmh-virtual-music-school>
- Username: schoolsautumn20@tbmh.vms
- Logon: [CGmPeyWb7USX](#)

All these details can be shared with your pupils and families so we can widen access for music.

FREE Singing and Vocal support for schools

As schools return to a more standard day to day delivery, singing assemblies/collective worship will become regular fixtures again; or, indeed, they may remain being delivered digitally, all depending on each school's context and situation. Based on direct feedback from school music teachers, the TBMH has put together a resource (KS1-3) that helps support the delivery of singing assemblies – [HERE](#).

We are running a Digital Christmas Festival for 2021, aimed at upper KS2. To apply to take part, please have your school's Music Lead complete the following short Wufoo form by Friday 27th September:

<https://tbmh.wufoo.com/forms/z1b3wfp15ghu7u/>

Doing Music Safely

All Risk Assessments and guidance regarding doing music safely have been updated with specific advice for schools - [HERE](#).

FREE CPD

We will be running a wide range of CPD and networks in the coming term(s). More details will be published in due course, but we strongly encourage each Music Lead to attend one of these:

- Primary Phase Network Meeting (online), Mon 27th Sept, 4.00-5.00 – [book HERE](#)
- Secondary Phase Network Meeting (online), Mon 4th Oct, 4.00-5.00 – [book HERE](#)

Youth Voice Council – Pupil Nomination

Every school KS1-5 has the opportunity to nominate one pupil to join the TBMH Youth Voice Council to represent their school and help drive change using their voice. We ask that your school music lead nominates a pupil asking them to complete this short online form - [HERE](#). You may also want to signpost this e-flip brochure to your pupils to show what other activities they can access outside of school – [HERE](#).

FREE membership of Music Mark (national subject association)

We are delighted that once again we are providing every school with free membership to [Music Mark](#). An email will be sent to each school in the coming weeks with full details.

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