The Music Hub is here to support all schools. This update is for the benefit of all HTs and Governors.

**DfE School Music Development Plan – have you got yours?**

#### Every school should be able to articulate their plan for delivering high-quality music education and supporting pupils to progress, just as they would in any other curriculum subject. The new National Plan for Music Education (NPME) states that every school (including multi-academy trusts) should **have a Music Development Plan**that captures the curricular and co-curricular offer and sets out how it will be staffed and funded.

#### Whilst acknowledging that it is not a statutory requirement, the new NPME recommends that schools should have a music development plan in place by Sept 2024 at the latest. [**This document HERE**](https://www.triboroughmusichub.org/media/5741/school-support-writing-a-school-music-development-plan.docx) might help all schools with planning for how they begin writing their school music development plan.

**CPD and Networks for Autumn term**

All school music subject leaders are encouraged to attend the half-termly network meetings and other CPD events.

**Network Meetings for Music Subject Specialist teachers**

* **Tuesday 16 January**, online. The session titled, ‘How Are We Doing?’, is an opportunity for music leads in primary/secondary settings to share their ideas and progress in light of the[*National Plan for Music Education 2– The Power of Music to Change Lives*](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/62bc1242d3bf7f292040d364/The_Power_of_Music_to_Change_Lives.pdf). Places can be booked [HERE](https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CQEV).

**A day of focused CPD for School Subject Music Leaders**

* **Thurs 18th April: All-day Event – ‘Building Musical Pathways For All’** – Book [**HERE**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.trybooking.com%2Fuk%2FCYIT&data=05%7C02%7Cstuart.whatmore%40rbkc.gov.uk%7C84662bb885fb43b3626808dbfd81b475%7C50d8c115b77f4395a3ba3b407caf0d88%7C0%7C0%7C638382505746041796%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gGZ2AxpBY4P%2BwO%2B8sT4xnPOiGFj3z9DjDhuQVXhPbnE%3D&reserved=0)**:**

This event has been designed for School Subject Music Teachers. It will run all day at the Lyric in Hammersmith and is FREE. We strongly encourage schools to release their teachers to attend, download the day plan [**HERE**](https://www.triboroughmusichub.org/media/6260/18th-april-2024-cpd-final.pdf).

**Traded Service, 2024-25**

We will be launching our new traded services offer for the 2024-25 academic year after February half-term. More information to follow.

**Musical Activity and Performance events for 2023-24 academic year**

We offer a range of musical activity and performance opportunities over the year covering all Key Stages. Below is a summary of some events and how to get involved.

* **Secondary schools: Future Sounds (KS3-5): Register** [**HERE**](https://tbmh.wufoo.com/forms/z1uwgfsk1wwudvs/) **by 26th January**
	+ Tues 30th Jan – Future Sounds Prelims
	+ Weds 20th March – Future Sounds Final

Please promote this within your music departments. It is an industry-linked event. [Promo film](https://vimeo.com/882525608?share=copy).

* **Primary schools: Infant Voices Festival (KS1, Lower KS2): Register** [**HERE**](https://tbmh.wufoo.com/forms/m1r569bu0zmbxku/) **by 28th March**
	+ Weds 13th March for Infant Voices CPD @Lyric
	+ Tues 25th June: Infant Voices performance day @KTH.

**Reminder: Lead Schools for Music register by 15th Jan**

A reminder that the lead school’s application deadline is fast approaching on Mon 15th January (NB: the timeline may be flexible depending on response rate and school capacity, and we many adopt a phased approach to the recruitment). All details are below. Please direct any questions to Stuart Whatmore, Head TBMH stuart.whatmore@rbkc.gov.uk; or Louisa Roberts, School & Curriculum Music Lead louisa.roberts@rbkc.gov.uk.

**Does your school:**

* exemplify high-quality music provision and teaching?
* champion best practice music education in your LA area?
* show commitment to curriculum delivery with significant timetable time, co-curricular opportunities, inclusive provision, and teacher development?
* contribute to the development of a strategic approach to inclusion?
* advocate for music education and the work of the Music Hub to colleagues in other schools?

In accordance with the new DfE/ACE changes and the new NPME, from September 2024 **Lead Schools** for Music must be appointed in each Local Authority area.  We have now set out the criteria, role, and process for the selection of the Lead Schools/Settings within LBHF, RBKC, and WCC (there is also contextual information about the new Music Hub geographical areas coming into effect from September 2024).

* Read [**this Document**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.triboroughmusichub.org%2Fmedia%2F6252%2Flead-schools-process-and-criteria-tbmh.docx&data=05%7C02%7Cstuart.whatmore%40rbkc.gov.uk%7Cfe1124e63da24a4741ef08dc10385624%7C50d8c115b77f4395a3ba3b407caf0d88%7C0%7C0%7C638403083538015620%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hETG14laD%2BFwo1NsujyTJ%2Bn3FadFlzCY4TxXJrnpt6w%3D&reserved=0) (Word version) or [**this document**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.triboroughmusichub.org%2Fmedia%2F6253%2Flead-schools-process-and-criteria-tbmh.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cstuart.whatmore%40rbkc.gov.uk%7Cfe1124e63da24a4741ef08dc10385624%7C50d8c115b77f4395a3ba3b407caf0d88%7C0%7C0%7C638403083538015620%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YUzrRg1%2FvnTr33kRYXifkS5DDCF2dv87UJvgHL52alc%3D&reserved=0) (PDF version) to find out more information about the entire Lead Schools Programme.
* A summary of the key information can be found in this [**PDF Presentation**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.triboroughmusichub.org%2Fmedia%2F6251%2Flead-schools-process-invitation.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cstuart.whatmore%40rbkc.gov.uk%7Cfe1124e63da24a4741ef08dc10385624%7C50d8c115b77f4395a3ba3b407caf0d88%7C0%7C0%7C638403083538015620%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nra2gY%2B35ABdzIIUJjTDOHjPC%2F8TQG8NVpDt1AXozvE%3D&reserved=0).
* See our webpage [**HERE**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.triboroughmusichub.org%2Fschool-services%2Flead-schools%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cstuart.whatmore%40rbkc.gov.uk%7Cfe1124e63da24a4741ef08dc10385624%7C50d8c115b77f4395a3ba3b407caf0d88%7C0%7C0%7C638403083538015620%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5OJnxcKLHoz7h5fmOvDFj3lV%2FGPmFwbxVdAwmLlQBmE%3D&reserved=0) with all the information.

**Timeline for Primary and Secondary Lead Schools:**

1. Launched to Schools/Settings in Nov 2023
2. **Submit online application by 5pm 15 January 2024**([**HERE**](https://cas5-0-urlprotect.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=https%3a%2f%2feur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com%2f%3furl%3dhttps%253A%252F%252Fdocs.google.com%252Fforms%252Fd%252Fe%252F1FAIpQLSdOqoR6cdRYskqLEyHIHeS%2ds20ksD17sTnHQNRtcnDgtmGRZw%252Fviewform%26data%3d05%257C02%257Cstuart.whatmore%2540rbkc.gov.uk%257Cfe1124e63da24a4741ef08dc10385624%257C50d8c115b77f4395a3ba3b407caf0d88%257C0%257C0%257C638403083538015620%257CUnknown%257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%253D%257C3000%257C%257C%257C%26sdata%3dO%252BgKAZKSoCyIxKZP5LiUiRuk2Jb5ZpPv7WB%252F3HAZb%252B4%253D%26reserved%3d0&umid=ac25e1b9-79ce-4962-80ff-838690611f9f&auth=f23bd3b3794c7a5914053bd0a99b1b4837b89b14-065b23e950b197d93461f3172541ccf7e884d940))
3. Shortlisted schools and settings informed by 9 February 2024
4. Shortlisted schools site visits and surveys by 28 March 2024
5. Lead Schools/Settings informed and announced by 22 April 2024
6. Contracting agreed and Lead Schools Initial meeting: week beginning 13 May
7. Further meet ups to be agreed before end of term with CPD offerings TBC

NOTE: The entire timeline we have outlined may shift based on any changes or delays from DfE/ACE. We will communicate any changes with all schools/settings as and when these might happen.

**Summary Updates and Information**

* The latest Ofsted subject report, looking at how music is being taught in England's schools, was released on 21st September. The report is [**HERE**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/subject-report-series-music/striking-the-right-note-the-music-subject-report). The TBMH has produced a 2-page summary of the report which can be found [**HERE**](https://www.triboroughmusichub.org/media/6086/oftsed-music-report-tbmh-summary-sept-2023.docx).
* We offer a host of free opportunities, with specialist staff within the hub or with us bringing in external experts. To find out more about what the Music Hub can do to support your schools, see the document [**HERE**](https://www.triboroughmusichub.org/media/6090/v2-what-tbmh-offers-schools-summary-2023-24.docx).
* Visit [**this page**](https://www.triboroughmusichub.org/school-services/curriculum-guidance-for-schools/) to access all TBMH’s free curriculum support documents.
* Visit [**this page**](https://www.triboroughmusichub.org/school-services/music-hub-services-for-schools-2023-2024-academic-year/) to access all TBMH’s updates for schools about the 2023-24 academic year

**Update: new Music Hub Geographies from Sept 2024**

The structure of Music Hubs is changing due to DfE policy (more info [HERE](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/our-open-funds/music-hub-investment/music-hub-investment-programme-geographies-future-music-hubs)). In September 2024, the new Music Hub geographies will come into effect which will see a newly formed ‘**London-West Music Hub’** come into existence that covers Brent, Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea, and Westminster. The 7 LAs cover 5 existing Music Services:

* Brent Music Service
* Ealing Music Service
* Harrow Music Service
* Hillingdon Music Service
* Tri-borough Music Service/Hub

The agreed proposal between the 7 LAs is that Kensington and Chelsea (the Lead LA Grant holder for the Tri-borough Music Hub, TBMH) will be the Hub Lead Organisation on behalf of the London West Music Hub (LWMH), with the application submitted on 10th Oct 2023. DfE/ACE will announce the successful Hub Lead Organisation (HLO) in April 2024.

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