

# SCHOOL UPDATES

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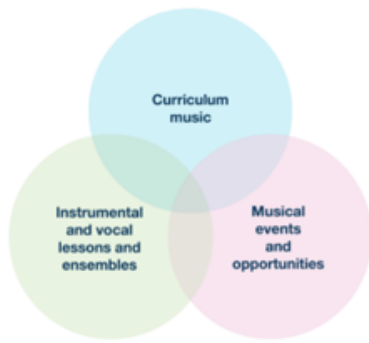
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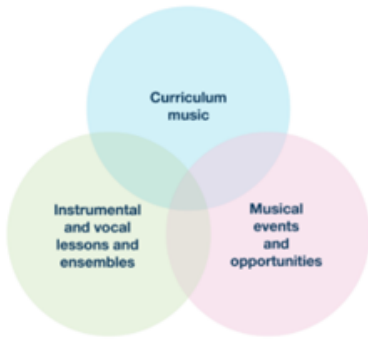
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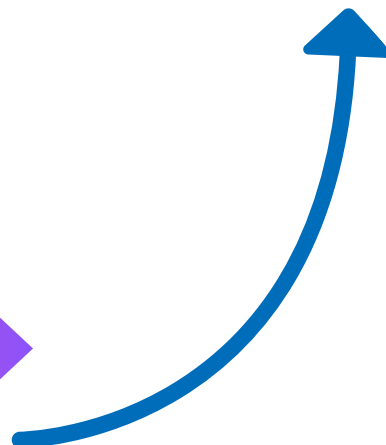
## a) School Music Curriculum Leads CPD - Thurs 2nd Oct, 09:30 - 12:30

On Thursday 2nd October, we are inviting school-based music subject leaders/teachers who work across the 7 Local Authorities that form the London West Music Hub (LWMH) to come together for teacher training and networking. More details about the day can be found on this website ([HERE](#)).

- Book [HERE](#) by 12<sup>th</sup> September
- The plan for the day can be found [HERE](#)

Audience: This day will be focused on the London West Music Hub's continuing work around supporting Primary Phase Music Subject Leaders. There are 337 primary schools across LWMH, so there is considerable strength and expertise to support those who are early career teachers or new to leading music.

Please do  
register to  
attend!





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## b) Claim Your FREE Groove'n'Play Licence

All schools can claim a FREE Groove'n'Play (G'n'P) licence for the 25-26 year. G'n'P is our quality assured T&L resource for whole class instrumental teaching. The programme is to be delivered by the school plus free CPD for one teacher (worth £85: £35 for the annual licence, and £50 for the CPD). The licence will be provided following attendance at CPD.

To view what G'n'P programme you can claim for free on in the 25-26 year, please view the options [HERE](#).

Email [musicsla@triboroughmusichub.org](mailto:musicsla@triboroughmusichub.org) indicating which programme you would like to claim, your school name, and the name and email of the teacher user. Check that you have the requisite instrument resources to deliver the programme.

## c) Primary Practitioners FREE Online CPD offer with Being Musical



All primary practitioners within London West are invited to join Being Musical's online sessions in the Autumn Term:

- **Learning Behaviours in Whole Class Teaching** 15:00 – 16:30 Friday 5 September
- **Maximising the Impact of Classroom Helpers** 18:00 – 19:30 Tuesday 9 September
- **Musical Ways Into Teaching Staff Notation** 10:00 – 11:30 Saturday 13 September
- **Ways Into Teaching Children Part-Singing** 18:00 – 19:30 Wednesday 17 September
- **Getting Ready for Top Score Musical Teaching (Planning)** 18:00 – 19:30 Tuesday 7 October

The first 20 bookings for each session will be FREE to London West schools using the code LWMHVIP (maximum of 2 bookings per organisation). Book places [HERE](#)



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## d) Music Mark Schools is Changing

In September 2025, Music Mark are launching the Music Mark of Recognition to replace the Music Mark Schools programme. Schools will be nominated by the Music Hub for either the Dedication & Improvement award or the Ambition & Quality award, and schools will agree to three pledges upon nomination. The Music Hub will send nominations to schools in the Autumn term. Schools can register and attend the information session led by Music Mark in September for further information. Link [HERE](#).

## e) New ISM Frameworks for Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Assessment

Designed to support the delivery of music education in primary and secondary schools, these frameworks will help you plan and assess musical learning in your classroom. They can be used in a number of ways: for individual lessons, for medium-term planning, for long-term planning and supporting and evidencing children's musical learning and development over time. They are constructed upon sound research-based principles and evidence into effective teaching, learning and assessment in music.

- [Primary curriculum booklet](#)
- [Primary curriculum wallchart](#)





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## f) Universal School Support Documents

The LWMH Has prepared the following FREE support documents, all available [HERE](#).

### 1. Music Curriculum Self-Evaluation Tool - [HERE](#)

- Answer the prompt questions and you will be able to get a clearer picture of where your schools may sit within a framework of Silver/Gold/Platinum which tallies with the Artsmark framework.
- A free interactive EYFS self-assessment tool is also available – click [HERE](#)

### 2. Creating your own School/Setting Music Policy - [HERE](#)

- Answer the prompt questions and you will be able to present a summarised description about how music is delivered in your school

### 3. Writing a School Music Development Plan - [HERE](#)

- This will help you shape your own SMDP to reflect your curriculum offer

### 4. Model Music Curriculum Overview/Summary - [HERE](#)

- This summarises how the MMC's approach might support your curriculum design

### 5. Ofsted handbook music curriculum guidance for schools (2024 Update) - [HERE](#)

- This summarises key aspects of the Education Inspection Framework, with suggested questions for schools/settings to consider in reference to a quality music education provision



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## g) DfE Data Collection for in-school music delivery

The Music Hub is required by the Department for Education (DfE) to provide data about the music provision in all educational settings across our area. Therefore, we need your help in providing some key data about your school. Thank you if you have already completed the survey, however if you are yet to complete, then a reminder was sent on Monday 7th July. The deadline has been extended to Friday 5th September 2025. Please contact [data@lwmh.org.uk](mailto:data@lwmh.org.uk) if you did not receive the reminder email.

## h) London West Music Hub updates and e-newsletter

All updates about the LWMH can be found in this document ([HERE](#)). We are launching a new LWMH e-newsletter in the Autumn term 2025 to share information and music education opportunities with our community across the 7 Local Authorities.

This will be how our LWMH partners, and the music services, will communicate what is happening and how young people, schools, the workforce, and families can get involved and access what is happening. Please register [HERE](#) so we can add you to the new database and help us build up a new mailing-list network.





# Instrumental & Vocal Lessons & Ensembles/Choirs



## a) 2025-26 TBMH after school classes at the Lyric Theatre

There are many opportunities for students to access additional music learning opportunities outside of school. Please share this information with your families and students.

Applications are now open to join our ensembles, choirs and classes after school at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith for a September 2025 start.

Remissions and sibling discounts available for all classes, more information on this and what classes we offer are here:

<https://www.triboroughmusichub.org/out-of-school-music-tuition-24-25/>

**Important:** All 'Apply Here' links listed on our website have gone live from 9th June 2025.



# Musical Events & Opportunities

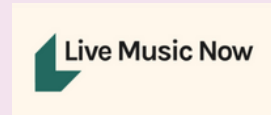


## a) Christmas Festivals 2025 Registration Now Open!

Our annual singing Christmas Festivals is now open for upper KS2 children in schools. Happening at Kensington Town Hall, schools can apply to perform on either Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, or Thursday 11th December. Twilight CPD attendance for teachers is required on Wednesday 15th October, 4:15-5:45pm.

To register your school to participate, register [HERE](#) by midday on Monday 22nd September.

## b) Musical Mondays: Primary and SEND



Working in partnership with Live Music Now, we were thrilled to offer all the Primary schools across the London West Music Hub, the chance to engage with the series of online concerts happening across the academic year. This is all FREE and each performance takes place at 11:15 – 12:00.

- 20.10.25, Musical Monday 1: Jali Bakary Konteh
- 08.12.25, Musical Monday 2: Zoe Wren
- 09.02.26, Musical Monday 3: Polaris Duo
- 16.03.26, Musical Monday 4: Mishra
- 18.05.26, Musical Monday 5: Ruth Lee
- 29.06.26, Musical Monday 6: Beauty Sleep

More details will come soon about how to register but for now please mark the dates in your calendars.





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## c) Royal College of Music Schools' Concert 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

Run by RCM Sparks and for KS2 school students.

Join the RCM Jazz Orchestra for an exciting mix of Ed Puddick's quirky arrangements and intricate originals, influenced by the whole big band tradition but with a modern twist. Musical styles from around the world are brought together to create boundless opportunities for creative exploration, presented by Aga Serugo-Lugo. This concert will include a specially composed participatory song so that everyone can get involved!

Visit the website [HERE](#) for further details and the link to register.

## d) Further out of school events with the Royal College of Music

For more events for students outside of school with the RCM, please visit the RCM Sparks webpage here:

<https://www.rcm.ac.uk/sparks/events/>



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## e) FREE Festive Schools' Concert with music charity Future Talent

Bring the magic of live music to your **Years 3 and 4** pupils this winter with an interactive concert at **St Paul's Church, Covent Garden, WC2E 9ED**. On **20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2:15-3pm**, the musicians supported by Future Talent (aged 13-17) will take to the stage alongside Harmony's Music Club, specialists in interactive concerts that bring classical music to life for young audiences.

Professional musicians and Future Talent's young musicians will perform side-by-side in a programme that includes music from The Snowman alongside other festive favourites! The concert will be interactive and playful, with pupils having the chance to join in with the story, engage with props made from our free lesson pack, and sing together at the end.

Why bring your school?

- Enrich your curriculum through music and storytelling.
- Show your pupils that music is for everyone by supporting Future Talent's talented young musicians from disadvantaged backgrounds
- No teacher preparation needed - simply turn up and enjoy!

Important information for schools:

- Schools arrange transport and remain responsible for safeguarding.
- Wheelchair accessible.
- Photos will be taken at this event. More info about photography & consent will be sent to those who register interest.
- Register interest by 1st October 2025 via the form: [HERE](#)



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