

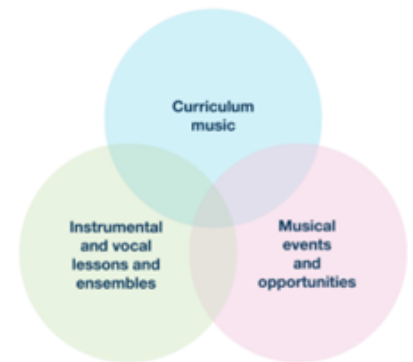
# SCHOOL UPDATES

## PRIMARY PHASE



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# Tri-borough Music Hub is Relocating



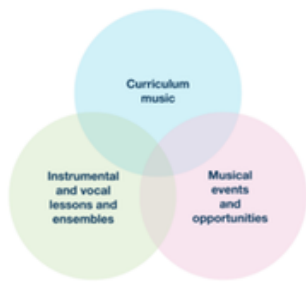
Since 2015, TBMH has been at the Lyric, but due to higher costs and fewer suitable spaces, we're excited to announce that from September 2026, we're moving to Oxford Gardens Primary School (W10 6NF, map link [HERE](#)). This new location will have more space for music, better facilities, and will save money so we can put more into music activities for young people. Plus, it's right in the middle of the three boroughs, making it easier for pupils to attend after-school sessions.

- Bigger and better rooms for music
- Great facilities for bands and ensembles
- Costs will be half of what we pay now, so more funds go straight to music-making
- Easy to reach for families across all three boroughs

We'll still work across all three Local Authorities and keep our big Saturday Music School at Latymer Upper School. TBMH will stay connected to the Lyric and all cultural events in Hammersmith and Fulham.

This move is a great step forward. Being part of the Connected Future Partnership (with schools, nurseries, and family centres) will help us work even more closely with families and communities, including those affected by Grenfell. As we approach the 10th anniversary in June 2027, we'll do special work for that community and the wider TBMH family. We're also preparing for our big Royal Albert Hall concert in June 2027 (A Musical Rebellion) featuring 1,200 young musicians!

We know changes can be tricky, but TBMH will support tutors, families, and children every step of the way for a smooth and happy new start in September 2026.



# Dates Planning for 2026-27



Please note the key dates for the 2026-27 academic year to help with advance planning:

School Teacher CPD (one music lead from every school is encouraged to attend):

- Weds 14th Oct at RAH, daytime - 'Inclusive Music in EVERY classroom'
- Fri 5th March 2027 at ENO, daytime - 'Meeting learner's needs through a relevant curriculum'

Christmas Singing Festival – Upper KS2:

- Rehearsals: Mon 30th Nov and Tues 1st Dec
- Performance Dates: Tues 8th Dec, Weds 9th Dec, Thurs 10th Dec

Future Sounds – KS3-5:

- Final at Bush Hall – Weds 17th March 2027

A Musical Rebellion (Royal Albert Hall major event):

- Teacher CPD Launch session – Weds 6th Jan 2027 at RCM PM/Twilight
- Massed school rehearsals – dates TBC
- Performance day – Tues 29th June 2027 at RAH, daytime and evening

NB: Due to the RAH event in June we are not running Infant Voices Festival in 2027, but it will return in 2028!



# A Musical Rebellion



In the coming summer term, we will begin formally recruiting schools/settings to participate in A Musical Rebellion. This is our next major large-scale multi-school music education and performance programme which supports multiple local state schools in a massed choir, leading to a performance event in the Royal Albert Hall in June 2027. More information about AMR can be found here:

- TBMH Website: <https://www.triboroughmusicshub.org/school-services/a-musical-rebellion/>
- RAH Website: <https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2027/a-musical-rebellion>

This will be a cultural highlight for our community which we hope schools will engage with. Look out for more details coming soon but please hold the main dates in school calendars now.





# Instrumental & Vocal Lessons & Ensembles/Choirs



## a) 26-27 SLA Bookings Now Open!

The Music Hub exists to work with every single state-maintained school in the three boroughs. We do this in many ways - every school can access a raft of free resources/support and some schools also buy-in traded service to enhance their in-school music delivery. The key message is that we want to hear from every music lead in every school/setting - Primary, Secondary, Alternative Provision, SEND, 16+, and EYFS. Together, the Music Hub and schools can amplify music education outcomes for all children and young people. All details can be found ([HERE](#)), and this headline summary explains how it works (Word version [HERE](#) ; PDF version [HERE](#)).

To keep things straightforward for schools, we split our work with schools into two categories:

1. **Free services** for every school. The free services are open to any state-maintained school and range from free groove'n'play whole-class teaching resources, access to the Virtual Music School, curriculum guidance documents, network meetings, performance events and wider partnership opportunities
2. **Charged-for traded** services. These include instrumental / vocal teaching in small groups and whole classes, ensembles, some CPD and performance events and consultancy work

# Standard Rate £45 per hour: for individual, paired, small group teaching, or whole-class support teacher work.

# Lead Rate £47 per hour: for leading whole class instrumental teaching and / or ensemble leadership.

Making a Booking for Traded Services for Sep 2026 to July 2027:

**Music Hub Schools Terms & Conditions 2026-27** (Word version [HERE](#); PDF version [HERE](#))



# Instrumental & Vocal Lessons & Ensembles/Choirs



## b) New plan for after-school classes from September 2026

As part of the accommodation move, from September 2026 all weekday classes and rehearsals will take place at Oxford Gardens on the following days:

### Tuesday

- First Voices: 4.15 – 5pm
- Junior Voices: 4.30 – 5.30pm
- Next Level Voices: 5.15 – 6.30pm
- Music Production: 4.30 – 5.30pm

### Wednesday

- Cello Maestros: 4 – 7pm
- Breakout Band: 4.15 – 5.15pm
- Large Group Guitar Class: 4.15 – 5.15pm
- Symphonic Band: 5 – 6.15pm
- Large Group Keyboard Class: 4.30 – 5.15pm

This streamlining of activity into two days will help with progression routes, exposure to, and learning from other groups and building of our community.

Not only does this represent a change in venue for existing members of these groups, it also means new members may find themselves able to attend more easily. Please help us advertise this change within your school networks as a fresh opportunity to join our activity. If you would like some flyers for your school, we would be happy to provide them.

The Saturday Music School will remain at Latymer Upper School in Hammersmith.

Booking links for 2026-27 classes will be available after the May half term.



# Instrumental & Vocal Lessons & Ensembles/Choirs



## c) Scholarship Information for Autumn 2026 Start

**(1) London Music Fund** (0-4 scholarships awarded per borough). 4-year scholarships available to attend the TBMH Saturday Music School at Latymer Upper, for students in year 3 and 4 with financial need (FSM/PP/Ever6), who have at least 1 year of whole class instrumental tuition. Nominations required from School Music Lead due in April/May - watch this space for more information later in the term. Please contact [Katie.Stuffelbeam@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:Katie.Stuffelbeam@rbkc.gov.uk) with any questions or concerns.

**(2) John Lyon's Charity** (2 scholarships awarded per borough). 4-year scholarships available to attend the TBMH Saturday Music School at Latymer Upper, for students in year 3, 4 and 5 with financial need (FSM/PP/Ever6), who have at least 1 year of instrumental tuition. Nominations required from School Music Lead due in April/May - watch this space for more information later in the term. Please contact [Katie.Stuffelbeam@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:Katie.Stuffelbeam@rbkc.gov.uk) with any questions or concerns.





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## d) Free Introductory Lessons with OHMI

OHMI stands for One-Handed Musical Instruments and they are looking for Children and Young People with upper-limb differences who want to learn an instrument. Once parents register, OHMI partners with your service to provide fully funded lessons and specialist support, including adapted instruments and teacher support. For more details on OHMI, click <https://www.ohmi.org.uk/> and for parents to sign-up, please use the form [HERE](#)

## Reminder to Accept Your Music Mark of Recognition

This is a reminder to accept your Music Mark of Recognition for the 25-26 year if you have not done so already. You can find your invitation in an email from September 2025 but please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to receive the email again. For further information, please click [HERE](#).



# Curriculum Support for School Staff



## a) Online CPD with Being Musical - 20th May

Facilitated by [Being Musical](#), this 90-minute online twilight session is for all practitioners who would like to know more about the deployment, preparedness and practice of music tutors and classroom helpers to support the best possible musical learning experiences for primary-aged pupils. This session is FREE for those working in TBMH schools and settings.

[Reserve places HERE](#) using the code TBMHVIP



## b) Pythagoras' Toolkit - Curriculum Resource Research

Designed for educators and practitioners by Southampton University, the resource offers ways to explore music, specifically graphic scores and conducting, through music, sound-making, drawing and puppetry. To find out more and to access the resource, register [HERE](#). Contact [Professor Benjamin Oliver](#) at Southampton University with questions relating to the resource.

## c) Get Set 4 Music 2 Week Trial Offer

The TBMH is interested to know your thoughts on the quality and relevance of this curriculum resource aimed at primary schools. Written by qualified music teachers, the Get Set 4 Education resource provides music units from EYFS to Year 6. There are lesson presentations and listening extracts. To claim your school's FREE 2-week phase trial, click [HERE](#).



# Curriculum Support for School Staff



## d) 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



# Curriculum Support for School Staff



## e) 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](#)



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

You can read the LWMH Spring newsletter [HERE](#).

This is 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. You can also follow us on socials.

- LWMH Instagram account live:  
<https://www.instagram.com/londonwestmusic hub/>
- LWMH Flickr account:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/203646516@N02/albums/>





# Musical Events & Opportunities

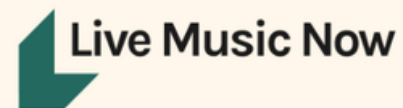


## a) Musical Mondays: Primary and SEND

Working in partnership with Live Music Now, we were thrilled to offer all Primary and SEND 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.

- 18.05.26, Musical Monday 5: Ruth Lee
- 29.06.26, Musical Monday 6: Beauty Sleep

Register using this link [HERE](#)



## b) Royal College of Music Festival of Percussion

From 11am | Sunday 10 May

RCM Sparks is delighted to offer exciting workshops tailored to young percussionists as part of the RCM Festival of Percussion.

Applications to take part are open now!

Please click the link [HERE](#) for more information and [HERE](#) to sign up.

## c) Royal College of Music Strings Festival

11am–1pm | Sunday 28 June

RCM Sparks is delighted to offer an exciting workshop tailored to young violists as part of the RCM's Strings Festival. Applications to take part are open now!

Please click the link [HERE](#) for more information and [HERE](#) to sign up.





# Musical Events & Opportunities



## d) Violin & Mridangam Workshops for Schools with The Bhavan

The Bhavan offers Violin and Mridangam (Indian classical percussion) classes, which may be of interest to your school. Their experienced teachers provide structured and engaging sessions for all levels, whether participants are beginners or looking to refine their skills.

The Bhavan offer flexible workshop formats and the sessions can be held at The Bhavan or delivered as tailored workshops at your school.





# TBMH Impact Films



The Tri-borough Music Hub has produced six short impact films showing the wider, and behind the scenes, work of the Hub. Each film is 1-minute long presenting a snapshot of a busy programme of work to help support young people, the workforce, schools, and the community.

In Schools and With Schools: [HERE](#)

Out of School: [HERE](#)

Workforce Development: [HERE](#)

Youth Voice: [HERE](#)

Bringing the Christmas Singing Festival to life: [HERE](#)

Support for Access and Progression: [HERE](#)



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