

SCHOOL UPDATES

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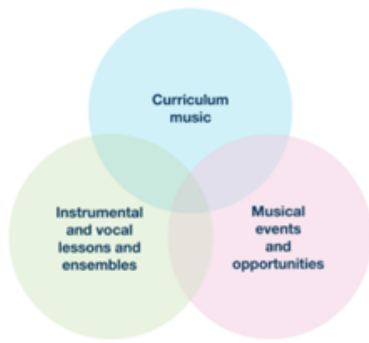


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Instrumental & Vocal Lessons & Ensembles/Choirs



a) 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
- **NEW!** Session Band: 4.15 – 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. **Saturday Music School will remain at Latymer Upper School in Hammersmith.**

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, just contact musichub@rbkc.gov.uk.

- Booking now live for all TBMH out of school activity [HERE](#)
- E-brochure of all TBMH out of school activity available [HERE](#)



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a) Teacher Professional Development

All these opportunities are FREE to attend. All information can be found [HERE](#) on the London West Music Hub Professional Development page.

Whole Class Groove'n'Play CPDs for Teachers Teaching Reception-Y7

- At Oxford Gardens Primary School and led by composer of the Groove'n'Play programmes, Sally Greaves. This is a good opportunity to familiarise with content ahead of the new year.
- 1. Tues 8th Sept, 4.30-6pm: Rastamouse. Book [HERE](#)
- 2. Wed 9th Sept, 4.30-6.30pm: Ukuleles & Recorders Sticks & Songs. Book [HERE](#)
- 3. Thurs 10th Sept, 4.30 – 6pm: Fifths 1 & 2. Book [HERE](#)

Weds 14th Oct: Inclusive Music in EVERY classroom

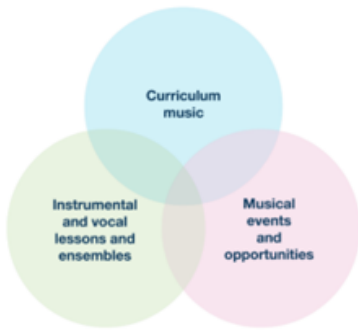
- Book [HERE](#), daytime at RAH. For class music teachers in all phases to focus on inclusive practise.

Weds 4th Nov: Music Production/Technology at the [Townshend Studio](#)

- Book [HERE](#). For Secondary/Sixth Form schools, 2.30-4.00pm at University of West London.

Fri 5th March 2027: Meeting learner's needs through a relevant curriculum

- This will see our major school-teacher CPD of the year hosted at ENO. Details being finalised at moment. Daytime event. Focused on refreshed Music National Curriculum. Outline info [HERE](#)



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b) Claim Your FREE Groove'n'Play Licence for 26-27

All schools can claim a FREE Groove'n'Play (G'n'P) licence for the 26-27 year. G'n'P is our quality assured T&L resource for whole class instrumental teaching, composed by Sally Greaves. 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 – more details to follow.

The programmes:

- are a progressive series of whole-class music learning resources for Y1 to Y7
- take a comprehensive approach to the initial stages of learning to play an instrument
- are the starting point of a long-term progression route and access to pathways beyond the programmes
- are online resources that include high-quality delivery content with a teachers' eBook including session plans, teaching notes and learning outcomes
- are flexible resources that can be used according to the skill and experience of the person(s) delivering the programme.

To view what G'n'P programme you can claim for free on in the 26-27 year, please view the options [HERE](#)

To redeem your free GnP programme:

1. Email musicsla@triboroughmusichub.org indicating which programme your school chooses
2. Provide name of school, name and email of teacher user, and details of contact person that will be attending the training (if different to teacher user)
3. Check that you have the requisite instrument resources to deliver the programme.



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c) 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



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d) 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](#)



e) London West Music Hub updates and e-newsletter

You can now read the LWMH Summer 2026 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:
<https://www.instagram.com/londonwestmusichub/>
- LWMH Flickr account:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/203646516@N02/albums/>





SEND Musical Inclusion



a) Save the Date – Musical Senses 2027

We're delighted to announce that Musical Senses 2027 will take place on 10-11 April 2027 at RCM Jay Mews.

Further details, including how to register, will be shared soon. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about the programme, please contact Emily Stratford at emily.stratford@triboroughmusichub.org or [click here](#) to visit our website.

b) Makaton Choir

Students from Queensmill School, Cambridge School, Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee School and College Park School came together as part of the TBMH Makaton Choir to perform at the West London Inclusive Arts Festival on 20th May at the Royal Albert Hall. The performance celebrated community, creativity and inclusion, with students showcasing incredible confidence, teamwork and joy. If you'd like to access any of the makaton choir resources please follow the link [HERE](#)

c) Music Makes You

The Music Makes You composition project is currently taking place across Barlby Primary School, Queen's Manor School, Cambridge School, Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee School and St. Marylebone Bridge School. Developed from the original Music Makes Me project, the programme brings composers and young people together to co-create original pieces of music that reflect the students' identities, ideas and experiences. The project celebrates collaboration, creativity and pupil voice, giving young people the opportunity to shape music that represents them. If you'd like to hear past compositions, please click the link [HERE](#) — new pieces will be added over the summer.

If you're interested in your school taking part next academic year, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Emily Stratford at emily.stratford@triboroughmusichub.org for more information.



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a) FREE Taster Session with London Youth Folk Ensemble

For 11 to 19 year olds, London Youth Folk Ensemble are offering a free taster day on Sunday 20 September, 2pm-5pm at Cecil Sharp House for all instrumentalists. No experience of folk music is necessary and there is no need to read notation as all playing and learning will be done by ear.

To register for the taster session, young musicians will need to:

- be aged 11 to 19 years old (up to 24 years old for D/deaf and disabled young people)
- be able to play confidently on their own chosen instrument
- bring their own instrument

Register for the taster session [HERE](#)





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b) Join the Young People's Borough of Culture

Anyone under 25 and live or learn in Hammersmith & Fulham, they can now join the Young People's Borough Of Culture! The YPBOC is providing funding opportunities, free workshops, artists networks and more to under 25s interested in any of the creative industries in Hammersmith & Fulham and they can join today for free to learn more about how the YPBOC can help bring their creative ideas to life.

As part of the Young People's Borough Of Culture, young people can now also learn more about and apply for Our Place, a funding programme offering 13-25 year olds in Hammersmith & Fulham up to £3,000 of funding for creative projects that benefit the local community, meaning anything from art murals to artist workshops. Applications close on 14th September and the YPBOC will be giving loads of advice on how to apply through their mailing list. Visit their website to learn more!

Sign-up to receive more information [HERE](#)





DfE music data return for your school (2025-26)



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 8th July. The deadline has been extended to **Friday 4th September 2026**. Please contact data@lwmh.org.uk if you did not receive the reminder email.



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