

Downton Music Cluster Summary of Activity in Academic Year 2023-24

The Downton Music Cluster is made up of 13 schools.
The Music Cluster Coordinator is Louise Jordan.

Downton Music Cluster in numbers:

- **10** of the schools engaged regularly in the music cluster.
- **3** of the schools received a Music Challenge and Support Visit from the Cluster Coordinator.
- Staff from **8** of the schools attended Music Cluster Meetings.
- Pupils from **6** schools participated in the Downton Cluster Music Project.
- Staff from **6** of the schools attended CPD provided by Wiltshire Music Connect.
- **11** of the schools had Wiltshire Music Connect Associates providing instrumental and vocal tuition.
- **5** schools accessed a reduced price Charanga Licence through Wiltshire Music Connect.
- **0** school received a grant through Wiltshire Music Connect's School Music Development Fund.
- **0** schools were awarded Sing Wiltshire Status to recognise their singing achievements.
- **1** school received a free Singing Leader visit.
- **3** schools received a free or subsidised music performance funded by Wiltshire Music Connect Associate musicians (Salisbury Area Music Cooperative).
- **0** schools received subsidised STEAM workshops from Conductive Music.
- **5** schools have used Wiltshire Music Connect's School Music Development Plan template.

Wiltshire Music Connect invested a total of **£13,673.55** in Downton Music Cluster during 2023-24. This included:

- **£4,409.38** for cluster co-ordination, project activity and CPD for cluster members.
- **£1,438.14** on subsidising First Access provision costs in the cluster schools.
- **£7,826.03** for instrumental and vocal tuition subsidy for disadvantaged and vulnerable learners in the cluster schools.
- **£0** in grants for school music development.

Downton Music Cluster Project:

There were 2 parts to the Music Cluster Project. The first focused on building confidence for singing. Singing Leader Tim Gilvin delivered a workshop at Winterslow Primary for 12 class teachers and music leads focusing on identifying appropriate repertoire for children of all genders and also on the transition between year 3/4 singing. The second part brought schools together for a performance at Pitton Primary demonstrating how the cluster is becoming more confident at singing. 6 schools took part with 13 KS1 & 2 teachers benefiting from a 60 minute singing workshops with Petra Randall which included warm ups, singing in rounds and methods to teach new repertoire. There was live music accompaniment at the final performance from teachers from Downton music cluster!

Schools in Downton Music Cluster:

Alderbury and West Grimstead Church of England Primary School
Coombe Bissett Church of England Primary School
Downton CofE VA Primary School
Longford CofE (VC) Primary School
Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Church of England Primary School
Pitton Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

St Andrew's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Laverstock
St Joseph's Catholic School
The New Forest Church of England Primary School
The Trafalgar School at Downton
Whiteparish All Saints Church of England Primary School
Winterslow CofE (Aided) Primary School
Wyvern St Edmund's Academy

