

## North Wiltshire Music Cluster Summary of Activity in Academic Year 2023-24

The North Wiltshire Music Cluster is made up of 22 schools. The Music Cluster Coordinator is Julia Falaki.

### **North Wiltshire Music Cluster in numbers:**

- 16 of the schools engaged regularly in the music cluster.
- 7 of the schools received a Music Challenge and Support Visit from the Cluster Coordinator.
- Staff from 12 of the schools attended Music Cluster Meetings.
- Pupils from 12 schools participated in the 2 Cluster Music Projects.
- Staff from **9** of the schools attended CPD provided by Wiltshire Music Connect.
- 15 of the schools had Wiltshire Music Connect Associates providing instrumental and vocal tuition.
- 13 schools accessed a reduced price Charanga Licence through Wiltshire Music Connect.
- 3 schools received a grant through Wiltshire Music Connect's School Music Development Fund.
- 2 schools were awarded Sing Wiltshire Status to recognise their singing achievements.
- 5 schools received a free Singing Leader visit.
- 4 schools received a free or subsidised music performance funded by Wiltshire Music Connect Associate musicians (Hear That Sound).
- **0** schools received subsidised STEAM workshops from Conductive Music.
- 8 schools have used Wiltshire Music Connect's School Music Development Plan template.

# Wiltshire Music Connect invested a total of £18,718.32 in North Wiltshire Music Cluster during 2023-24. This included:

- £5,535.42 for cluster co-ordination, project activity and CPD for cluster members.
- £2,198.37 on subsidising First Access provision costs in the cluster schools.
- £9,484.53 for instrumental and vocal tuition subsidy for disadvantaged and vulnerable learners in the cluster schools.
- £1,500 in grants for school music development.

### **Music Cluster Projects:**

The cluster project this year comprised of 2 parts. The first was DJ Harman, a 3-piece band giving a live performance, followed by workshops to 8 schools across 4 days. The second part was The North Wiltshire Music Festival, hosted by Royal Wootton Bassett Academy on 25 March 2024 in which 151 children from 7 schools took part.

### **Schools in North Wiltshire Music Cluster:**

Ashton Keynes Church of England Primary School

**Bradon Forest School** 

Brinkworth Earl Danbys Church of England

**Primary** 

**Broad Town Church of England Primary School** 

Crudwell CofE Primary School

Lea and Garsdon Church of England Primary

School

Longleaze Primary School

Lydiard Millicent CofE Primary School

Lyneham Primary School

Malmesbury Church of England Primary School

Malmesbury School

Minety Church of England Primary School

Noremarsh Junior School Oaksey CofE Primary School Ridgeway Farm CofE Academy Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Sherston CofE Primary School

St Bartholomews Primary Academy

St Josephs Catholic Primary School Malmesbury St Marys Church of England Primary School Purton St Sampsons Church of England Primary School

Wootton Bassett Infants School



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