

Information for Secondary Schools

Music opportunities and support available for schools in Wiltshire

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CPD

Safeguarding in Context for Music Tutors	Monday 29 April 2019, 4-6pm, Salisbury Arts Centre	FREE
Secondary School Music CPD	Thursday 4 July 2019, times and venue tbc.	FREE

Places at all of our CPD courses can be booked here: bit.ly/musicCPDWiltshire

We also offer CPD bursaries of up to £500 for music leaders in Wiltshire who would like to attend other relevant training: wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/funding/cpd-bursaries

School Songwriting Competition

For the second year running Wiltshire Music Connect is inviting Wiltshire secondary school students to take part in a county wide songwriting competition. The songs will be judged by an expert panel, and the prize for the winning song is £1,000 to spend on further development of singing in your school. The finalists will be featured on the radio on BBC Wiltshire.

wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/singing

Associate Music Tutors

Find a music tutor to work in your school by searching our database of quality-assured Associates:

wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/directory

Singing Leader visit

If you'd like a singing leader to visit school for a refreshing singing workshop for a whole class or your school choir / choir start up contact ruth.jones@wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk

Wiltshire Voices: County Youth Choirs Programme

If you'd like to connect with the new County youth choirs programme please contact

choirs@poundarts.org.uk

(The programme is managed by Pound Arts, who have been commissioned Wiltshire Music Connect)

Singing Repertoire Bursary

We can provide a Singing Repertoire Bursary to help schools and teachers access the best resources, songs and singing activities:

wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/funding/singing-repertoire-bursary

Instrument Hire Scheme

We want to make instruments accessible to children and young people in a way that supports their participation and progression and so we offer a subsidised instrument hire scheme that makes it affordable for all. Instruments can be hired to pupils and schools who are receiving tuition from an Associate Provider within a school setting.

wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/instrument-hire-scheme

Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET)/First Access

Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET) is about providing whole classes or class groups with a formative opportunity to experience and enjoy music making. Although this usually takes place during KS2 under the banner of First Access, there is no reason why KS3 pupils can't also benefit. Many secondary schools are now exploring innovative ways of providing WCET for their KS3 cohorts.

Wiltshire Music Connect offers the following support for schools that want to deliver WCET/First Access:

- **iPads** – support in using iPads effectively + access to sets of iPads all set up for music making, FREE OF CHARGE
- **e-Learning Subsidy** – we can cover 40% of the cost of purchasing e-learning platforms such as Charanga or Sound Trap that can be used to deliver WCET/First Access
- **Subsidy** – We can subsidise the cost of WCET/First Access tuition where it is delivered by one of our Associate tutors and/or a designated member of school staff
- **Access to Instrument Sets** – subsidised instrument hire for your school

Visit our website for further information: wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/schools/first-access/support-available-for-first-access-in-your-school

Instrumental and Vocal Tuition Subsidy

We want to make sure that learners from more challenging backgrounds can have sustained opportunities to learn about and experience music. We offer the following support for school-based tuition:

- 100% for Looked after by Wiltshire Council children – 1 instrument initially
- 70% reduction for Pupil Premium, Military Premium and FSM
- 70% reduction for SEN/disabilities
- 40% reduction for those unlikely to take up lessons due to economic or social circumstances – at school's discretion

Find out more and apply here: wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/schools/inst-vocal/subsidies

Music Cluster Meetings and Music Cluster Funding

Music Clusters are mini Hubs that bring together musical communities at a localised level. Music Cluster meetings are attended by a broad range of people including school teachers, tutors, venues, organisations and societies. We encourage all Wiltshire schools to send representatives to Music Cluster meetings so that they can network with colleagues, share good practice, and access our Music Cluster Funding. We also produce an annual report on music in each cluster – the reports are all available to download from our website.

wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/musical-clusters

School Visits

We offer all schools in Wiltshire a FREE OF CHARGE visit from one of our Music Cluster Coordinators. This provides an opportunity to discuss the music provision in your school with a music specialist and identify ways of improving the offer for your pupils and celebrating your musical achievements. After the visit you will receive an individual School Music Report, written by our Cluster Coordinator, that you can present to Governors, use in performance management meetings, and if needed, show to Ofsted.

Contact the Music Cluster Coordinator for your area here: wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/musical-clusters