

Information for Secondary Schools

Music opportunities and support available for schools in Wiltshire

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CPD

Safeguarding for Music Leaders	Tuesday 17 September 2019, 4-6.30pm, Wiltshire Music Centre, Bradford on Avon	FREE
Dyslexia and Music Teaching	Wednesday 23 October 2019, 9.30am-4pm, Wiltshire Music Centre, Bradford on Avon	FREE
Secondary School Music CPD	Thursday 2 July 2020, times tbc, Venue tbc.	FREE

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

Funding

Secondary School Music Fund - secondary schools in Wiltshire that want to turn a corner with music can apply for up to £500. The money can be spent on skills development, resources, participatory work, outside expertise or anything else that you genuinely feel will make a big and lasting difference.

Round 3 Deadline: 12 noon, Monday 14 October 2019 (Schools awarded funding in Round 1 and 2 are not able to apply a second time) wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/funding/secondary-school-music-fund/

Development Fund - open to Associates, schools, and organisations in Wiltshire for participatory activity or projects for children / young people and / or professional development / training (CPD) for music leaders / teachers. Schools can apply for up to £1,000 next deadline Monday 14th October wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/funding/development-fund/

Other sources of funding - a list of other sources of funding can be found on our website here wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/funding/other-sources-of-support/

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 your school to help develop or start up your school choir and/or for teacher CPD / INSET contact ruth.jones@wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk

Songwriter

If you have a student, or know a young person who composes their own music or writes their own songs please do encourage them to upload their compositions to the Wiltshire "charts" on Songwriter. This is a safe online platform for young people to share their compositions and get feedback. The site is moderated, and developed by music education hubs to be safe to use in schools. Young people in the Wiltshire chart will be awarded prizes across the year (eg professional studio recording time, appropriate performance opportunities, etc.) www.wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/songwriter

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

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

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 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.

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