

# Secondary School Music Fund

## Guidelines 2019-20

Up to £500 available for your music department

Round 3 Deadline: 12 noon, Monday 14 October 2019

**IMPORTANT:** Please read these notes carefully before you complete the application form.

You must arrange a telephone surgery before applying; please email [sophie.amstell@wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk](mailto:sophie.amstell@wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk)

### What could you achieve with £500 for your music department?

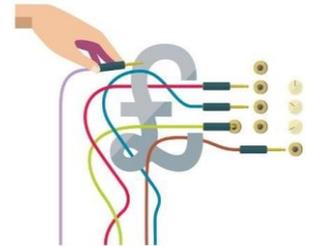
### What would be game-changing for your staff and pupils?

### How could a small investment make a big difference in your school?

We have funding available for schools that want to turn a corner with music. 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.

Perhaps you want to try something new to boost GCSE take-up next year? Maybe you have a great idea for encouraging Year 7s to continue with the music-making they started at primary school? Perhaps you want to start a new school choir, orchestra or ensemble? You might even want to explore how you can work in partnership with a music department at another school.

**Whatever your idea, we want to hear it.**



## Who can apply and how much is available?

- Local authority funded secondary schools and academies in Wiltshire can apply for up to £500 per school for activity to be delivered during the 2019-20 academic year.
- There is a requirement for 20% match funding (e.g. if you apply for £500 you must have £100 in match funding.) Match funding might come from your school budget, ticket sales, or from donations/grant.
- 12 schools were awarded funding in Rounds 1 & 2. We anticipate being able to fund a further 4 schools in Round 3. Schools awarded funding in Rounds 1 & 2 are not able to apply a second time.

## Impact

You must be able to demonstrate and measure outcomes. Priority will be given to activity with the potential for lasting or sustainable impact. For example, you might create new partnerships and links, or test a new model which could be replicated by other schools in the future. The fund aims to invest in new ways of working with potential for future sustainability, and is not intended to create reliance on repeat funding from Wiltshire Music Connect.

## Please note

We will only fund the purchase of equipment and instruments if it supports a strategic development in your school. This funding is not designed to cover the cost of replacing/upgrading your existing music equipment. We already provide subsidies for First Access, Instrumental and Vocal tuition and we also have a separate instrument hire scheme. You can find out about the hire scheme and the subsidies available to your school here:

<https://wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/schools/>

<https://wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/instrument-hire-scheme/>

## Assessing your application

Applications will be assessed by the Wiltshire Music Connect team. We may also ask your local area Music Cluster Co-ordinator to comment on your application. We will respond to your application by the end of October 2019.

## Meeting Wiltshire Music Connect outcomes

Your activity should contribute to at least two of our outcomes. At least one outcome must include **participation** or **progression**. You will need to think about how to measure success against the outcomes you are addressing. A list of our outcomes is provided within the application form.

## How to apply

Arrange to speak to a member of the Wiltshire Music Connect team first and then, complete the Secondary School Music Fund application form and email to [sophie.amstell@wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk](mailto:sophie.amstell@wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk)

Your application must reach us by **Monday 14 October at 12 noon.**