



CHOICE, VOICE & WELLBEING THROUGH MUSIC IN ENGLAND



"The session supported pupils' personal and social development through focus, concentration, enjoying, participation, working together and social interaction with unfamiliar people." - Teacher

Watch: bit.ly/LMNSchools22

**Fun, participatory activities focused on
engagement, communication, pupil choice and voice**
Social, personal and musical outcomes

Wide-ranging genres/instruments * Inspire curiosity and a love of music

We know that as a senior leader or teacher in a special school, you often struggle to find specialist support to help your pupils enjoy all the benefits that music can bring.

We can help you to access inspiring specialist professional musicians who can bring social, personal and musical benefits to your pupils and your school.

STEP ONE: Begin with a concert, live or online (eg Musical Mondays)

- A boost to wellbeing and an unforgettable experience
- Pupils get up close to musicians and instruments
- Musicians connect with individual pupils and follow their lead
- Can be linked to curriculum themes

STEP TWO: Book a half-day visit, live/online

- All the benefits of a participatory concert plus
- We use school instruments, so your teachers can pick up useful ideas and tips
- Pupils develop their choice, voice and musical instincts further

STEP THREE: Book a 5-week, 10-week or 1-year series

- Pupils, musicians & staff work together to explore, create and perform music
- Fully inclusive approach to promote participation and engagement
- Supports musical development
- Builds confidence & communication skills
- 1:1 and small group personalised sessions also available, including online (for pupils at home)

STEP 4 Whole-school music development

A long-term relationship with us - tailored around your capacity and finances - will pay off in better outcomes for pupils, teaching staff and the school.

We often start with a number of one-off activities such as the building blocks on the previous page, but work on a plan for you to eventually have a

musician in residence:

- From an intensive week to a structured year-long programme
- Weekly music workshops plus 1:1 sessions
- Embedded CPD for classroom teachers and TAs to build musical confidence
- As with all our work, varied genres, instruments, musicians to choose from



WHAT ELSE DO WE OFFER?

Webinar concerts for multiple schools (eg Musical Mondays)

Save money, and work with your school cluster, music education hub/music service or academy chain.

Free video concert library for all schools

15-30 minute sessions / Variety of musical styles / Book a follow-up live online session with the musician in the video to create excitement and anticipation/ Watch our 3 minute showreel: bit.ly/LMNCYPShowreel

"The potential importance of music in the lives of pupils with complex needs is widely recognised in schools, both as an area of learning and leisure in its own right, and as a tool to promote wider development."

Music for Children and Young People with Complex Needs, Professor Adam Ockelford, OUP 2012

"Communication through musical activities is at the heart of what the LMN residency brought to school." Teacher, Oldham

"The session exceeded all expectation and more around the response from the pupils which I think was down to the musicians themselves and the manner they used to interact. It is hard to put into words just how much our pupils got out of the session." Teacher, Merseyside

Why us?

- 97% of teachers scored us 4 or 5 out of 5 for pupil engagement
- shaped around your school and pupils
- professional musicians work developmentally and inclusively with your pupils, following the social model of disability and using a quality framework
- complements your music therapy work
- evaluation (Sounds of Intent) to monitor personal, social, musical progress
- support available to fundraise for music, plan your music curriculum and find funding and resources

What does it cost?

Prices from £185 for a half day session and £5,500 for a year-long residency. Please call us for more detailed prices. Sometimes we have local funds to subsidise sessions.

Talk to us about local funds and fundraising for music

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