

MAKE MUSIC SWINDON
THE BOROUGH'S MUSIC EDUCATION HUB



SWINDON SCHOOLS MUSIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT 2021



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Application Criteria and Process

Swindon Music Service (as lead organisation for the Make Music Swindon hub) will identify a pot of money annually and offer Swindon schools the opportunity to apply for music development grants. Once the grants have been allocated for the year, the application process will close until the following year. The grant is provided to help delivery partners meet the costs of one of the following:

- Starting off an instrumental tuition programme where your school doesn't have one
- piloting new ventures / projects, or
- extending existing musical opportunities, skills and experience

What does Swindon Music Service expect in return for the grant?

If you are successful with your grant application, on completion we expect you to share your learning/experience with us by telling us what worked well and why.

Who can apply for the grant?

If you are already a school member of the music hub you can simply complete the application form and submit it. If you are not currently a delivery partner of the hub, please contact us on: pclark@smscio.co.uk to discuss further.

Finance

- Schools in the Swindon area - up to **£500**

Usually, successful applications must be able to attract a minimum of 10% additional funding from elsewhere, such as Pupil Premium. The 10% match funding must be cash and not support-in-kind.

What will Swindon Music Service fund?

- Participatory activity or projects for children / young people in the Swindon area

Your application must relate to:

Activity that will also benefit children and young people that will include the following categories: Looked after Children; SEN/D children; permanent exclusions; children & young people who would otherwise miss out on musical activities

What Swindon Music Service will NOT fund?

- Applications to purchase musical instruments
- Programmes that do not involve C&YP between the age of 5 - 19 yrs.
- Non Swindon Schools
- Swindon schools that do not hold a current hub membership through the annual purchasing process.

Additional Information

Your application submission must set out clear musical aims and should address needs or gaps in music provision, skills or experience. Try to relate the application to one or more of the following:

- Progression route options, once your project ends
- Musical technology
- Disadvantage
- Supporting GCSE pupils
- Focus on C&YP who would otherwise miss out on musical learning
- Partnership working (Where you wish to engage an external music organisation, they must be a delivery partner of the music education hub. An up-to-date list can be found on the website).

If are interested in finding out more before applying, please contact one of our team:

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***Note: These grant applications are for the Swindon Schools and educational settings only.**