

MAKE MUSIC SWINDON
THE BOROUGH'S MUSIC EDUCATION HUB



SWINDON SCHOOLS MUSIC GRANT 2021



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Application outline

Swindon Music Service (as lead organisation for the Make Music Swindon hub) provides an annual grant to offer Swindon schools the opportunity to apply for music development grants. (only Swindon schools can apply).

Once the grants have been allocated for the year, the application process will close until the following year. The grant is provided to help 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

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

If you are awarded a grant through the application process, we would expect you to share your learning/experience journey, through a case study, with us by telling us how it went. This can be produced by your pupils through a learning journey diary

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: paulrowe@smscio.co.uk to discuss further.

Finance

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

Usually, successful applications would be expected to contribute a minimum of 10% additional funding from elsewhere, such as Pupil Premium or other school funds. 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:

Consider activities that could also benefit children and young people, to 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 School applications
- 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 at your school/setting. 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
- 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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