

# SWINDON MUSIC SERVICE

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Supporting musical activity for schools: turning challenges into opportunities



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### Some Feedback from schools about our services:

"That's great news that you have been able to continue music into July. We do understand this year has been a nightmare for you, but we really do appreciate the additional support you have put in place for schools. Your on-going support throughout lockdown was so beneficial and I don't feel as though the children missed out at all at [our school]. We made full use of the recorded lessons you had put in place and teachers here were able to deliver these with ease. [your tutors] have always been committed members of staff and we really value their talent and the way they enthuse our children during their time with us."

**Deputy head of a Swindon primary school**

*"Loved the Christmas singing video, the children loved singing along with it and it struck just the right note before the Christmas break - well done to all the team." **Music Coordinator of a Swindon primary school***

*"Thank you for all your hard work and for keeping our school in the festive mood. Things will be different for all of us this year, but this be a lovely treat for the children over the next couple of weeks." **Head teacher of a Swindon jnuior school***

*"Well done on the Christmas concert! My whole school took part and loved it! I felt like I was watching top of the pops at times 😊 It really brightened our day!" **Music Coordinator of a Swindon primary school***

### Contact SMS for musical advice and support

If you would like information on any aspects of SMS delivery not covered in this newsletter, please don't hesitate get in touch.

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## New Model Music Curriculum

New Model Music Curriculum 2021

The Government announced the new model music curriculum in March 2021.

“Having the opportunity to study and explore music is not a privilege; it is a vital part of a broad and ambitious curriculum. I therefore encourage all schools to use this curriculum, working with their Music Education Hubs to provide a quality music education for their pupils, to ensure every child develops a life-long love of music and musical performance.”

**Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP**

**Minister of State for School Standards**



## How we will support schools

### New schools music outreach officers to support your school

We have now appointed two schools outreach officers to support infant, junior and primary school music coordinators. They can be used as a point of contact to offer support and advice.

Our annual purchase menu offers a wide range of musical support delivered by experienced specialist music tutors. See the schools page on our website:

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You can also purchase services, where available, through our new 'Buy-as-you-go' system click here to see and order:

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As a follow-on from the new model music curriculum, the music hub will offer:

- School support through our new Schools Music Outreach Officers to school hub members
- An on-line CPD programme for class teachers and teacher assistants (built around the **7 inter-related dimensions of music and other related aspects of KS1 & 2 music national curriculum**).
- Bite-sized resources which can assist KS1&2 school teachers to deliver classroom sessions in-line with the music national curriculum and new model music curriculum:
  - **Sing; Create; Listen; Play**

**We have set out a Q&A section on our website to assist schools:**

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## JTP Trust

JTP Trust, a delivery partner within **Make Music Swindon** (the borough's music education hub) is also offering a programme to support the new Model Music Curriculum around singing and vocal improvement to supplement your school's singing plan.



# THE JANICE THOMPSON PERFORMANCE TRUST

*At the ♥ of Singing of Excellence in Swindon*

## Introducing the JTPTrust new MMC Programme for Schools 2021

Need help to deliver the Model Music Curriculum to Schools? The JTPTrust Vocal Educational Charity is ready to help you with Key Stages 1 and 2.



As a partner in Make Music Swindon, our professional Singing Teachers can:

-  **PROMOTE AND FOSTER A LOVE OF SINGING IN YOUR SCHOOL**  
[JTPTrust.org/outreach](http://JTPTrust.org/outreach)
-  **IMPROVE CONFIDENCE AND VOCAL ABILITIES IN EACH CHILD**  
[JTPTrust.org](http://JTPTrust.org)
-  **DEVELOP YOUR STARS ★ OF TOMORROW FURTHER THROUGH THE JTPTRUST ACADEMY CLASSES** [JTPTrust.org/classes](http://JTPTrust.org/classes)
-  **MAINTAIN HEALTHY VOICES THROUGH GOOD VOCAL PRACTICE** [JTPTrust.org](http://JTPTrust.org)



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**Yr 6 Students Will Already Know Our Tutors From Whole-Class Lessons In Primary School**

**Delivered by Whole Class and Road Show Teachers**

**WOW!**

**SWINDON MUSIC SERVICE OFFERS**

**SUMMER SCHOOL MUSIC WORKSHOPS**

**AT YOUR SCHOOL**

**What's On Offer:**  
 Garage Band Composition  
 Steel Pans  
 Djembe  
 Guitar

**MORNING SESSIONS 3HR - £250**  
**AFTERNOON SESSIONS 2HRS - £200**

**ALL INSTRUMENTS AND RESOURCES PROVIDED (EXCEPT IPADS)**

**2 MUSIC SPECIALISTS AT EACH SESSION**

**MUSIC WORKSHOPS CAN IMPROVE PERFORMANCE, CONCENTRATION, CONFIDENCE, KNOWLEDGE, TEAMWORK**

**SMS Workshops are productive, progressive and inclusive**

**Swindon Music Service**

**Email Lynn for more information: lhawkins@smscio.co.uk**

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Swindon Music Service can support you in respect of summer school (end July / August) activity at your location, in case this is of interest to you. Our thinking here is that you may be planning some Year 6 into Year 7 transition activity for the summer holidays at your school. If music is something your school is looking at as part of its programme and you will be receiving some additional government 'catch-up' funding for it.

We could provide you with a morning (for £250) or afternoon (for £200) workshop on one or more of the following:

- Djembe (instruments provided by SMS)
- Guitar (instruments provided by SMS)
- Steel Pans (using Jumbie Jams provided by SMS)
- Garage band composition (school would need to provide the iPads for this)

If you would like to know more, just let me know, or you can contact Lynn Hawkins: lhawkins@smscio.co.uk

We will be organising this on a first come first serve basis, as we have more tutor availability in some weeks than others.



**Get playing** is an national initiative set out by Music Mark to assist music hubs and schools to focus back on instrumental music lessons in and out of school.

As you are aware, Swindon Music Service recently became a not-for-profit charity in our efforts to be able to support schools and the local community in a much more meaningful way. In addition, we want to start to 'join-up' musical provision and pathways for children and young people.

One of our new initiatives is to strengthen the pathway from whole class instrumental lessons into more focussed individual lessons with the same tutors.

We are now offering schools the option to offer their pupils a structured pathway into individual tuition. To find out more click the button:

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### What is Get Playing?

Get Playing celebrates some of the many benefits of making music following a challenging year for the music education sector.

### New Grant opportunities for schools for Academic year 2021/22

Make Music Swindon (Music Hub) is offering up to 8 grants this year to assist schools in **'kick-starting'** musical activity back in their school after the national lockdown.

### Who can apply?

- Any Swindon school that has joined the music hub for the academic year 2021/22.

### What can I use the grant for?

- 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

To view the brochure

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To apply for a grant use our eApplication form

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To see frequently asked questions (FAQs)

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