

# WELCOME



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**BLMK.**  
Music Hub

*Explore a more creative approach to teaching.*

*Transform the lives of your children and your school through Music.*

In June 2022 the Department for Education released the refreshed [The power of music to change lives - A National Plan for Music Education \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/).

**The refreshed plan states that:**

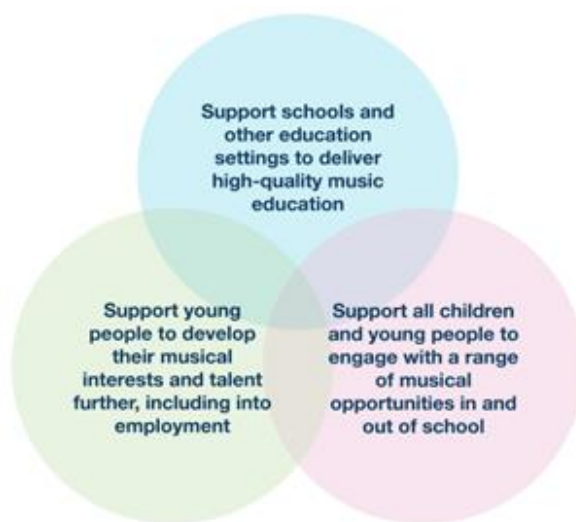
*“Every school should be able to articulate their plan for delivering high-quality music education and supporting pupils to progress, just as they would in any other curriculum subject.”*

**The Department for Education has set out their one vision, three aims and five strategic functions for Music Hub partnerships:**

**One Vision:**

*“Enable all children and young people to learn to sing, play an instrument and create music together, and have the opportunity to progress their musical interests and talents, including professionally.”*

**Three Aims:**



**The 5 strategic aims are:**

- Partnerships
- Schools
- Progression and musical development
- Inclusion
- Sustainability

MK Music Service (part of BLMK Music Hub), which is funded by the Department of Education, can support all schools and settings to develop their plans for music education, including writing School Music Development Plans.

**We can:**

- Provide curriculum music where required to fulfil the DfE requirement of at least 1 hour per week for KS 1-3
- Provide subsidised Whole Class Ensemble programmes
- Offer Nurture groups and well-being sessions
- Offer instrumental projects to young beginners

## Many opportunities for schools are offered free of charge by the Hub including:

Subject Leader meetings Primary, Secondary, SEND  
Music Mark Membership (if a school is offering an excellent music education)  
An annual meeting with a representative of the music hub to discuss music provision  
Roadshows/Concerts/Live performances  
Music education workshops  
CPD

Please contact MK Music Service for further information: [music@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:music@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

## Categories:

View details of what is available for your school from the categories below on the [Totally Music](#) webpage, make your selection and complete the order form (link on the web page). Email the form to [music@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:music@milton-keynes.gov.uk) to place your order.

- ♪ [KS1 – Music for Infant Schools](#)
- ♪ [KS2 – Years 3 and 4](#)
- ♪ [KS2 – Years 5 and 6](#)
- ♪ [CPD and Help with Music in School \(inc Ofsted\)](#)
- ♪ [Teaching, Curriculum Support and PPA Cover](#)
- ♪ [Wellbeing and Nurture Groups \(for KS1 and KS2\)](#)
- ♪ [Singing](#)
- ♪ [Recommended Resources](#)

*‘The real world favours confidence, tenacity and an entrepreneurial outlook – three things every music student cultivates’ – Liz Ryan – world’s most widely read career authority.*

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# Terms and Conditions Overview

[For full terms and conditions – please click here](#)

## General:

**BEFORE BOOKING** Please note – We will always do our best to accommodate requests from schools but it is impossible for us to offer an afternoon session to every school. Please keep this in mind when ordering provision and try to be as flexible as possible. This will enable us to provide teaching for as many schools as possible.

As well as terms and conditions specific to projects as set out in each section, the following will apply:

### The Music Hub will:

- Provide teaching over a minimum of 34 weeks and a maximum of 36 weeks.
- Support Music in your school.
- Support the class teacher to assess progress during projects.
- Deliver and collect instruments.
- Monitor the quality of teaching provided.
- Carry out stock checks of instruments being used by the school in line with MK Council internal audit requirements.
- Provide a planning overview where requested.

### Schools will:

- Provide appropriate space and resources for the class/group to ensure a good learning environment.
- Prioritise booking a Whole Class Ensemble Programme. (IN3A, IN3B and IN3C).
- Ensure a member of staff supports the delivery of all WCET projects (IN3A, IN3B and IN3C). This can be a teaching assistant or a class teacher but needs to be the same member of staff every week.
- Ensure all pupils who have received WCET have the opportunity to continue with instrumental lessons.
- Ensure that all children have equal access to music sessions.
- Ensure class teachers are aware of pupil progress during music projects.
- Provide details of the school's behavioural policy.
- Provide details about each class - names, SEND, behaviour etc.
- Ensure that all Music Hub instruments are checked on arrival and departure, are signed for and are part of the school's audit procedures.
- Continue support in music sessions for those pupils that need it (including 1:1 support).
- Complete the annual Arts Council return.

### Length of Agreement:

When booking, schools commit to the agreed programme for the period advertised.

### Method and timing of payments:

Schools will be invoiced on a termly basis. The Music Hub will supply schools with written confirmation of services purchased.

## How to Book

Please fill in an order form to book your school provision for academic year 2025 - 2026.

For access to the order form please go to the website:

<https://miltonkeynesmusicservice.com/totally-music-2025-to-2026/>

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BOOKINGS IS 2nd MAY 2025**

## The Milton Keynes Music Co-operative

Milton Keynes Music Co-operative is a not-for-profit association of self-employed specialist music teachers that works closely with Milton Keynes Music Service. It provides a wide range of instrumental and vocal tuition in the Milton Keynes area, working in local schools, as well as providing out-of-school tuition to both young people and adults. Teachers working through the MK Music Co-operative are pro-active in supporting and encouraging pupils to join Music Centre groups.



The banner features a pink and white background. On the left, there is a logo with 'mk' and a treble clef, and 'Co-op' below it. To the right of the logo, the text 'Milton Keynes Music Co-operative' is written in a large, bold, black font. Below this, the email 'mkmusiccoop@gmail.com' and the phone number '07984 240967' are listed. A QR code is located in the top right corner. Below the text, there is a row of images showing hands holding various musical instruments: an acoustic guitar, a cymbal, two maracas, a vinyl record, and two crossed drumsticks.

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**Arts Council England** operates as fund holder for Music Education Hubs on behalf of the Department for Education. As fund holder, it is responsible for providing advice, assessment, decision-making and monitoring the performance of Music Education Hubs against agreed delivery plans. The Arts Council Annual Music Return that your school fills in helps to ensure the continued funding of the BLMK Music Hub.

## Milton Keynes Music Service

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