

# Hertfordshire Music Service

## Supporting educational outcomes in your school

### Why HMS?

- + Highly trained, Professional teachers
- + Safeguarding managed by HMS
- + Centrally employed teachers, no issues with IR35

### Academic and Social Value:

- + Lifelong participation in and enjoyment of music
- + Increased learning outcomes: rhythmic music training contributes to attainment in Maths
- + Narrowing the gap between children from differing backgrounds: shared attitude, aspiration, achievement, behaviour
- + Supporting positive mental health; personal confidence; self-esteem
- + Building school communities through teamwork, cooperation and responsibility

## HMS Provision

### Primary Schools

- Subsidised First Access – whole class instrumental teaching: djembe, steel pans, ukulele, strings, brass, woodwind, recorder, keyboard (free instrument loan)
- Individual and group teaching on 30 instruments with graded exams, Music Medals
- Free demonstrations and workshops on any instrument
- Singing assemblies, choirs, Music Festivals, Christmas productions, Chorister Outreach Project
- Free Partnership meetings; CPD; Tea & Symphony
- Curriculum teaching, training & evaluation, Music Mark School Award
- Music therapy
- Primary engagement projects

### Secondary Schools

- Individual and group teaching on 30 instruments
- Choirs & ensembles, free choral workshops
- Graded exams, Music Medals, Arts Award, Music Mark School Award
- Music Technology A level teaching, curriculum advice, partnership meetings
- Music Therapy

### Extended Schools

- Tuition, ensembles and orchestras at 12 local Music Centres
- Music Making days, Early Years programmes, Open Days
- Live Music from professional ensembles & choirs
- County Orchestras, Choirs & Bands for gifted and talented musicians
- The Royal Albert Hall Schools' Gala
- Songwriter and Family Music workshops

### Targeted Support

- + Financial support for families in receipt of benefits
- + Cross arts projects for students with MLD/SLD; Arts Award
  - + Nurture groups
- + Musical Inclusion project for children in challenging circumstances
  - + Instrument loans

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