

# Music Education Hubs: Working with schools



Easy read booklet

# What this booklet is about



We are **Arts Council England**. We support creativity and culture in England.

We manage **Music Education Hubs**.

These are groups of organisations that teach young people to play music.



**Music Education Hubs** are run by **Hub Lead Organisations** or **HLOs** for short.

This booklet tells you how **Music Education Hubs** work with schools.



The government made a plan for the music education sector called the **National Plan for Music Education** or **NPME** for short.



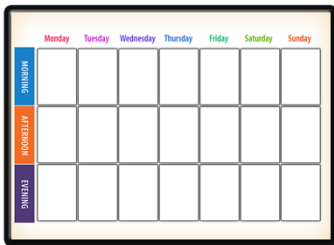
The plan says what schools and Hubs should do to give very good music education to children and young people.

# How schools and Music Education Hubs can work together



Schools need to give music education in 3 main areas.

- ✓ **Music education** at school
- ✓ **Music lessons** to play and sing
- ✓ **Music events** – concerts and shows



This might include

- ✓ music on the school lesson plan – this is called the **curriculum**
- ✓ instrument and vocal lessons including singing together
- ✓ musical events/opportunities
- ✓ singing in assembly
- ✓ playing in school concert
- ✓ trips to professional concerts



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Senior leaders at school should help staff to train in music.

Schools should have a **School Music Development Plan** or **SMDP** for short.

This plan should be checked regularly to see if it is still working well.



The **SMDP** should have information about **Music Education Hubs** and what they can give.

**Music Education Hubs** should support and help schools with music.

**Music Education Hubs** should have

- ✓ a clear plan to work together with all schools in their area
- ✓ different music services to support all needs



**Music Education Hubs** should talk to schools to make sure they stay up to date with what everyone needs.



# Checking on progress



**HLOs** should say how they will work with schools in their **Local Plan for Music Education** or **LPME** for short for **2023-2024**.

How schools take part will be checked by a **Relationship Manager** and the **HLO**.



This is also checked by data and information we collect from **Music Education Hubs**.

This is called **monitoring**. It is how we check that schools are taking part in music and working with **Music Education Hubs**.

