

# Schools' Music CPD Programme 2015-16



**many musicians...one harmony**



# Introduction

I am very pleased to be able to present the Oldham Council Music Service's CPD programme for schools for the coming year.

The comprehensive schedule provides a range of training opportunities for specialist and non-specialist practitioners within a wide range of settings. Most of the courses are free of charge to qualifying colleagues and this continues to be made possible thanks to the very many schools that contribute to the ongoing musical development within the borough through the Curriculum Enrichment Fund/Subsidised Activity Grant (Formerly DSG).

All course-leaders have high levels of expertise within their area and a delegate pack will be provided with all the resources utilised during the course.

As ever, the Music Service's intention is to lead where appropriate but also to be guided by practitioners in schools as to where support is required. We are therefore always keen to hear from colleagues with requests/ideas for training and we will happily develop these additional strands as might be required.

The CPD element of our work is coordinated by the Subject Leader for Curriculum Music, Elizabeth Brocklehurst who can be contacted at [Elizabeth.Brocklehurst@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.Brocklehurst@oldham.gov.uk) should you wish to make any requests or if you have any queries about any of the courses on offer within this guide.

Thank you for your continued support of our young people's musical education and I hope to see more colleagues than ever before at the sessions this year.



**Gerard Booth**  
Director of Music



# **A Timetable of Events for your Diary**

## **Primary Music Network Meetings**

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Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at the Lyceum Building

# Primary Music Network Meetings

**For?** All teachers who work in Primary Schools  
**Where?** St.Chad's, Uppermill and the Lyceum Building OL1 1QG

These highly successful meetings are designed to inspire and stimulate music teaching in schools. Each meeting will focus on a particular aspect of teaching music. This year we will be focussing on providing resources to complement the newly developed assessment scheme, providing resources to help in assessing Singing, Playing, Improvising & Composing, Listening and Notation & Use of Technology from Early Years through to Yr 6 as well as continuing to promote the BBC Ten Pieces Project launched last year.

The sessions are very practical, with an emphasis on sharing resources. The forum also provides an opportunity to keep abreast of current issues in music education and to meet with other colleagues who deliver music in schools.

Light refreshments are provided.

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at St Chad's, Uppermill.

Charanga training on 'Musical School' – their scheme of work for EYFS, KS1 and KS2

**NB To attend this course, you will need to register directly with Charanga on [http://www.GMmusiconline.co.uk/training\\_events/406](http://www.GMmusiconline.co.uk/training_events/406)**

Tuesday 10th November 2015 at the Lyceum Building

Thursday 21st January 2016 at the Lyceum Building

Thursday 23rd June 2016 at the Lyceum Building

All meetings 4.00pm - 5.30pm

**Fee: Free to all Oldham primary schools**





# Delivering the National Curriculum for Music: A course for NQTs

**For?** NQTs  
**Where?** Lyceum Building OL1 1QG

**Led by Liz Brocklehurst MA Education (Music), DipABRSM, PGCE**

Liz is an experienced Primary School teacher who has over twenty years teaching experience in both state and independent schools in Cheshire and Oldham. She has many years' experience of leading choirs at Oldham Music Service where she currently conducts the Youth Choir. In 2014 she completed a Masters Degree in Education (Music), focussing on creating singing schools, reflecting on current practice teaching at EYFS and KS1, assessment and learning in a creative subject and examining suitable repertoire for boys with changing voices at KS3. She is currently Subject Leader for Curriculum Music at the Oldham Music Service.



This course will give lots of practical ideas and resources to NQTs for both teaching music, but also incorporating music into all areas of the curriculum, helping with classroom routines and behaviour. The session will include ideas for leading singing, using percussion instruments in the classroom, composing and performing and planning for linking music to other areas of the curriculum.

Thursday 15th October 2015  
1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Fee: Free (£50\*)**



\*Please note different charges for non-district schools, non-school settings (e.g. Pre-schools, private Day Nurseries) and Oldham schools not contributing via curriculum enrichment funding –formerly DSG.

# Can Do Music Training

## An intervention programme for children at risk of developmental delay

**For?** Teachers and Teaching Assistants

**Where?** Lyceum Building OL1 1QG

### Led by Susan Mann BA (Hons) PGCE

Susan has a 30 year track record of success in motivating and progressing young people as a music teacher and workshop leader. She is the writer of the 'Can Do' primary intervention programme and 'Anyone Can Play' scheme of work for special schools.



This course will help withdrawn children communicate and smile, distracted children focus and listen and anxious children interact and relax. It is designed to be run in small groups by teaching assistants and consists of tried and tested plans using some of the best audio tracks available to motivate children and help them to develop focus and concentration, confidence and self-esteem, waiting and turn-taking, positive interaction and leading and following. The course is totally hands-on with lots of practical ideas and strategies.

No specialist musical knowledge is required and it is open to all teachers and teaching assistants. Delegates will receive a resource pack containing 25 tracks, planning for a year and extension activities.

Lunch is included.

#### CAN DO 5 PLUS

Friday 9th October 2015

9.30am - 3.30pm

#### CAN DO 5 PLUS

Tuesday 3rd November 2015

9.30am 3.30pm

#### CAN DO EYFS

Friday 20th November 2015

9.30am - 3.30pm

**Fee: Free (£150\*)**

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# Composing in KS2

**For?** KS2 Teachers  
**Where?** Lyceum Building OL1 1QG

**Led by Liz Brocklehurst MA Education (Music), DipABRSM, PGCE**

Feel uncertain about using percussion instruments in the classroom?  
Not sure of how to go about composition?

This course will help provide lots of ideas as starting points for composition from many areas of the curriculum, including art, literature, science, geography and history as well as personal experience. It will then examine how these can be put into practice in the classroom. There will be helpful strategies for classroom management and the course will be very practically based. There will also be opportunities to consider recording compositions, including graphic notation, as well as audio and visual recordings.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Fee: Free (£50\*)**



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# Primary Music Conference: Music at the Heart of the Curriculum

**For?** All music co-ordinators and teachers in Primary Schools  
**Where?** Lyceum Building OL1 1QG

Following the highly successful conference we ran last year, this will be a full day of workshops with a high-profile key-note speaker and opportunities to consider:

- Current trends and issues in music education
- Placing music at the heart of school life by using music to help classroom routines
- Behaviour using composition and song writing to create cross-curricular links
- Developing extra-curricular music to help the ethos of the school.

This event will attract delegates from across the Greater Manchester Music Hub and numbers are limited so early booking is advisable.

Workshops will include:

- Early Years Music
- Creating positive environments
- Composition and song writing
- Music in the community
- Music Technology and much more.

Further details will be released during the Autumn Term. Please note: a separate booking form will be issued for this event so that delegates can choose their workshops in advance.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
9.30am - 3.00pm

**Fee: £50 (£120\*)**



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# Secondary Music Network Meetings

**For?** Secondary Music Teachers  
**Where?** Lyceum Building OL1 1QG

These meetings provide an opportunity for secondary music colleagues to focus on a particular area of music teaching and current issues in music.

This year sees the launch of the BBC's Ten Pieces project for Secondary Schools. Building on the highly successful project for Primary Schools last year, this project gives schools the opportunity to 'get creative with classical music' using a wide range of creative responses to Ten pieces, specially filmed by the BBC using our local orchestra, the Salford based BBC Philharmonic.

The network meetings also provide an opportunity to share resources and ideas that have worked successfully in the classroom and discuss current issues in Music Education.

Light refreshments will be provided.

BBC Ten Pieces Project  
Thursday 24th September 2015  
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Responses to BBC Ten Pieces Project  
Thursday 30th June 2016  
4.00pm - 5.30pm

**Fee: Free to all Oldham secondary schools**



# Secondary Music Conference:

## GCSE Music 2016 and beyond

**For?** Secondary Music Teachers  
**Where?** Lyceum Building OL1 1QG



**Key note speaker Sarah Perryman,**  
**Music Qualifications Developer (AQA)**

This half-day conference will focus on the impending changes to the Music GCSE, AS and A-Level syllabi which will be introduced in September 2016. Sarah will clearly outline the new specifications for GCSE, AS and A-Level Music.

Workshop sessions will be covering:

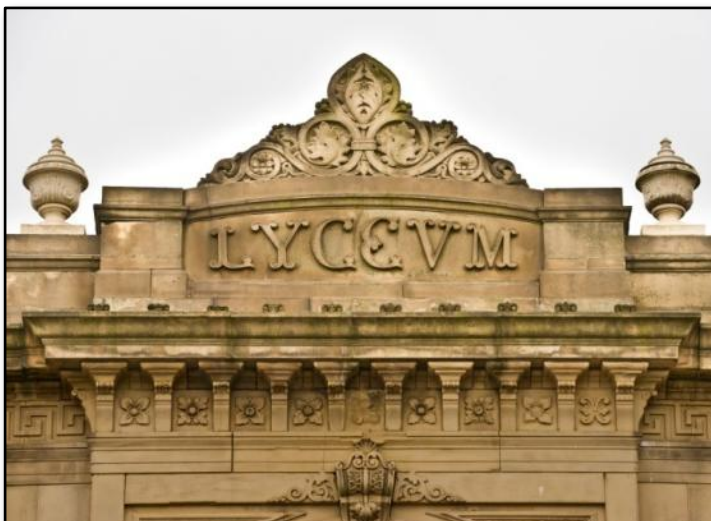
- Understanding and appraising music and how it is assessed
- Performing music and how it is assessed
- Composing music and how it is assessed

More details and booking forms will be released in the Autumn Term. Please note, a separate booking form will be issued for this event so that delegates can choose their workshops in advance.

Lunch will be provided.

Friday 5th February 2016  
9.00am - 1.00pm

**Fee: Free**



# EYFS Kodaly Course

**For?** Early Years Practitioners  
**Where?** Lyceum Building OL1 1QG

## Led by Zoe Greenhalgh MA

Zoe Greenhalgh is an Early Childhood Music Specialist with a wealth of experience of working with babies and young children and their parents, carers and teachers in a wide range of settings.

She is a well-established workshop leader and is a British Kodály Academy Certificate Course Tutor and Associate Tutor in Early Years and Primary Education at Edge Hill University.



Zoe is trained in the internationally respected Kodály approach to music education which focuses on engaging children in enjoyable, practical, carefully structured musical activity relevant to their physical, intellectual and emotional development. This child centred approach is based on teaching, learning and understanding music through the experience of singing, using traditional singing games and rhymes to encourage each individual to experience first-hand the joy of music. Teaching music this way with young children has a huge impact on all aspects of the child's development and is also great fun.

## What will you gain from the day?

- detailed handouts full of information, ideas & resources.
- increased confidence through a better understanding of how to use singing games & rhymes to support musical & holistic development with links to the EYFS framework.
- the development of knowledge, skills & understanding on:
  - selecting quality songs & rhymes
  - planning, structure & delivery of music sessions
  - using songs & rhymes appropriately for different age groups including babies
- a fun day with lots of practical learning

Please note, booking for this course is directly through Zoe:

[zoe@turtonmusic.co.uk](mailto:zoe@turtonmusic.co.uk)

01204 852090 or 07773 185926

Lunch is included.

Saturday 27th February 2016

9.30am - 3.30pm

**Fee: £55**

# Conference for GCSE students

**For?** GCSE students and their teachers

**Where?** Lyceum Building OL1 1QG

## Led by staff from the Music Centre and Oldham Schools

This conference is designed for students as they begin their GCSE course.

Students will be given an overview of the GCSE syllabus and there will be practical workshops focussing on the different aspects of the GCSE, providing an invaluable start to their course.

Practical sessions will include:

**Understanding music** - including experiencing live performances on different instruments

**Composing music** - including consideration of harmony, melody, rhythm and structure

More details and booking forms will be released in the Spring Term. Please note, a separate booking form will be issued for this event so that delegates can choose their workshops in advance.

Lunch will be provided.

Monday 27th June 2016

9.30am - 3.00pm

**Fee: Free (£5\* per student)**



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# Oldham Council Music Service & Music Centre

The Oldham Council Music Service has been chosen by Arts Council England as the key delivery partner for schools' music in Oldham and is one of nine local Music Services that comprise the Greater Manchester Music Education Hub. Our key focus will continue to be school music provision:

- Wider Opportunities
- Small group tuition
- Curriculum support
- Professional development for teachers

Having supported Oldham schools for well over forty years we now work with the wider community to offer music to all. We can offer young people a lifelong pathway into music. Will you give your children the opportunity to benefit from all the positives that this pathway will provide? We look forward to developing flexible, tailored packages to suit the individual needs of every school in the borough.

## How to contact us

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