

BUILD A CREATIVE COMMUNITY

**BECOME A BRISTOL BEACON
MUSICAL SCHOOL
AND NURTURE A COMMUNITY
OF CREATIVE LEARNERS**





BRISTOL BEACON MUSICAL SCHOOLS

Whether you are already a musical school or just starting out on the journey, the Bristol Beacon Musical Schools membership aims to support all schools in the city to achieve musical excellence.

Our award-winning programme supports schools through a range of high-quality curriculum resources, enrichment activities and teacher training opportunities. We work closely with Department for Education, Ofsted, Arts Council England and industry organisations across the music education sector to make sure we are at the cutting edge of best practice in musical teaching and learning.

During the Covid-19 global pandemic, young people across the UK experienced different levels of difficulty, stress, loss, worry, anxiety, and trauma. Regular routines and social structures were disrupted or lost, and many social interactions moved online. The effects of the pandemic have had a significant effect on the mental health and wellbeing of young people. Music has a wonderful restorative effect and can help to boost positive thinking, create social bonds and generate self-esteem.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

We provide highly skilled specialist instrumental Music Tutors who are reflective practitioners and receive ongoing peer support and mentoring. In addition, all tutors are fully DBS checked and have had OCR checks where relevant. This enables your pupils to access high-quality music lessons, that are fully supported by the Bristol Beacon education team. We provide free lessons for Children in Care and with an Educational Health Care Plan and an Instrument Hire Scheme, so all children in your school that want access to a music lesson should be able to do so.

MANAGING MUSIC LESSONS IN YOUR SCHOOL

We can manage music lessons through a parent pay and lesson management system, SpeedAdmin. This removes the financial and administrative burdens of managing instrument lessons in your school and means that we can timetable lessons and deal directly with parents for payments and enquiries. No more chasing parents!

PLANNING FOR MUSIC AND TEACHER TRAINING

No school improvement plan is complete without a 'School Music Education Plan' (SMEP). Developed with Ofsted and the Department for Education, every school should have an up-to-date plan and we can write this plan with you. Developing expertise in your team is vital to supporting an ongoing musical culture. Bristol Beacon collaborate with local and national partners to lead training to help develop and diversify your curriculum.

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BRISTOL MUSIC CURRICULUM

Bring music to life in your school through our award-winning Bristol Music Curriculum. We continue to develop high quality resources with partners such as Berlioz150 and Aardman Animations (the creators of Wallace and Gromit) to develop resources to challenge and inspire your learners.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Each year Bristol Beacon organises a number of special projects in schools across Bristol with highly regarded local and national partner organisations such as Tomorrow's Warriors, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Chineke! and many others.

ACCESS TO PERFORMANCE

The Bristol Beacon Schools Performance Platform provides opportunities for students to perform outside of school settings and raise the profile of music making in your school communities.

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MUSIC ADVANCEMENT SUBSIDY

Schools that join the membership are eligible to apply for a Music Advancement Subsidy of up to £900. This investment can be used to support the advancement of music in your school through one of our Music Advancement Subsidy strands.

MUSIC ADVANCEMENT SUBSIDY STRANDS:

Schools can use their music advancement subsidy to access focussed support through one of our Music Advancement Subsidy strands.

- Music Lessons: This strand allows schools to use their subsidy to provide reduced price/free music lessons to their pupils up to the value of the subsidy. This strand can also be used to provide up to 3 hour-long workshops per year to inspire musical creativity in your school.
- Instruments/music equipment: This strand allows schools to purchase up to £900 worth of musical instruments for use in their school.

- Ensembles: Bristol Beacon tutors will run a school ensemble for a year to kick-start ensemble opportunities in your school!
- Music Theory/composition: This strand will allow schools to access support with GCSE/A Level Theory/Composition and to access up to 30 hours of planning/support either in a whole class setting, or as an extracurricular activity for small groups or 121s needing targeted support.
- CPD and Training: Schools accessing support through this strand can use their subsidy to purchase training for their staff to support music making. This can include a half-day consultancy, training, or attendance by one of our team at a staff meeting or INSET day. Bristol Beacon also offers a comprehensive range of CPD and Training opportunities on a wide range of topics, including Ofsted Deep Dive, Music Curriculum etc. We can also offer bespoke training for your school.

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DIGITAL LEARNING SOFTWARE

In addition to the subsidy, Secondary schools can choose from a suite of digital learning software licenses including:

Focus on Sound PRO (unlimited seats)

- Unlimited access to general music theory and music history software for every student in the school
- www.focusonsound.com

Soundtrap/Noteflight bundle – 70 seats

- Enough digital audio workstation and notation licenses for a large GCSE cohort
- Soundtrap is an online DAW
www.soundtrap.com/edu
- Noteflight is an online notation software
www.noteflight.com/learn

Auralia/Musition bundle – 150 seats

- Cover a cohort of GCSE and A Level students with aural training tasks, in areas such as Intervals, Chords, Scales, Terms, Rhythm, Cadences and Melody.
- AuraliaFirst is aural training Musition First is music theory training www.risingsoftware.com/first

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| School Music Education Plan Meet with a member of the Bristol Beacon education team to review and discuss music planning in your school. | ✓ | Bespoke meetings available - £40.00 per hour |
| Secondary Music Leaders' Network Attendance at secondary network meetings (3 per year). | ✓ | ✓ |
| Music Advancement Subsidy Schools can apply for £900 of financial support which can be spent on one of our Music Advancement Subsidy Strands. | ✓ | ✗ |
| Instrumental/Vocal Lessons We undertake employment and vetting checks and all tutors have enhanced DBS and OCR clearance, ongoing CPD, reflection cycle and peer support. | ✓ | ✓ |
| SpeedAdmin Registration portal for timetabling and financial administration of instrumental lessons. | ✓ | ✗ |
| Support for Students Free lessons and instrument hire for Children in Care. Free lessons and instrument hire for students with an EHCP or with a physical disability. Free instrument hire for students in receipt of Pupil Premium. | ✓ | Contact the education team to discuss how we can support pupils in your school |
| Annual Membership Fee (payable in September)* Secondary Schools/Sixth Form Colleges Special Schools/Alternative learning provision | £575 £200 | - - |

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| Annual Inset/Consultancy | | Lead one staff meeting: £50.00 One day's INSET: £150.00 One day's consultancy: £200.00 | Lead one staff meeting: £75.00 One day's INSET: £200.00 One day's consultancy: £250.00 |
| CPD and Training eg. Ofsted Deep Dive, Music Curriculum | | Discounted rates for places | Discounted rates for places |
| Curriculum Resources & Support | | Price on application | Price on application |
| Workshops | | Price on application | Price on application |
| Bespoke activities/tuition | | Price on application | Price on application |

Please note: For schools using their Music Advancement Subsidy on our CPD and Training strand, CPD, Training, INSET and consultancy rates will be further discounted.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING A
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