



GSW Hub Newsletter

Transforming young lives through music across Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire



About the GSW Music Hub

The GSW Music Hub is one of 43 Music Hubs across England, serving one of the largest music education areas in the country. We unite music education organisations, schools, teachers, practitioners and young people across our three counties in an innovative partnership reaching over 800 schools and approximately 250,000 young people.

Our vision is simple but powerful:

Every child and young person across our region has access to high-quality, inclusive music education opportunities that meet local needs and allow them to fulfil their musical potential.

A Consortium Executive Team will manage operations. This consists of:

Gloucestershire County Council

Swindon Music Service

The Music Works (inclusion and youth voice lead)

Our new website is live and we are adding new features to it all the time. Have a look and let us know what other information would be useful to have on this platform. **Coming soon** – an events calendar for you to share the musical events

happening in your area with people across the wider Hub geography. We'll let you know when this is live and you can email us with your events and CPD dates.

GSW Music Hub Website



Reminder: Lead Schools

Champion music education excellence in your school! Receive valuable support including:

Free Whole Class (WCET) instrumental programme.

Professional development opportunities.

Network Collaboration

This is a unique opportunity to make a lasting impact on young musicians and your community. We're looking for schools with a strong commitment to music and a vision for its future.

All schools have been sent this information through various avenues previously, but if anyone would like more details please click on the link below.

(Closing date: 2nd December 2024).

Lead Schools Information



Join Our Leadership

We are seeking two visionary Co-Chairs to lead our Hub Board:

Are you...

- An experienced leader with governance expertise?
- A young person (18-25) with music education experience?

If so, you could help shape the future of music education across three counties.

More details in link below.

(Deadline: 3rd January 2025)

Apply for a co-chair position

Networking & Funding



- Monthly fundraisers forum launching soon
- Regular funding updates
- Networking opportunities

Sign up here to be get funding information and be part of the forum:

Sign up to receive specific fundraising newsletters and be invited to the forum

Spotlight on Inclusion



- Monthly inclusion resources and support – keep an eye out on our website
- Youth Advisory Group launching soon
- Share your inclusive practice tips

Never miss a thing - Our newsletter will keep you up to date with the latest news on equality, diversity and inclusion, and youth voice!



Professional Development & Networking

Check out our website for relevant CPD/networking events:

Jan 10 (application deadline) - Trinity Certificate for Music Education Course:

Apply to be part of the 2025 cohort. Gloucestershire Music is the only accredited public centre in the South West for music educators to embark on an in-depth CPD course which caters for each candidate's bespoke needs and upskills you in the ways which will impact your practice the most. [Certificate for music educators | Gloucestershire Music](#)

Jan 23 - The Big (Virtual!) Meet: Sign up to be part of our first online virtual event across Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire. We'll be introducing the Consortium Team members, outlining the plans for this transitional year and looking at how the Hub will be seeking to engage with our many stakeholders, workforce and young people to gather the crucial needs analysis to plan for the next steps in Music Education in our Hub area. Once signed up, we will email you with the details for the TEAMS meeting. Sign up [here](#) via our portal (Scroll down to the bottom of the page on the portal and click on 'The Big Meet').

Wiltshire Specific Virtual Meetings:

Wiltshire Cluster Co-ordinators drop in session

Thursday 5th December at 1pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wiltshire-music-cluster-leads-tickets-1088516204269?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Wiltshire Associate Tutors drop in sessions

Wednesday 11th December 1pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1088576695199?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Thursday 12th December 4pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1088580175609?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Tuesday 17th December 11am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1088592913709?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Check out our CPD/Networks Webpage



We want to hear from you!

How can we make this newsletter most useful? What would you like to see in future editions? Email us at GSWMusicHub@gloucestershire.gov.uk

We will be issuing a Hub-wide newsletter once a term – 3 times a year, but you can sign up to your local music education newsletter by clicking on the links below:

- Swindon and Wiltshire: <https://smscio.org/sign-up-to-newsletter/>
- Gloucestershire: [Sign Up Here](#) (and choose option for 'Make Music Gloucestershire')

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