



**BESPOKE
MUSIC
PROJECT
GRANTS
2020/21**

Norfolk
Music HUB



BRINGING MUSIC TO LIFE



What?

Bespoke Music Project Grants of up to £1,000 for schools signed up to a Norfolk Music Hub Subscription Package

Not signed up yet?

Go to bit.ly/HubSubscription for full information and contact us to sign up

When?

Projects can take place between May 2020 and January 2021

How?

Complete the application form on our website:

www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk

Navigate to the Schools menu > Projects > Bespoke Project Grant

Deadline?

Monday 30 March 2020



Contact?

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About Norfolk Music Hub

Norfolk Music Hub is a partnership of organisations and schools who engage with Norfolk's children and young people in music making. We are funded by the Department of Education; our grant is administered by Arts Council England to create more opportunities for children and young people to get involved in music.

Introduction

Norfolk Music Hub is delighted to announce a limited number of grants is again being made available for primary and secondary schools. The funding is to enable pupils and teachers to work with professional practitioners/community music leaders on a music project taking place between May 2020 and January 2021.

A fund of up to a maximum of **£1,000** per school is available.

To be eligible schools must be signed up to a Hub Subscription Package and projects must link to an appropriate core or extension role of the National Plan for Music Education. (See page 7)

Norfolk Music Hub will not direct the projects. Schools will make their own arrangements with music practitioners or organisations, for whom a brief description of their provision and costs is required.

Funding is limited and allocation will be dependent on any previous funding grants from Norfolk Music Hub, the geographical spread and current musical provision.

Decisions for the funding allocation will be taken by members the Executive Board of Norfolk Music Hub.

The funding is earmarked for direct use by schools from the wider Music Hub funding for music education awarded by Arts Council England.

Application is quick & easy – you just need to complete a short application form online and then complete a simple evaluation form at the end of the project.

Applications should be submitted by **Monday 30 March** and you will be notified of the outcome of your application by **20 April**.

Please note: funding is intended to support projects with professional practitioners. It is not able to support the purchase of musical instruments.



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BESPOKE PROJECT GRANTS TIMELINE 2020 – 2021

January – March 2020

Applications open



April 2020

Schools informed of
grant decision



May 2020 – January 2021

Projects take place



February 2021

Schools return evaluation
form and invoice



March 2021

Grants issued

Music Project Ideas for your School

Here are just a few ideas that link into the National Plan for Music Education to get you thinking about a music project that your school could use this funding for. You could use one of these ideas or come up with your own idea suited to your school and students needs.

We believe that all of these projects can be delivered within the funding available. If you go directly to a music practitioner and organise the project yourself they will give you a quote for the cost of the project and/or their hourly rate. If you go through an arts/music organisation to organise your project expect to pay a management fee as well as the music practitioner and project costs.

Band Set Up

Are there students at your school who would like to form a band but need some encouragement and guidance? This funding could help up to 3 bands become established with a music practitioner working an hour each week with the 3 bands for a term.

Singing Skills

Would you like support with singing in your school or starting a school choir? With knowledge of and access to singing resources a vocal specialist could be on hand either to assist with or lead your singing sessions.

Industry Talk

Are your students interested in the Music Industry? You could use a grant to bring in industry experts to provide insight into what it may be like if they were to pursue a career in music or to provide workshops in song writing, performance or music technology.

Digital Music Making

Complex Need Settings may be interested in using digital instruments to support music making with children with disabilities. A grant could provide a series of workshops to enable students to experiment with and evaluate their musical ideas.



Live Music

Would you like to bring high quality, professional classical musicians into your school to enable children to hear live classical music through short pieces and interactive presentations? Such an activity could inspire an interest in hearing more classical music, support music listening and appraising skill development and encourage children to learn to play an instrument.

Performance Enhancement

Is your school already working towards a production or a show? Could the production benefit from the input a professional music practitioner raising the standard of the singing or music in the show? This funding could support a professional music practitioner to attend rehearsals and develop the skills of your budding performers and provide staff CPD.

Combined Performance

You could consider linking with another school or schools, each using their specific funding, to put on a large scale performance with coordination, contribution and expertise from different musical practitioners. This could be a mixture of music and song and could link in with your school drama projects.



National Plan For Music Education

Core Roles

- a) Ensure that every child aged 5-18 has the opportunity to learn a musical instrument (other than voice) through whole-class ensemble teaching programmes for ideally a year (but for a minimum of a term) of weekly tuition on the same instrument
- b) Provide opportunities to play in ensembles and to perform from an early stage
- c) Ensure that clear progression routes are available and affordable to all young people
- d) Develop a singing strategy to ensure that every pupil sings regularly and that choirs and other vocal ensembles are available in the area

Extension roles

- a) Offer CPD to school staff, particularly in supporting schools to deliver music in the curriculum
- b) Provide an instrument loan service, with discounts or free provision for those on low incomes
- c) Provide access to large scale and / or high quality music experiences for pupils, working with professional musicians and / or venues. This may include undertaking work to publicise the opportunities available to schools, parents/carers



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