



**Bolton Music Service
Working with
Blackburn with Darwen Music Service**

**CPD for Primary and Secondary Music Teachers and Practitioners
2017/18**

Dear Colleague

Please find enclosed our CPD offer for Primary and Secondary Music Teachers and Practitioners for the academic year 2017/2018.

Workshops will be led by highly skilled music specialists and classroom practitioners from Bolton Music Service, Blackburn with Darwen Music Service and our partners. The sessions are suitable for all classroom teachers and practitioners, regardless of knowledge or experience. A separate arrangement to deliver bespoke CPD in your school or setting can be organised. On offer this year are:

- **3 x Primary Music Network Meetings in Bolton**
Venue: Bolton Music Centre, New York, Bolton, BL3 4NG
- **2 x Primary Music Network Meetings in Blackburn with Darwen,**
Venue: Witton CLC, Witton Park Academy, Buncer Lane, Blackburn, BB2 6TD
- **3 x Core CPD Sessions**
Venue: Bolton Music Centre, New York, Bolton, BL3 4NG
- **1 x Secondary Music Network Meeting**
Venue: Bolton School, Chorley New Road, Bolton, BL1 4PA

Also included is the GM Music Hub Training *'Singing in the Classroom'*.

If you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you

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Primary Music Network Meetings

**For Primary Music Co-ordinators and practitioners and all teachers involved
in delivering the music curriculum in primary schools.**

<p>Tuesday 26th September 2017 4pm – 5:30pm at <u>Bolton Music Service</u></p> <p>Tuesday 17th October 2017 4pm – 5:30pm At <u>Witton CLC, Blackburn</u></p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Focus on Resources’</p> <p><i>Curriculum Specialists from Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen Music Service will lead as we:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Share resources, particularly songs, focussing on the year ahead. ➤ Discuss and share songs for specific events and festivals. ➤ Discuss and share materials that have worked well in performances in class and whole school. <p>There will be resources available to look at but please bring any of your own you would like to share.</p>
<p>Tuesday 6th March 2018 4pm – 5:30pm at <u>Bolton Music Service</u></p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Focus on Teaching Rhythm’</p> <p><i>Bolton Music Service Curriculum and Percussion Teams will lead in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Developing a progression for teaching rhythm and pulse in the primary classroom. ➤ Hear it, play it, say it, write it – developing notation skills. ➤ Performing – a rhythm project taster.
<p>Tuesday 20th March 2018 4pm – 5:30pm at <u>Witton CLC, Blackburn</u></p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Focus on Teaching Rhythm and Pitch’</p> <p><i>Curriculum Specialists from Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen Music Service will lead in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Developing a progression for teaching rhythm, pulse and pitch in the primary classroom. ➤ Hear it, play it, say it, write it – developing notation skills. ➤ Performing – a rhythm and pitch project taster.
<p>Tuesday 12th June 2018 4pm – 5:30pm at <u>Bolton Music Service</u></p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Focus on Teaching Pitch’</p> <p><i>Bolton Music Service Curriculum Team will lead in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Developing a progression for teaching pitch in the primary classroom. ➤ Hear it, sing it, play it, write it – developing notation skills. ➤ Performing – a pitch project taster.





Core CPD 2017/18

<p>Session 1 Thursday 16th November 2017 4pm – 5:30pm</p> <p>Session 2 Thursday 8th March 2018 4pm – 5:30pm Venue: Bolton Music Service Cost: £50 in total for both sessions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Conducting your School/Class Choir’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teaching songs effectively. ➤ Developing simple conducting gestures. ➤ Developing strategies to improve singing quality.
<p>Wednesday 17th January 2018 4pm – 5:30pm Venue: Bolton Music Service</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Embedding Arts Award in your School’ – Information sharing session regarding Arts Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is Arts Award and how can it benefit pupils in your school and help consolidate curriculum learning across all areas. ➤ Find out how Arts Award can work in your school setting. ➤ How to deliver arts award discover in a whole class environment. ➤ This session will focus on how arts award discover can be delivered to a whole class via access in Wider Opportunities music programme.
<p>Wednesday 28th March 4pm – 6pm Venue: Bolton Music Service</p> <p>Cost: £30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Supporting Children with Special/Additional Needs in your Music Session,’ <i>Led by Susan Mann, ‘Can Do Music’</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explore hands on practical ways in which to engage pupils with additional needs in mainstream music lessons in Primary School. <p>Susan has a 35 year track record of success in motivating and progressing young people as a music teacher and workshop leader. She is responsible for the ‘Can Do Music’ primary intervention programme and ‘Anyone Can Play’ scheme of work for special schools.</p> <p>Susan has been successful in leading inclusion events, establishing and directing choirs and ensembles to perform in a range of public venues, developing projects for pre-school children with SEND and their parents, and working with SEND pupils within mainstream schools.</p> <p>As the company’s professional development director she has provided bespoke INSET to Special Schools, delivered training to Music Service staff and acted as the lead consultant and trainer for Vocal Force in ‘Sing Up Merseyside’.</p>





Secondary Music Network Meeting

Thursday 5th October 2017

4:15pm – 6pm

Venue: Bolton School, Boys' Division, Chorley New Road, Bolton, BL1 4PA

Cost: Free

- Sharing good practice across Music Departments
- An opportunity to share new ideas with colleagues
- An opportunity to find out about new music projects in Bolton and new National Initiatives

Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen Music Service CPD Summary

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Cost</u>
Primary Network Meeting	Tuesday 26 th September 2017 Bolton Music Centre	4pm – 5:30pm	Free
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CPD #1 – Conducting Your School/Class Choir	Thursday 16 th November 2017 Thursday 8 th March 2018 Bolton Music Centre	4pm – 5:30pm	£50 For both sessions
CPD #2 – Embedding Arts Award In Your School	Wednesday 17 th January 2018 Bolton Music Centre	4pm – 5:30pm	Free
CPD #3 – Supporting Children With Special/Additional Needs In Your Music Session	Wednesday 28 th March 2018 Bolton Music Centre	4pm – 6pm	£30
Secondary Music Network Meeting	Thursday 5 th October 2017 Bolton School	4:15pm – 6pm	Free

Bookings for Bolton Music Service CPD Training:

To book your place, please visit www.gmmusicHub.co.uk/bolton and visit the Continuous Professional Development page and click onto the link "Book now". If you have any queries, please email music.service@bolton.gov.uk





Greater Manchester Hub Training

SINGING IN THE CLASSROOM

1. Autumn term — Tuesday 7th November 2017, 5.00pm — 7.00pm

GOSPEL SINGING

Inspirations for Singing with KS2 with Brenda Rattray

Venue: Hallé St Peter's, 40 Blossom St, Ancoats, Manchester M4 6BF

We are delighted that this session will be led by one of the country's leading workshop facilitators, Brenda Rattray. Her workshops specialise in taking the fear out of singing and encouraging freedom of expression through the voice. Brenda is based at Goldsmiths University, London and in her 33 years in education, her experiences have led her into working with Primary and Secondary schools, the English National Opera, at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, children's homes, women's refuges, prisons, children with Special Needs, the Royal National Institute for the Blind, The London Philharmonic Orchestra and both the BBC Symphony and Concert Orchestras and more recently in high profile top security Psychiatric hospitals.

The course will look at warm-ups and vocal technique relating to Gospel Singing and will introduce material ideal for pupils in KS2. Participants will sing arrangements of both Spirituals and Gospel songs, in unison and harmony, and Brenda hopes to share some original songs (time permitting) towards the end of the session.

2. Spring term — Tuesday 6th February 2018, 5.00pm — 7.00pm

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Using technology to enhance music provision

Venue: Hallé at St Michael's, 40 George Leigh St, Ancoats, Manchester M4 5DG

As technology has become integrated into school life, so are more and more classes using tablets and iPads. You may not realise the musical potentials of your electronic devices to enhance your lessons. Join us in exploring apps that can help facilitate a flexible and engaging approach to teaching and learning, including manipulation of backing tracks, recording, musical experimentation and games.

If you have an iPad, please bring it along, but there will be some devices to use. Although this session will be based around singing, many apps can also be applied to a wider musical context. If you would like to find out whether there is an app to support a particular need, please let us know before the course, by contacting christopher.s.smith@stockport.gov.uk.





3. Summer term — Thursday 26th April 2018, 5.00 — 7.00pm

SONGWRITING

Approachable ideas to introduce songwriting into the classroom

Venue: Hallé at St Michael's, 40 George Leigh St, Ancoats, Manchester M4 5DG

This workshop will focus on Upper KS2 and will explore different ways to introduce songwriting into the classroom. The focus will be on how to bridge the gap between poetry and lyric writing for songs, how to use backing tracks as a starting point for songwriting in the classroom and on using simple musical ideas to build a melody.

David O'Dowda is a songwriter and multi-instrumentalist living in Manchester. As well as working in both Primary and Secondary education, he has composed music and songs that have been used worldwide on various films, television promos, programmes and advertising including *Homelands*, *The Walking Dead*, 'various Netflix shows and advertisements for IKEA, Boots No.7 and Stella Artois. His use of lyrics in music for picture has led to him being asked to be artist in residence at the 2017 Dutch creative writing retreat 'Watershed' in Eindhoven.

Bookings for Greater Manchester Hub Training:

Cost for Greater Manchester Hub Training: £45 per course but if you book for all three sessions together, the third one is free. To obtain your 3for2 offer code, please email the address below. To book your place, please visit www.gmmusicHub.co.uk/home and scroll down until you see the training course section and click onto the link "Book now". If you have any queries, please email music.service@bolton.gov.uk.

Please visit the *Greater Manchester Music Hub Website*, where you will find resources for music teachers and other staff that are freely available to download.

Recently Added:

Singing Group Starter Pack

The pack contains - • Handy Hints • Starter Lesson Plans • Resource List • Practicalities

The Song Source

This resource has been created to help teachers when choosing appropriate songs to support a vast range of curriculum topics. All songs have been thoroughly tried and tested by experienced practitioners and have been found to be appropriate for the suggested age groups.

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