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## Schools' Newsletter

Welcome to our September newsletter. We have a busy start to the year with our new Saturday Music School, more music CPD opportunities for your teachers, workshops and projects and our expanding range of in-school offers. We're looking forward to another year of music making!

Kathryn Hathaway, Service to Schools Manager

### September Music Provision

Please contact us as soon as possible to arrange whole class instrumental provision, music curriculum or instrumental lessons. We will try to accommodate where possible.

Please contact us if you would like us to discuss provision and music in your school. We are happy to come into school to meet with you.

### Dates for the Year

Nov-Feb 'Signals' FREE music workshops

3rd, 4th, 5th December - Schools concerts at the Minster 1pm-2:15pm. Sign up email coming soon. FREE to participate

W/B 16th December Christmas Live Music. £150

21st April - September 2025 provision from submission. Info will be sent in the Spring term.

17th and 18th June - One Voice. Mass singing event open to all. Sign up in January. 9th January CPD to introduce the songs. FREE to participate.

3rd July - Big String/Blast - whole class instrument event. Sign up in January. FREE to participate.

### CPD

We are looking for schools to host our CPD sessions. Please get in touch if you would be willing to offer a space for our sessions. All sessions run 4-5:30pm

**24th September** - RoSIS at Rockingham professional development Centre

**3rd October** - Song writing

**13th November** - Music Development Plan - planning, progress, what next?!

**9th January** 4-5pm - One Voice CPD.

**4th February** - focus on KS1

**17th March** - RoSIS - at Rockingham Professional Development Centre - content tbc

**26th March** - content tbc

**30th April** - content tbc

**5th June** - RoSIS - at Rockingham Professional Development Centre - content tbc

### Music Coordinators

Please let us know the name and contact details of your music coordinator, especially if they have changed. This is so we can contact them directly with relevant information.

### Royal Opera House- 'Create and Sing'

'Create and Sing' programmes are running again this academic year and are FREE to schools. There will be a CPD followed by half a term's scheme of work around Mozart's Magic Flute Opera.

### 'Signals Festival' Music Workshops

We hope those of you who took part in the APpear project enjoyed the experience. We will be offering further free workshops exploring innovative ways to engage young people with music and art. The workshops will be held between November to February as part of Signals.

### Saturday Music School

Starting on 14th September, we are opening our Saturday Music School at Oakwood High School, offering a range of playing opportunities for existing players on any instrument and activities for those with no experience including DJ sessions, pop choir and rock and pop bands. Email for more information.