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SECONDARY SCHOOLS UPDATE

Dear Colleague

I'm pleased to inform you about current opportunities to support the Music curriculum in your school.

- 1 – Midas 2 – Music Curriculum/Provision Audit Session for Schools 16/11/22
- 2 – Music Careers Day (KS4) at The Atkinson 26/1/23
- 3 – Midas 2 – Music Department Development Planning (to meet the requirements of the new NPME)
- 4 – RLPO Free Ticket Offer
- 5 – Halle Set-Works Concert (GCSE + A- Level)
- 6 – Feelin' Sound Inclusion Project – 'Taster' opportunity
- 7 – Music Mark Schools
- 8 – Musical Mondays for Special Schools
- 9 – Inclusion Project - Song writing Training for Teachers and the Launch of KS 3 Music Careers Programmes of Study 16/3/34
- 10 – Music Development Grant

1. Free MIDAS2 Support Session

Wednesday 16th November MIDAS 2 – Aintree Racecourse 12.45 – 3.15

Thank you to the 30 + people who have registered for this session. 2 places are left if you would like to attend.

This is an opportunity to evaluate Music in your school through a process aligned to the current Ofsted Inspection Framework. At the end of the session, you will know what to

improve ready for a deep-dive and be ready to write your **Music Development Plan** (also see Making the Most of MIDAS2, below). Please register here <https://MIDAS16thNov2022.eventbrite.co.uk>

2. Music Careers Day

Thursday 26th January (for KS4 pupils) – The Atkinson Southport 9.00-3.00 Please see the attached poster.

Sound City will be hosting a Music/Creative Careers Day at The Atkinson, Southport. The (full day) event will engage students in a varied range of music industry related topics via a series of guest talks and fun, interactive sessions that will give attendees an insight into the range of roles that the music world has to offer.

From insightful, in-depth discussions from local artist PIXEY and Hit Radio DJ Em Roberts to immersive group sessions with The Latham's digital coordinator Tyler Jay and DJ experts; the day will provide the inspiration to kickstart students' knowledge and take first steps.

In addition, there will be a selection of live performances and a host of roundtable sessions for attendees to speak more closely with music professionals from the Liverpool City Region.

Places are limited. If you would like your pupils to attend – please email chris.lennie@sefton.gov.uk stating your schools contact person, year group and the number of pupils that you wish to attend. I will then contact you to finalise arrangements.

3. Making the Most of MIDAS 2 –

Friday 3rd February – Aintree Racecourse 9.00 – 12.00

Music Department Development Planning guidance and peer to peer support in the context of the new NPME.

Please register here <https://makingthemostofmidas3rdFeb2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

4. Free Ticket Offer for Secondary Schools – Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra (RLPO)

RLPO have some exclusive offers and opportunities for secondary schools and students in the 2022-23 season, including access to free tickets for concerts connected to your teaching, information about the 2023 Key Stage 3 Schools' Concert, plus how Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Company can support your students.

For more information and to request your tickets, please follow the link below:

[Secondary School Group Ticket Offer 2022-23 \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

5. Halle Set-Works Concerts (GCSE/'A'-Level)

Tickets for the Hallé Setworks concert are now on sale

<https://www.halle.co.uk/education/setworks/> Tickets at £5 can be purchased via our online booking form from this webpage.

I hope you'll agree that there's something for everyone in the concert - representing setworks from the four main exam boards. Common to all the syllabi, the concert focuses on the development of the orchestra from the Renaissance to the present day.

6. Feelin' Sound – Music and Wellbeing Project (Secondary Schools)

If you are interested in a free taster well-being session for a group of Y8 & Y9 students, please see the attached flyer. The 2-minute video (video link below) will give you an idea of the intended benefits of the project. There are a limited number of taster sessions that will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please see the attached flyer.

If you are interested, please contact Georgina.robertsmusic@hotmail.co.uk

My Movie 1.mp4

Music Mark Schools [Music Mark | Leaders in High Quality Music Education](#)

Just a reminder that if you would like to be a Music Mark School, you will need to register again this year as membership doesn't carry over from year to year. Please email angela.diamond-morrison@sefton.gov.uk if you would like to re/register as a Music Mark School:

7. Musical Mondays Merseyside for Special Schools

This is a fully subsidised series of live online concerts with professional musicians from Live Music Now in partnership with The Merseyside Music Education Hub Alliance (Resonate, Accent Music Hub, St Helens Music Education Hub, Sky Music Hub and Edsential).

The series will feature 6 concerts from a variety of musical styles. It is open to all special schools and DSP/SEND groups.

You can view information on the full series here: <https://www.livemusicnow.org.uk/musical-mondays-merseyside/>

8. Launch of Sefton Song-Writing and Creative Careers Resources

Thursday 16th March 2023 – at the British Music Experience (Cunard Building, Liverpool) 9.00 – 3.00

You are invited to come and create your own song with peers from the City Region in the iconic surroundings of the British Music Experience.

As part of **Merseyside Music Education Hub Alliance - Creative Industries Initiative** - You will be guided through the song-writing project using our specially commissioned set of 5 song-writing videos - with Daniel Rankin. Our bespoke set of teacher guides and pupil resources will enhance your curriculum for disadvantaged pupils. Other resources will also be launched, including Creative Industries Schemes of Work for Years 7, 8 and 9; together with lots of additional resources for pupils.

Register Here <https://songwriting16thMarch2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

9. Please note the applications for the Sefton Secondary School Music Development Grant is now closed and we are unable to accept any further applications.

All applications are successful, and applicants will be contacted next week.

Please contact either Stuart (Music Service Manager) – stuart.brown@sefton.gov.uk or chris.lennie@sefton.gov.uk about any of the above.

Yours sincerely

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