

26 April 2023 Update

Professional Development and Funding

If you haven't already, please consider attending the CPD sessions which are taking place during the summer term.

Course Details

1. **Making the Most of MIDAS - Audit and Development Planning – 19th May at Crosby Lakeside**

To meet the requirement of the New National Plan for Music Education

Audit

During the morning session you will complete a full music curriculum audit for your setting, using MIDAS 2 (centred on the current Ofsted inspection framework).

Development Planning

The afternoon session (led by Michael Fletcher-Hunt) will be spent following a clear music development planning process – based on outcomes of the (morning) audit and aligned to your school development plan.

Please book here <https://MIDASMusicPlans19thMay2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

2. **Song Writing for Music Teachers; Launch of Careers Schemes of Work etc 23rd June at the British Music Experience (Liverpool)**

As part of **Merseyside Music Education Hub Alliance - Creative Industries Initiative** - Colleagues 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 will enable colleagues to use the resource with pupils in school. 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 for use in school and at home.

Please book here <https://songwriting23-6-2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

3. **Transition Information**

If you require information about pupils who are currently learning an instrument at primary school with Sefton Music Service and will be transferring to your school in September, please let Stuart know.
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Yours sincerely

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