**North Yorkshire Music Hub**
Inclusion Strategy: 2023/24

**Musical inclusion definition**: *‘an approach to music learning that includes everyone and all types of music…a true diversity of styles, genres, and approaches to learning available to children and young people from all backgrounds’* (National Foundation for Youth Music)

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| **Challenging circumstances / barriers to accessing provision** | **Inclusion initiatives 2023/24** |
|  whole class instrumental tuition |  ensemble opportunities | progression routes | singing  |  large scale / high quality music experiences with professional musicians / venues |  CPD |
| Special Educational Needs and Disabilities | Suitable instruments are used, music/resources adapted | Music Centres are available to all and will provide adapted instruments where required | LMN musician in residence project in 3 selected special schools.Access for SEND pupils in mainstream schoolsProgression through the Music Centres as pupils develop their skills. | Adapted resources available where needed. | Live Music Outside the Mainstream: LMN interactive performances inSpecial Schools: 2 performances for 6 schools (NYMAZ) | NYMAZ SEND Music Network CPD opportunities such as annual SEND Network Gathering; Autism awareness training for Music Service NYMAZ SEND Network Advocacy video disseminated highlighting benefits of participatory music within Special Schools |
| Economic – cost barriers | First Access sessions delivered to schools and free to all pupils at point of delivery.Free 1 term session delivered to schools struggling to deliver music | Music Service instrumental lesson remissions. Free group lessons for LAC and those on FSM. 30% discount for those on universal credit or other benefits | Music Service instrumental lesson remissionsFEAST funded sessions available in Skipton during summer 2024. | Remissions available for County Choir.Access to large scale singing events.5 a Day singing resource free to schools. | NYMAZ opportunities offered either free of charge to participants or highly subsidised.  | NYMAZ singing and signing CPD for network members |
| Excluded from mainstream school /attending Pupil Referral Unit | Whole class activity available for PRUs |  | Free instrumental provision for LAC | Voice tuition available to PRUsCPD sessions on signing available to PRU staff. | NYMAZ make projects available for pupils attending PRUs | All CPD open to PRU staff. |
| Rurally isolated, inc. transport Barriers | First access offered to all schools regardless of location | Ensembles available at 6 music centres across the countyNYMAZ offering workshops in remote rural locations | Online provision as an alternative for rurally isolated pupils or where we are unable to attend schools due to lack of numbers or teacher availability. | Access to events put on by the hub in rural locations | Connect: Resound – free live streamed performances | NYMAZ Remote Music Learning Network, leading on from the Connect: Resound online learning project. |
| Looked After Children | Music Service instrumental lesson remissions | Ensembles open to all LAC. | Music Service working with virtual school to target LAC with free tuitionNYMAZ Pupil Premium offer available for schools to buy-in | Voice lessons free to LAC | NYMAZ Pupil Premium offer available for schools to buy-in |  |
| Children from Military families | Lessons available at all primary schools on the garrisons | Ensembles open to all garrison children | Lessons and remissions open to all children on the garrison schools | Garrison schools to be invited to all big sings. | Opportunities for garrison schools to take part in large scale events through WCET or singingEarly Years Live performances with Caterick Garrison schools in partnership with Orchestra Live. | All CPD made available to staff working in garrison schools. |
| Early years children at risk of developmental delay | Reception and Early Years sessions available to schools and settings | New Early Years groups being set up at Harrogate Music Centre | Teaching available where deemed appropriate | “5 a Day” singing provision provided free to all primary schools 2022/23Musical Journeys free to settings.NYMAZ Weekly Early years music sessions in Ripon and Harrogate LibraryThird venue being investigated.LMN Early Years and families’ sessions (10) in Sherburn Library |  | Early Years Music network and conference provided by NYMAZNYMAZ Musical Journeys resources free to all settings. |
| Lack of access to diverse music genres/styles/ instruments | All instruments catered for in lessons, except harp. | Music Centres offer a range of ensembles including music production. | Music Hub to provide effective signposting to regional and national progression opportunities across a range of genres | Wide range of styles sung in County Choir and Big Sings.  | Samba and Djembe CPD available for schools. | NYMAZ delivering a CPD session lead by Friends , Families and Travellers introducing people to culture of the community. |

Remissions Policy

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| **Discount Offered** | **Financial Year 2023-2024** |
| Working Tax Credit/Universal Credit eligibility | 30% discount |
| Eligibility for Free Schools Meals by receipt of1.Income Support2. Job Seekers’ Allowance (Income Based)3. Child Tax Credit and annual income below threshold (£16,190 from April 2017) and not receiving working tax credit. 4. Income related Employment and Support Allowance5. Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit6. Looked After Children (LAC)Support under Part VI of Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 \***Benefit related discounts apply to group lessons only and to one instrument per child** |      100% discount |