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**Lead Schools Appointment Process**

Dear colleagues,

We are beginning the process of appointing Lead Schools for each of the four Local Authority areas.  There will be at least one primary, one secondary, one SEND school or setting and possibly a MAT appointed in each LA area. Lead Schools will have the opportunity to work closely with the Hub on the development of music provision across the area.

The Music Hub Lead School Strategy Group will oversee the application process. An expert panel will look at applications and nominate the Lead Schools for each area. Feedback will be provided for all schools.

**Benefits to Lead Schools**

* Recognition as a Lead School with exemplary music provision
* In-kind or other negotiated support from the Hub in support of Lead School activities
* Hub support for one-off projects where applicable
* The opportunity to represent the Music Hub at events
* Lead School Strategic Group Membership and Lead School Logo

The Music Hub is looking for schools that:

* Exemplify high quality music provision and teaching
* Show commitment to curriculum delivery with significant timetabled lessons, co-curricular opportunities, inclusive provision and CPD for staff
* Are willing to support other schools in their area
* Advocate best practice and the work of the Music Hub

**Role of Lead Schools** - Lead Schools will be expected to support the work of the Music Hub through participation in activities such as:

* Learning networks
* CPD courses
* Mentoring
* Peer support activity
* Collaborative music projects
* Best practice and resource sharing

The Application Form is here:

[Lead Schools Application Form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyxA14lV9k2OCPvh3GE6mpLOCLLHWs5Kh3IBRwUwmmJUQ1FONzlTODBLOTRSNThMMUZIM0tHUEJKOS4u)

Timeline:

·        Applications to be submitted by **Monday 10th  March 2025**

·        Schools shortlisted by **Monday 24th March 2025**

·        Shortlisted schools visited during **April 2025**

·        Lead Schools/Settings to be informed by **Wednesday 30th April 2025**

 Susan Robertson, Head Of Service, TVMS

