

Social communication project

Working with an identified group of pupils to support and develop social interaction and communication skills through musical activity.

Aims of the project:

- Promote and develop social communication and interaction skills
- Help to reduce barriers to learning e.g. social anxiety, and promote a readiness to learn
- Develop attributes such as self-esteem and team working leading to a greater awareness of community and cohesion through working towards a common goal
- Build positive relationships and encourage collaboration
- Form friendships, and encourage connections between individuals and bonding as a group
- Facilitate interaction and cooperation through pressure free experiences
- Develop independence, greater self-awareness and awareness of the part you play in a group
- Develop confidence by taking small risks in a fun, safe environment
- To foster a sense of fun encouraging greater engagement in activities
- To enrich the life experiences of specific youngsters

Practicalities:

- Full term bespoke project designed around the specific needs identified by the school and in discussion with HMS
- Led by HMS Music **practitioner** and delivered in partnership with school based staff on alternate weeks as part of on-going CPD
- Initial CPD for all appropriate school-based staff, specific focused CPD for practitioners involved in delivery
- Resources and activities provided, adapted and developed as appropriate to best suit the needs of the young people involved

Administration and Costings

Costings include:

- Initial meeting with HT, SENCo and school-based lead for project
- Whole staff Twilight CPD session
- 6 x contact sessions (1 hour)
- 6 x CPD sessions with school-based lead
- Evaluation & feedback of each session
- Planning, preparation & resources for each session
- Open access consultation for duration of project
- Final evaluation of impact

Total cost for the project - £850

If schools wanted further input, the same breakdown would also apply

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Alternative package – Shorter duration, HMS full delivery

Practicalities:

- Half a term bespoke project designed around the specific needs identified by the school and in discussion with HMS
- All sessions led by HMS Music **practitioner** and delivered in partnership with school based staff on alternate weeks as part of on-going CPD
- Initial CPD for all appropriate school based staff, specific focussed CPD for practitioners involved in delivery following on from each session
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