

School Music Bulletin – Issue 18

We are pleased to present you with the latest edition of School Music Bulletin – Issue 18

We welcome any feedback that you may have in terms of content and format, so that we may ensure this communication remains helpful and enlightening. [School Music Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Networking and CPD events

Fully subsidised and open to all maintained schools in Hertfordshire.

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Topic	Booking Link
2 Jun	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Mid, South & West Joint Primary & Secondary Music Network	Watford Boys School	Transition	Mid South & West Joint Primary & Secondary Music Network – Fill in form
4 Jun	4:00 - 5:00 PM	East Joint Primary & Secondary Music Network	Richard Hale School	Transition	East Joint Primary & Secondary Music Network – Fill in form
11 Jun	4:00 - 5:00 PM	North Joint Primary & Secondary Music Network	The Priory School	Transition and Local community engagement	North Joint Primary & Secondary Music Network – Fill in form

Give your staff, students and parents a voice

Have your say and help influence what comes next for music education in Hertfordshire.

Our **Have Your Say surveys** are open to schools, families and young people. This is a valuable opportunity to share views, experiences and ideas that will help shape the future of music education in Hertfordshire.

- www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/HMS-youth-feedback
- www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/HMS-parent-feedback
- www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/HMS-school-feedback

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and encourage your students and parents to do the same. Every response helps us understand what's working well and where we can strengthen provision.

Authored by Schools: Hertfordshire Music Newsletter

Call for Summer Entries

Share your practice this summer

Schools are invited to contribute to the **Authored by Schools – Summer Newsletter**,

our platform for sharing ideas, projects and best practice in music education across Hertfordshire.

Entries might include a music project, rehearsal approach, pupil voice, partnership work or a short reflection on what has worked particularly well this year.

[Submission deadline: 1 July](#)

Please email Christina.Luchies@hertfordshire.gov.uk directly with your contribution by the deadline. We look forward to showcasing and celebrating the breadth and impact of music education across Hertfordshire.

Hertfordshire Music Authored by Schools Newsletter Spring 2026 [here](#).

Save the Date: Hertfordshire Schools' Gala – Sunday 12 March 2028

We know how valuable advance notice is in supporting schools with long-term planning, so we are pleased to share this date early as part of our forward planning.

We very much hope your school will be interested in applying to take part in this special county-wide event. Further details, including information on how to apply, will be shared in due course.

In the meantime, please do save the date and share this information with relevant colleagues.

Lead Schools for Music – Support Available

Would you like to:

- Ask a question
- Arrange a face-to-face or online meeting
- Schedule a phone call
- Organise a school visit

You can connect with one of our **Lead Schools for Music** by completing the request form below. The Lead School will contact you directly to arrange next steps.

 **Lead School Contact Form:** <https://forms.office.com/e/k3MsZFayS4>

HMS Sing Up Digital Choir

Schools who would like to be involved in future Sing Up Digital Choir projects are warmly encouraged to get in touch with Christina to find out more and register their interest.

<https://youtu.be/aOl4milOa-E?si=vx5R9JuxZWqf9M1e>

Wider Opportunities

BBC Proms 2026, with half price seats for under 18s.

Tickets for [Horrible Science: The Big Bang Proms Experiment](#) (25 July) and the [Relaxed Prom](#) (9 August) are available from **9am today (14th May)**, with general booking opening **tomorrow (15th May)** and tickets for the [Relaxed Prom in Bristol](#) (9 August) already available.

Visit the BBC Proms website to explore the [full season](#) and information on [how to book](#).

Continuing Professional Development for Teachers - BBC Teach

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RBO Cultural Champions

Are you a teacher in **Hertfordshire**,
looking to enhance the arts, creativity and culture in your school?



Registration is now open for Cultural Champions 26/27.

Cultural Champions is RBO's **FREE**, accredited programme for teachers, supporting them to gain leadership skills, confidence, and strategies to implement **creative and cultural learning** in their classroom, with substantial evidence of impact from over 1,000 educators who have already participated nationally.

The year-long programme is delivered via a range of creative facilitation techniques that deepen reflective practice and incorporates a personalised research initiative that enables Cultural Champions to apply their leadership skills to their current school priorities straight away.

Why become a Cultural Champion?

1. Increased confidence and leadership skills, through an enquiry-led approach.
2. Increased understanding of creative project planning and evaluation to influence whole school change.
3. Access to **FREE** CPD in Dance, Design and Sing which supports Cultural Champions to develop their curriculum through accessing award-winning plans, resources and live lessons.
4. Opportunity to attend our annual Cultural Champions Symposium and Schools Matinees, providing a regular opportunity to connect with Cultural Champions across the country.

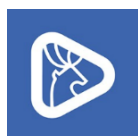
To find out more about Cultural Champions, please use the QR code below or email cultural.champions@roh.org.uk



Here is a short video trailer about the programme - [RBO Cultural Champions Trailer - YouTube](#)

Here is a link to the website where colleagues can sign up to the programme - [Royal Ballet and Opera Schools](#)

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Book a meeting: <https://outlook.office.com/bookwithme/...>

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