



FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE MUSIC HUB AND YORK MUSIC HUB

TO ALL OUR COLLEAGUES, OUR PARTNERS, OUR SCHOOL MUSIC LEADS & HEADTEACHERS AND OUR FRIENDS

WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF MUSIC HUBS FOR A LONG TIME NOW!

WITH THE ARTS COUNCIL NOT CONTEMPLATING ANY ANNOUNCEMENT PRIOR TO THE END OF APRIL WE THOUGHT THAT A NOTE TO YOU ALL WOULD BE HELPFUL

EVEN BEFORE THE MERGER OF VARIOUS HUBS WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION, NORTH YORKSHIRE AND YORK HUBS HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE DISCUSSION

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED AN EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND ARE BUILDING PLANS AS TO WHAT THE NEW LARGER HUB WILL LOOK LIKE AND HOW WE WILL OPERATE WITHIN THE LARGE AREA OF NORTH YORKSHIRE AND YORK

AT PRESENT WE STILL AWAIT A DECISION FROM THE ARTS COUNCIL CONFIRMING OUR PLANS, BUT WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE AS NORMAL, FUNDING WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE USUAL CHANNELS AS NOW, TEACHING STAFF WILL BE PROVIDED AS NOW AND YOU WILL NOTICE VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

HOWEVER WITH A LARGER AREA TO COVER WE DO HOPE THAT OUR MUSIC CENTRES AND OUR MUSIC OFFERINGS WILL COME TOGETHER FOR CELEBRATIONS OF MUSIC EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS, TO SHARE LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE AMONGST TEACHING STAFF AND THAT OUR JOINT ENGAGEMENT WILL ENABLE EVEN MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME FORM OF MUSICAL ACTIVITY.

REST ASSURED OUR SERVICES WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT AND WE WILL BE IN CONTACT AGAIN TO SHARE PROGRESS.

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