



## From York Music Hub and North Yorkshire Music Service

Dear colleagues, partners, school Music leads / Headteachers and our friends

Back in January we wrote informing you of our plans to bid to the Arts Council England to become one large Music Hub: North Yorkshire County Music Service and York Music Hub. We are very excited to say, as of 1st September 2024 we can introduce you to the 'Y Music' Hub. Please look out for our new logo as seen here:



North Yorkshire will become the Hub Lead Organisation, but both Music services will continue to run with little change; only opportunities to further enhance music making across the whole of the City and North Yorkshire County. The wonderful music centres across the County will continue to run as normal, bursary applications will continue in the same format for York, our fantastic Partner Project Funding continues to be awarded and many, many more activities will take place across the wider area.

As well as continued funding from the Department of Education, Y Music are delighted to also receive further funding to invest in new musical instruments, equipment and technology tailored to the needs of children and young people in the larger area, including those with special educational needs and disabilities. This is a very exciting opportunity particularly for York, as we will work with the HLO to provide an instrumental hire service in the city, further information regarding this will follow in the next few months.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to deliver high quality music education and continue to strive to enrich children and young people's lives with music.

Very best wishes for the new academic year from us all.  
Ann M Green CBE

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