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Dear Head Teacher,

Congratulations on becoming a 2020/21 Music Mark School!

Your school has been nominated and financially supported by your local Music Service/Hub to become a Music Mark School. They have recognised the value that you place on music and asked us to add you to the growing number of Music Mark Schools.

We would like to thank you for all the hard work you and your colleagues do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated. I am therefore delighted to enclose your Music Mark School certificate which I hope you will feel able to share with your whole school community.

Below you will find an outline of the benefits of being a Music Mark School, including access to the Music Mark School logo, which you can download here: <https://www.musicmark.org.uk/school-membership-logo/>. Please feel free to use this across your online and offline communications.

A key benefit of joining the Music Mark network is access to our growing online Resources, (<https://www.musicmark.org.uk/resources/>) which is full of guidance, teaching resources, and ideas to support the delivery of music. Some of the resources (as well as some of our training and events) are just for our members, so please do request a log-in to access these by registering on our website here: <https://www.musicmark.org.uk/register/>.

The delivery of this welcome pack is sponsored by [ABRSM](https://www.abrsm.org/) who are one of our Corporate Partners. To find out more information about the work they do and some of the resources they could provide for your school, please visit: <https://gb.abrsm.org/en/inspire/>.

Music Mark works to enable our members and the wider music education sector, to deliver high-quality musical and social outcomes for all children and young people. My thanks for all that you are doing and continue to do to support our collective vision.

Yours Sincerely,

Bridget Whyte
Chief Executive



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Music Mark Schools

Music Mark Schools have been nominated for their recognition of the value of music as part of the curriculum and are actively engaged in improving music education provision within their school community. Music Mark Schools are eligible for numerous benefits:

Advocacy

- Music Service/Hub nomination of Music Mark School Members in recognition of their commitment to high-quality music education
- Use of Exclusive Music Mark School logo
- Advocacy by Music Mark on behalf of schools with campaigns such as [#CanDoMusic](#) and [10 Things Schools Should Know About Music](#)
- Recognition of Hub/Service work within local schools



Website, Communications and Events

- Delivery of welcome packs, including school member certificate, [10 Things Schools Should Know About Music](#) booklet, and welcome letter from CEO to schools
- Member-only access to extensive library of [Resources](#)
- Termly School Newsletter including the latest national and regional sector news and events
- Discounted delegate rates and priority booking for [Music Mark events, training courses and CPD activities](#)
- Option for schools to be listed on the [Member Directory](#)
- Publication and dissemination of schools' [success stories](#)
- Advertisement of latest school job openings and discount on [listings](#)



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#CanDoMusic: Teaching Music During Coronavirus (COVID-19)

#CanDoMusic is a campaign which has been created to support school music teachers and signpost them to practical resources so that children and teachers #CanDoMusic safely in schools, working with the latest government guidance. Visit the page at <https://www.candomusic.org/> for music education-specific guidance, advocacy tips, and practical teaching resources.

**Together
we #Can
Do
Music**

**Support for teaching music during
coronavirus (COVID-19)**
www.candomusic.org



10 Things Schools Should Know About Music

Music should be an entitlement for every child, an integral part of school life and never side-lined as just a 'nice to have' subject. Download our booklet and poster which summarise 10 brilliant things we believe schools should know about the benefits of music: <https://www.musicmark.org.uk/resources/10-things-schools-should-know-about-learning-music/>



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Benefits from Music Mark Advice Partner

The [Child Protection Company](http://www.childprotectioncompany.com) offers a unique ‘three-in-one’ online safeguarding course written specifically for the music education sector in line with current inspection requirements. This approach represents a significant saving in both staff time and your budget.

Suitable for all staff, including private tutors, **Safeguarding in Music Education** has been developed in conjunction with Music Mark to eliminate the need for costly face-to-face training. With over a decade of experience delivering safeguarding training, the Child Protection Company are experts in their field. Additionally:

- All Music Mark members enjoy a **10% discount** on our **Safeguarding in Music Education** course with the promotional code **MM10**
- All Music Education Hub members also receive **2 FREE Safeguarding in Music Education courses**

Safeguarding in Music Education delivers a comprehensive overview of safeguarding and child protection, using scenarios and downloadable content specific to the music education sector that you can revisit at any time during certification. Some of the topics covered in this course include the signs and indicators of child abuse and neglect, online safety, the Prevent duty, and the policies and procedures for reporting a safeguarding concern.

Safeguarding in Music Education is a powerful training resource for leaders and managers who want to instil a ‘culture of vigilance’. You’ll gain access to a host of unique features when you train with the Child Protection Company, such as **free retakes** if you fail a course assessment, **verifiable certificates** that can be printed immediately after completion, and **regional variants**. Schools can take advantage of **bulk-purchase training discounts** and **unlimited access training licenses**, with time-saving admin options enabling you to schedule **automatic reminders** and send emails to all staff directly from the online management system.

Safeguarding in Music Education is based on our best-selling **Safeguarding in Education** online training course, which is suitable for all school staff outside of the Music department. Please contact Sue Wale at sue.wale@childprotectioncompany.com for a free trial of **Safeguarding in Education**.

All safeguarding courses offered by the Child Protection Company are regularly updated to meet statutory guidance. When you need advice, their **UK-based customer support team** is just a phone call away.

“The Safeguarding in Music Education course has solved our safeguarding training needs, giving us a course with relevant scenarios and an automatic management system to ensure that each employee is up to date with their training. I would thoroughly recommend this training to all colleagues.” – Peter Smalley, Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust