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**LEWISHAM**  
**MUSIC**  
**HUB**  
**2015-2016**  
**REVIEW**

Every week, thousands of children and young people access music through schools and organisations that work in partnership and in association with Lewisham Music Hub which is led by Lewisham Music Service and funded by the Department for Education through Arts Council England. The Music Hub supports and delivers music learning activities for young people aged 5 to 18 in Lewisham in accordance with the core and

extended roles for music education hubs as set out in the National Plan for Music Education. These roles include delivery of first access instrumental learning as well as support for progression pathways, ensembles and singing. On behalf of the Music Hub, the Music Service delivers music lessons in the majority of Lewisham's schools as well as running after school ensembles and a Saturday Music Centre based at Prendergast Vale School.

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## PARTNERSHIPS

The Music Hub network links Lewisham's schools and academies with a wide range of partner organisations including Blackheath Halls, Goldsmiths, Horniman Museum & Gardens, Lewisham Education and Arts Network (LEAN), London Symphony Orchestra (LSO), Midi Music Company, Sound Connections and The Conservatoire, Blackheath. As a member of the South Riverside Music Partnership, Lewisham Music Hub also has close working relationships with the music education

hubs of Royal Greenwich, Lambeth and Southwark as well as the London Philharmonic Orchestra (LPO) and Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance. These Hub partnerships provide access for Lewisham young people to a huge variety of music projects and events, including the annual Lewisham Live festival of music and dance.

“*Lewisham Music Hub has gone from strength to strength. It offers a wide diversity of music provision for all children and many opportunities to take part in different musical projects throughout the year.*” **School music teacher**

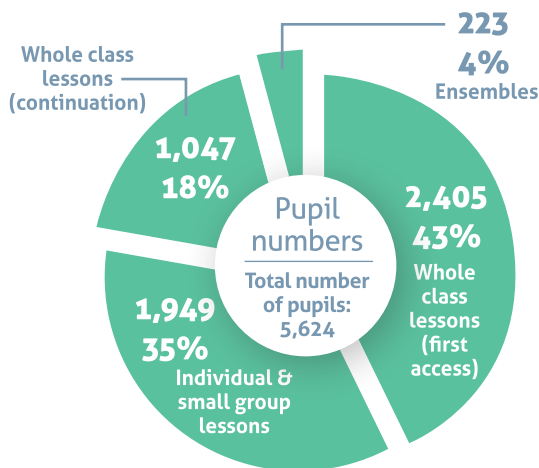
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## MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

During the 2015/2016 school year, the Music Service's team of 58 tutors delivered 485 hrs of vocal and instrumental tuition per week to 5,624 pupils through individual, small group and whole class lessons and school-based ensembles in 62 of Lewisham's schools, academies and colleges.

2,405 children accessed learning an instrument for the first time through the Hub's whole class programme in 61% of Lewisham's primary and special schools with KS2 pupils. 28% of children who accessed instrumental learning through whole class programmes in 2014/2015 continued to learn an instrument in 2015/2016 in addition to 1,047 children who continued learning in whole class continuation groups. 1,949 children received individual or small group instrumental or vocal lessons. From data and survey returns from 29% of schools, there were 129 music ensembles being run in schools, from orchestras to rock and pop groups, from wind bands to mixed choirs.



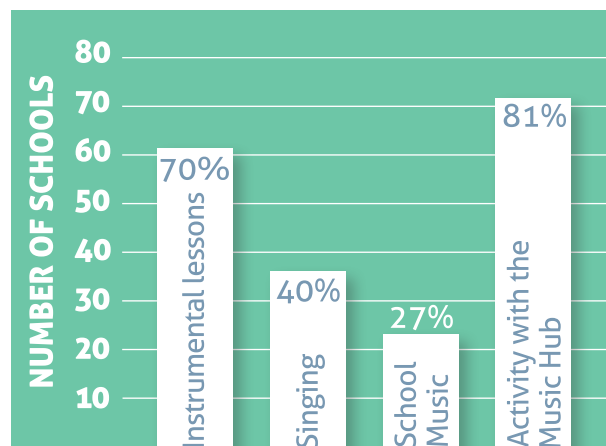
Music Service managers worked with 24 schools as part of the Hub's School Music Education Plan and Singing Strategy to support high quality teaching and learning in schools.

Singing in 36 schools was supported through projects, CPD and practical in-school support provided by the Hub's Singing Leader.

Overall thorough provision of lessons, projects, events and support, in 2015/2016 the Music Hub worked with 72 of Lewisham's schools (81%).

100% of respondents who took part in our borough-wide schools survey considered that the Music Hub enhanced music learning in Lewisham and 90% of school music staff members rate Music Service programmes as good value for money.

*“ So many exciting opportunities are provided by Lewisham Music Service, giving children quality musical experiences’ ”*  
Lewisham Music teacher



## PUPILS' ACHIEVEMENTS

The majority of the 5,624 children learning instruments through the Music Service are at pre-Grade 1 level on account of the large numbers of children who are involved in first access lessons in whole class settings. 15% of receiving individual small group or individual lessons are at Grade 1 and above, and 4% are at Grade 4 and above.

Children progress from whole class lessons into group lessons in schools, individual lessons and ensembles at the Saturday Centre, after school ensembles, and through a wide range of programmes run by Music Hub partner organisations.

Progression routes for advanced pupils include Lewisham Schools Concert Band (over 30 students at Grade 5 plus), Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance (13 Lewisham students at Junior Trinity) and the Centre for Young Musicians (140 Lewisham students attended weekly and 98 took part in CYM ensembles). 70 Lewisham young people with SEN took part in Heart n Soul projects.

60 children took ABRSM Grade 1 to 5 examinations through the Music Service working in partnership with The Conservatoire, Blackheath. There was a 100% pass rate with 30% of children achieving distinctions and 50% receiving merits.

## OUT OF SCHOOL AND SATURDAY PROVISION

**632** pupils regularly took part in the Music Hub's diverse range of 37 choirs and instrumental ensembles in its Saturday Music Centre and in a variety of after school settings across the borough.

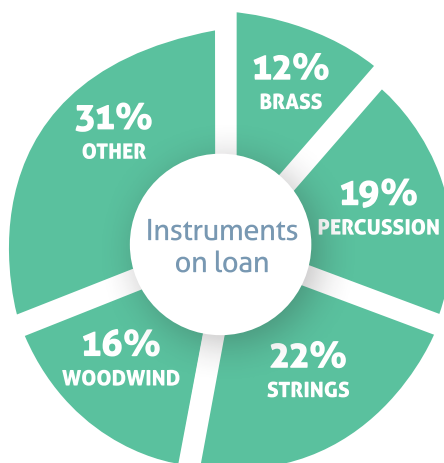
89 pupils access vocal and instrumental tuition at the Saturday Music Centre. 1,586 children received individual and group lessons from external providers.

Partnership ensemble projects included Animate Orchestra (a South Riverside Music partnership project) and LSO Next Generation.

98% of parents and carers agree the Hub offers high quality music learning and 100% would recommend the services of the Hub to others.

*"The music hub provides the opportunity for my son to explore, learn and express himself musically."* **Parent/carer**

*"I feel my child is getting a huge amount out of being involved with Lewisham Music Hub... the tutors are all friendly, encouraging and enthusiastic."* **Parent/carer**



### INSTRUMENT PROVISION

The Music Hub provided 2,565 musical instruments to schools and pupils throughout Lewisham. Every possible type of instrument was provided from all the instrument families from violins to djembe drums, from piccolos to bass guitars, from ukuleles to tubas.

## PROJECTS & PERFORMANCES

**545** young people took part in workshops and holiday courses run by the Hub and its partners including Animate Orchestra, English Schools' Orchestra, LPO Creative Classrooms and New Horizons, LSO Next Generation, Lewisham Junior Orchestra, RPO Roots Project, and the Hub Rock and Pop course.

Lewisham Junior Orchestra performed at the Barbican Centre as part of a LSO Discovery celebration. 3,237 young people from 248 school, hub and partner musical ensembles performed to 5,084 audience members in 37 hub performance events. Projects included Turning of the Year, Winter Winds, Lewisham Live 2016, Strings Concert, Saturday Music Centre concerts, and 2 SongFest events.

Over 1,700 young people attended concerts delivered by Trinity Laban and by LPO and LSO at the Southbank and Barbican Centres.

200 young people took part in opera and gospel projects at Blackheath Halls.

*"I want to play with big orchestras and just play more."* **Year 5 pupil**

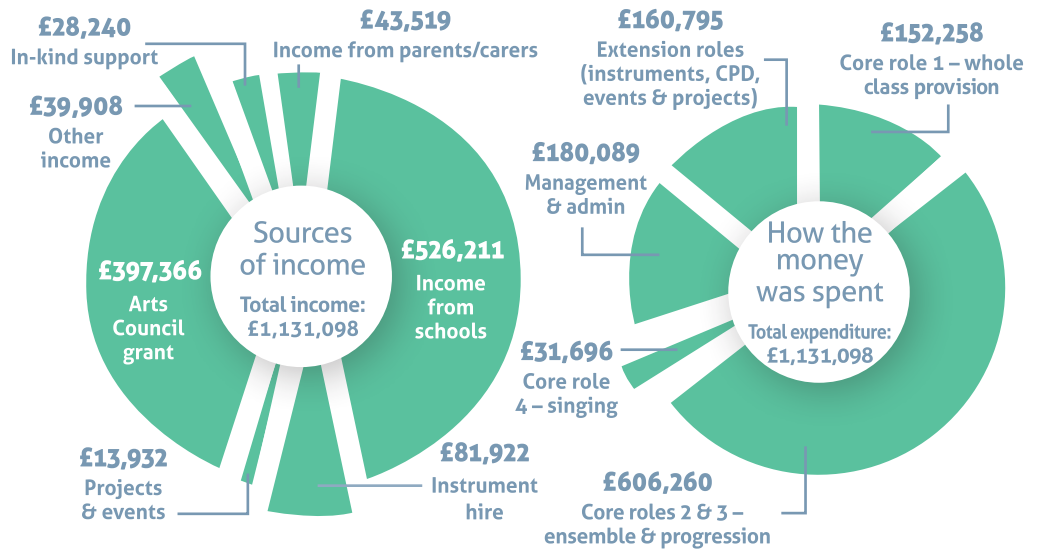
*"What I like about djembe is that we play as a whole class and it sounds really good with all the parts."* **Year 5 pupil**

*"[He] has discovered some hidden musical talent [and] will be working with Lewisham Music Hub to get some piano lessons. It's developed [his] confidence as a conductor. He doesn't normally put himself forward for performing."* **Teacher response to LPO Creative Classrooms project**

## FINANCE

The Music Hub's turnover for 2015/2016 was £1,131,098.

**CONCESSIONS** Some schools reduce or remove charges for pupils receiving lessons in the school day through use of Pupil Premium or external funding. After school and Saturday fees are reduced by 66% for all eligible pupils in financial need.



## STAFF AND GOVERNANCE

The Head of Lewisham Music Service is also Director of Lewisham Music Hub. Schools and Music Participation Leaders support and develop music in school and out of school settings. The business and administration team, Head of Saturday Centre, Singing Leader and five Faculty Coordinators support music tutors in schools and in music centres across the borough.

Lewisham Music Service is part of Lewisham's School Improvement Team and is managed by the

Council's Children and Young People Directorate. Lewisham Music Hub Strategy Board oversees and advises on the activity of the music hub and it includes representatives from Lewisham Council, schools and partner organisations, as well as parents. Feedback on the operation of the hub is provided annually by Arts Council England.

The transfer of Lewisham Music Service and its hub functions to Lewisham Music, a new charitable organisation, has been approved by Lewisham Council and will take place in April 2017 with continuing support from Arts Council England.

## FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Arts Council England funding will enable the Lewisham Live partnership to expand the festival in March 2017 with new projects focusing on developing and showcasing young people's creativity in music and dance.

On Tuesday 20 June 2017 the hub will present its second Southbank Summer Music Gala at the Royal Festival Hall. Plans are underway to involve over 1,000 children from schools and hub ensembles. The concert will include a new work for massed choirs by composer Kerry Andrew.

## FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACTS

Please see our website and contact us for further information about the work of the Music Service and Hub.

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