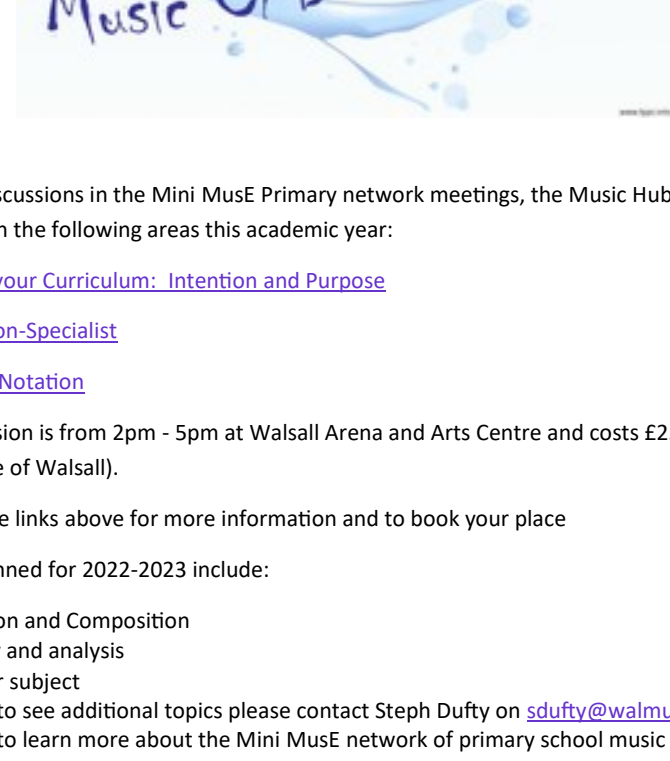


AMOW

Our annual Music competition is now live and open to entrants of all ages. New for this year, we have split the entries into Junior and Senior categories. Hopefully this will encourage more musicians to enter and have the chance to win the £100 prize. Details [here](#)

Please encourage you students to apply



In response to discussions in the Mini MusE Primary network meetings, the Music Hub is pleased to be able to offer training in the following areas this academic year:

- [How to Develop your Curriculum: Intention and Purpose](#)
- [Singing for the Non-Specialist](#)
- [How to Embrace Notation](#)

Each training session is from 2pm - 5pm at Walsall Arena and Arts Centre and costs £25 per session (£50 if you teach outside of Walsall).

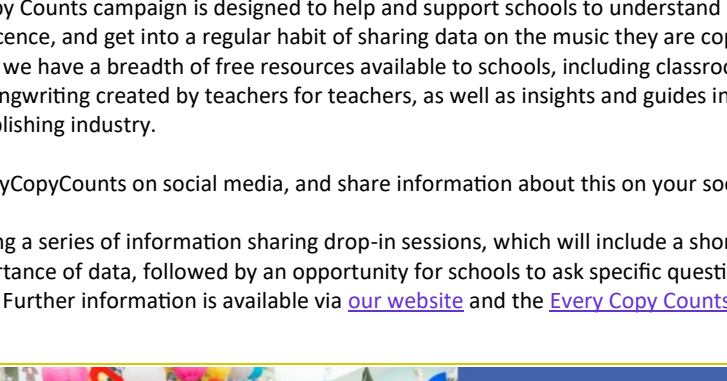
Please click on the links above for more information and to book your place

CPD Sessions planned for 2022-2023 include:

- Improvisation and Composition
- Terminology and analysis
- Leading your subject

If you would like to see additional topics please contact Steph Dufty on sdufty@walmused.org.uk

If you would like to learn more about the Mini MusE network of primary school music teachers in Walsall please click here



[Cutting music from the school day is 'short-sighted and inappropriate'](#)

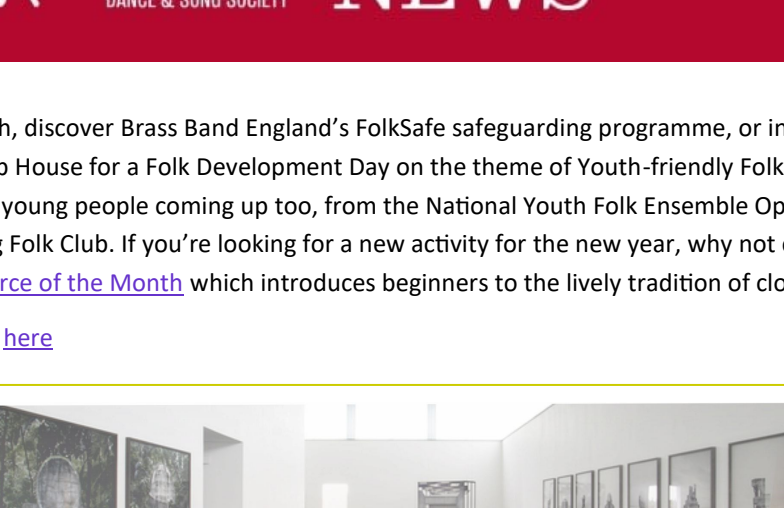
Earlier in January, the Chairman of Ofqual Ian Bauckham, made the suggestion that to mitigate the staff shortages due to Omicron, some specialist subjects, including music, could be suspended. Individually and together (including with the ISM through the #CanDoMusic campaign), Music Mark and the Music Teachers' Association (MTA) have spoken to TES to raise our concerns. [Read our full letter here.](#)

EVERY COPY COUNTS

The Every Copy Counts campaign is designed to help and support schools to understand how to make the most of the licence, and get into a regular habit of sharing data on the music they are copying and arranging. In return, we have a breadth of free resources available to schools, including classroom ideas for composing and songwriting created by teachers for teachers, as well as insights and guides into licensing and the music publishing industry.

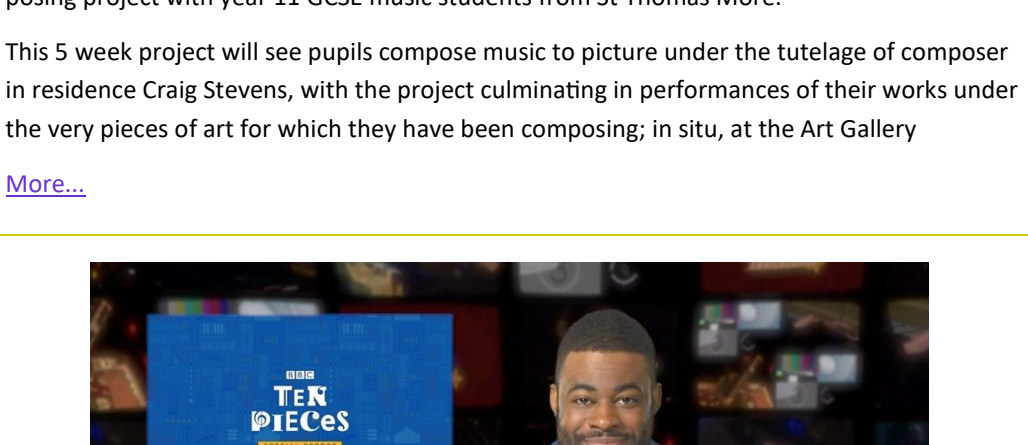
Follow @EveryCopyCounts on social media, and share information about this on your social channels

We are running a series of information sharing drop-in sessions, which will include a short talk on the SPML and the importance of data, followed by an opportunity for schools to ask specific questions about music and licensing. Further information is available via [our website](#) and the [Every Copy Counts website](#)

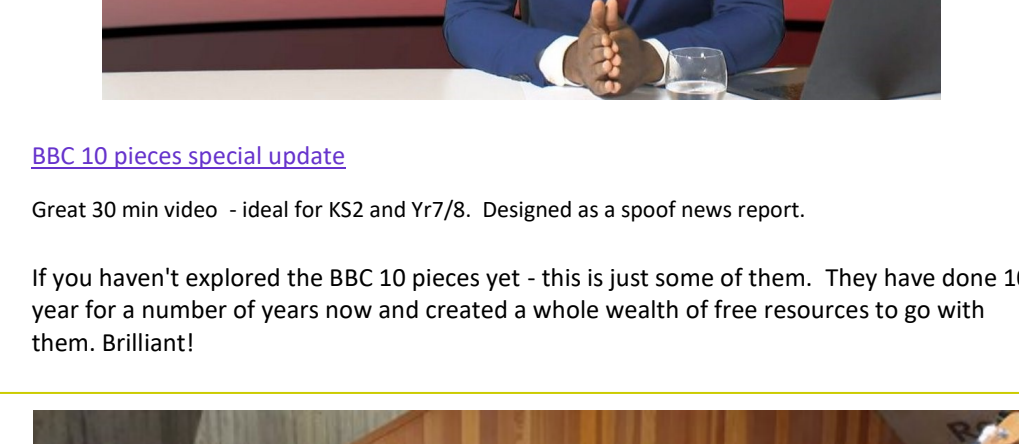


Arts Connect is the local bridging group between Music Hubs and the Arts Council. Residing in the buildings of the University (Wolverhampton - Walsall Campus), they are funded directly through Arts Council and support and whole host of artistic initiatives.

Their [latest newsletter](#) is packed with useful stuff for schools

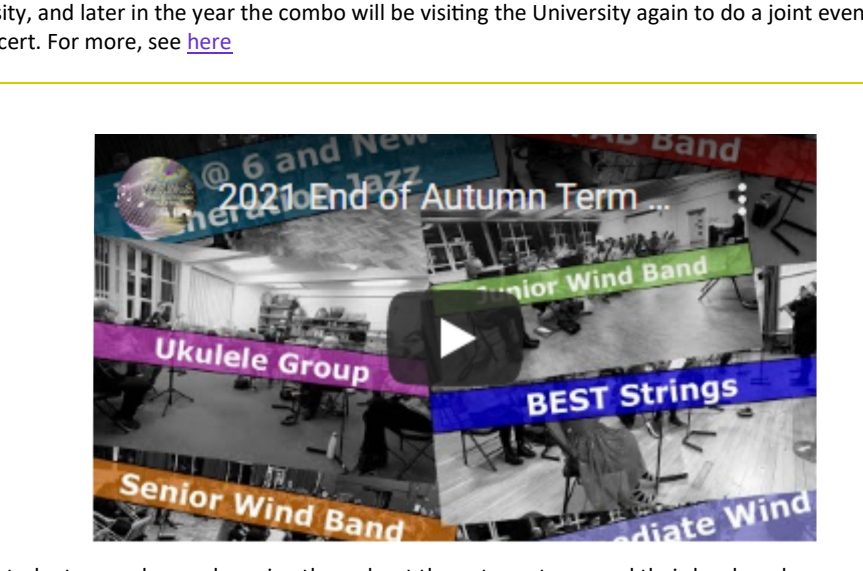


National Youth Jazz Collective is celebrating its 15th birthday. Find a *huge* pack of information with a jazz theme [here](#)



This month, discover Brass Band England's FolkSafe safeguarding programme, or in person at Cecil Sharp House for a Folk Development Day on the theme of Youth-friendly Folk. There is plenty for young people coming up too, from the National Youth Folk Ensemble Open Days to The Young Folk Club. If you're looking for a new activity for the new year, why not check out our [Resource of the Month](#) which introduces beginners to the lively tradition of clog dancing!

More info [here](#)

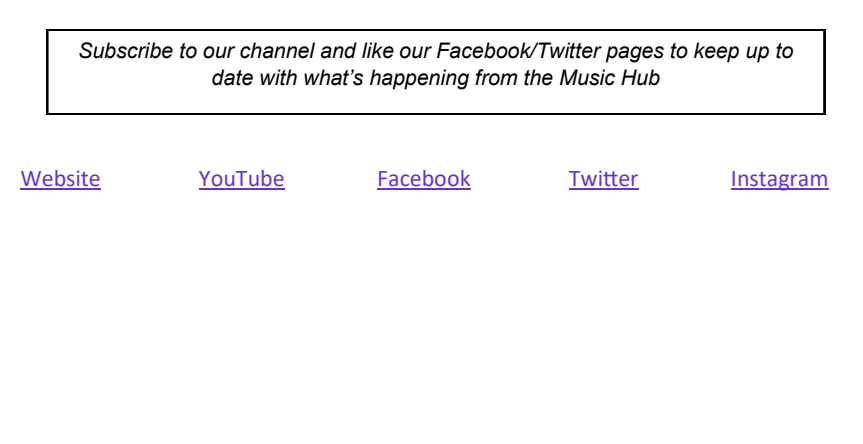


Craig Stevens - Composer in Residence New Art Gallery - Walsall

In partnership with the New Art Gallery, Walsall, the Music Hub embarks upon its pilot composing project with year 11 GCSE music students from St Thomas More.

This 5 week project will see pupils compose music to picture under the tutelage of composer in residence Craig Stevens, with the project culminating in performances of their works under the very pieces of art for which they have been composing; in situ, at the Art Gallery

[More...](#)



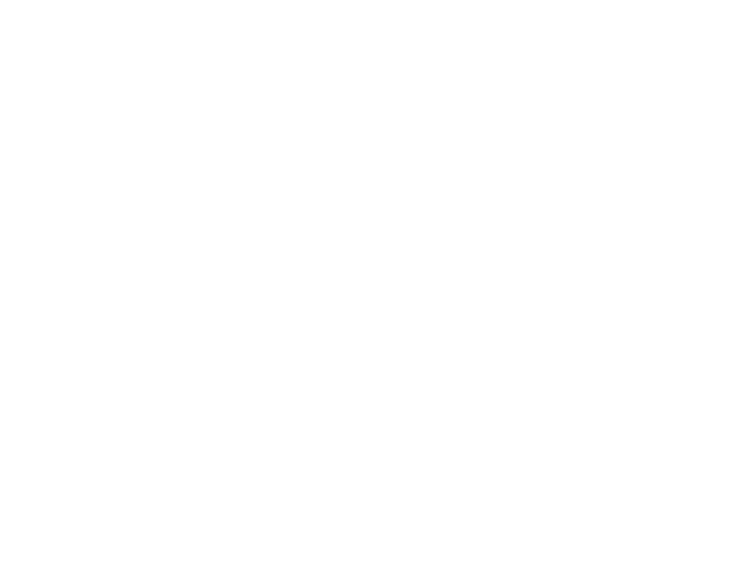
[BBC 10 pieces special update](#)

Great 30 min video - ideal for KS2 and Yr7/8. Designed as a spoof news report.

If you haven't explored the BBC 10 pieces yet - this is just some of them. They have done 10 a year for a number of years now and created a whole wealth of free resources to go with them. Brilliant!



In December our brand new 21/22 Jazz Combo made it's first outing, as the band entertained guests and attendees at the Walsall Cultural Educational Partnership 'Christmas Tea Party'! In January, the combo are visiting the University of Wolverhampton for a jam session with students from the University, and later in the year the combo will be visiting the University again to do a joint evening concert. For more, see [here](#)



Our students were busy rehearsing throughout the autumn term, and their hard work was captured in a music centre first - our End of term Autumn 2021 video.

Here's the link to our [YouTube channel](#)

Job Vacancies

Walsall Music Education Hub is looking for inspirational, committed professionals to become part of an amazing team. Due to unprecedented demand we need additional teachers as soon as possible, with the following specialisms:

- Keyboard
- Brass
- Vocal
- Double Bass
- Music Administrator

If you are interested, please contact [Steph Dufty](#)

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