



Covid 19 and Music Education Hubs Signposting document for online music education

We know that this is an uncertain time for everyone in education, not least Music Education Hubs.

We will be reviewing and uploading more resources in the coming days and weeks to help the music education sector to plan and deliver online content so that you can keep your music education provision going.

We will also be hosting regular Facebook Live and Webinar events to help share tips, resources and ideas and get expert advice on the topics you tell us you need to know about.

What can we deliver online?

There are lots of options to think about:

- One-to-one online instrumental lessons in real time - synchronous learning
- Recorded lessons or tasks that you upload for pupils to follow at home
- Feedback or mentoring for pupils in real time or via messages/video messages
- One-to-many online instrumental lessons - either in real time or as uploaded videos
- Opportunities for pupils and ensembles to share their music with each other in online groups
- CPD and planning meetings for staff to involve them in thinking about what an online music offer might look like

Rather than simply replicating what your usual offer looks like online, think about what is easy and practical for you to do now, whilst keeping your staff involved in teaching and providing learning opportunities to pupils.

Guidance for music teachers to deliver online lessons

We have made our archived webinar 'An Introduction to Online Teaching' available to all at:

<http://www.nymaz.org.uk/connectresound/resources> The webinar is supported by written guidance and checklists.

There are many other resources for Music Education Hubs and teachers on this page, and more will be added in the coming weeks.

We are also offering a free series of CPD webinars, with more to come – see dates below:

Friday 20 March, 1pm

Facebook Live: Online music tuition FAQ

<https://www.facebook.com/nymaz/>

Tips and support to help you move to online music tuition. An informative session led by Emily Penn, Digital Projects Manager for NYMAZ, Alex Wibrew from MusicTutors.co.uk plus Olwen Macleod and Abigail Steele from Your Space Music Lessons. We'll look at the practicalities of delivering online lessons; pedagogy and teaching tips as well as safeguarding considerations.

Monday 27 April, 2 – 3.30pm

An Introduction to Online Music Teaching

This workshop will help you to get started in planning and delivering music activities online. More details here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-online-music-teaching-tickets-99677453948>

Monday 21 September, 2 – 3.30pm

Developing Your Online Teaching Skills for Music Teachers

Building on our Introduction to Teaching Music Online, this session will help music teachers and leaders to develop their online teaching skills, troubleshoot common issues and explore techniques and adaptations. More details here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/developing-your-online-teaching-skills-for-music-teachers-tickets-99682238258>

Platforms - what are the options?

This guidance from TES gives a good overview of the various platforms available, some of which are currently offering free trials to the education sector: <https://www.tes.com/news/coronavirus-your-complete-planning-guide-closures#link12>

[MusicTutors.co.uk](https://www.music-tutors.co.uk) have responded very quickly to the crisis. They are an online platform for music education with an online classroom designed specifically for music learning. They have designed a system where a music service / hub can have administrator access and manage the online tuition of teaching teams.

The system has been tested by a local authority music service already and was deemed acceptable by the legal department of that authority. This page will be live by Friday of this week

CEO Alex Wibrew has 13 years' experience in music services and is keen to do all he can to support the sector. The service is being offered at cost to all music hubs and their partners.

Alex can be contacted via alex@musictutors.co.uk // 0113 4830265

What about safeguarding?

Connect: Resound has produced a Safeguarding Guide, written by Cliff Manning, to guide you through the planning and delivery of online music lessons. This document is supported by a webinar and both are available here: <https://www.nymaz.org.uk/connectresound/resources>

What advice and support do you need?

Tell us how we can help you: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J5MBRQ5>