



The Keys Federation

Music Academy



Unlocking your child's musical potential

About Us

The Keys Federation Music Academy was launched in September 2015 and our aim is to unlock the musical potential of each individual child, through high quality specialist music tuition and extra-curricular opportunities.

Our children from St. Peter's C. of E Primary, St John's C. of E. Primary, Abram, St John's C. of E. Primary, Hindley Green and Hindley Green Community Primary School all receive specialist tuition to grow their talents.

The Music Academy allows every child to experience a well-rounded musical education as part of our DREAM curriculum. We provide numerous external performance opportunities and a platform for all pupils to express themselves through music. We want to unlock potential.

Our Specialist Team



Mrs M. Sinclair
Music Teacher



Mr B. Fisher
Music Specialist

INSPIRE

through our Music Curriculum

Our music curriculum has been carefully planned with the needs of every child in the Keys Federation Academy Trust being our main priority. Each unit of work will run for one half term and we are confident that the content is inspiring, accessible and exceeds all National Curriculum requirements. In our DREAM curriculum, we aim to ensure that each child has the opportunity to sing, play a musical instrument, listen to live musical performances, compose their own music and learn about music from different cultures. Each class has access to a wide range of tuned and un-tuned percussion and at least one unit of work per year will include the use of music technology. Children will have the opportunity to feedback on each unit of work through a pupil voice questionnaire which will help us to plan for the future. We also offer support to staff in preparing children for class worship, class assemblies, coffee mornings and other whole school and community events.

In addition to this we are very fortunate to have instrumental staff from both Wigan Music Service and One Education Manchester visiting our schools, providing high quality tuition on a wide range of instruments. As well as individual lessons, they also expertly deliver the Wider Opportunities Initiative in Brass and Steel Pans across the Keys Federation Academy Trust. Wider Opportunities was introduced by the Government, designed to give all primary children the chance to play an instrument as an integral part of the best music learning. As a result of this, both the Brass and Steel Bands are thriving.



CREATE

with Arts Award Discover

All four schools in the Keys Federation Academy Trust are registered as Arts Award Centres and every child will work towards Arts Award 'Discover', the introductory award, as part of our DREAM Music curriculum.

To achieve 'Discover', children will engage with the arts around them, find out about artists and their work and share their experiences with others, gaining a certificate at the end. Arts Award 'Discover' will run alongside our Wider Opportunities Music Sessions.



PERFORM

in ensembles

As an Academy Trust we celebrate musical excellence by showcasing our most talented, emerging and accomplished musicians at our Summer Showcase. In July 2016, 200 young people performed to parents, carers and the local community at the Rose Club in Hindley. This event was highly successful and received an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from all who attended.

Our musicians have also performed at other community events such as 'Light for a Life' at Wigan and Leigh Hospice, 'Young Voices' at Manchester Arena, 'Come and Play with the Halle' at the Bridgewater Hall and 'Let's Sing' at Robin Park Arena. We work in partnership with our local churches and our musicians regularly perform to the local community.

Music is so important in the development of young people, allowing them to express themselves and flourish from a very early age. Our aim is to ensure that every child in the Keys Federation Academy Trust has the opportunity and joy of taking part in high quality music making, whether that be as a member of one of our ensembles, choirs or as part of the Wider Opportunities projects. We will offer a wide range of extra-curricular music activities to suit all musical tastes in each individual school.



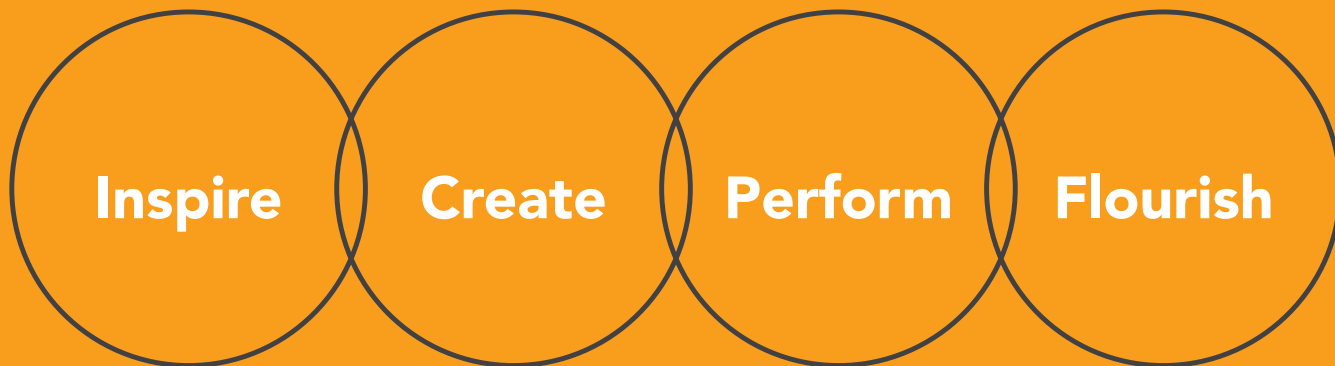
FLOURISH

on stage

In 2016/17 our musicians be working towards some very exciting performances. In November the Keys Federation Choir will be singing at Anfield for the Final of the Four Nations Championships. We will then start working on our repertoire for 'Young Voices' at the Manchester Arena in February. In the Spring each school will take part in 'Lets Sing' at Robin Park which is a fantastic event organised by Wigan Music Service. In the summer term our Brass Bands will take part in 'Come and Play with the Halle' at the Bridgewater Hall. Finally, we will round off the year by featuring our most talented singers and musicians in our popular 'Summer Showcase'.

The wide variety and success of performance opportunities are testament to the commitment and talent of our young musicians within the Keys Federation Academy Trust. We want our future stars to flourish.





A place for learning, opportunity and innovation

Contact

For more information please get in touch and learn more about the exciting musical opportunities from The Keys Federation.

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Hindley



Hindley Green
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