

Jessie's Fund

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Musicians from Jessie's Fund are supporting the children and young people in the Grove School to develop their enjoyment of music. They are also providing staff training to embed music across school.

Joe and Tom are the two new musicians and Aimee who worked in school last years , they are working on this project over a school year and hope to work with all staff and children.



Joe Harrison-Greaves

Joe Harrison-Greaves is a musician and education consultant who has worked in music education for over a decade as a musical director, facilitator and project manager with organisations such as the BBC, The Guildhall School of Music, Curious Minds and Brighter Sound. Over the last 4 years he has specialised in working in special needs settings and approaches to developing a whole school culture of music. Joe has also performed around the UK in a wide variety of bands over many years, and is also a co-founder of the Slow Education movement.



Tom Sherman



Tom is a musician, music leader, trainer and composer. Tom has extensive experience working with vulnerable people in many settings, including special schools, healthcare environments, prisons, secure units and in the community. Having graduated from Leeds College of Music with a BA in Jazz Studies, improvisation and play are a big part of Tom's work. He has delivered numerous five day soundtracks projects for Jessie's Fund, as well as delivering year long projects with a staff training focus. Tom works for a number of different charities and organisations delivering music projects, including as a mentor for Live Music Now.



Aimee Toshney

UK-based Aimee, a 2015 graduate of English National Opera's 'Opera Works' training programme, studied at the University of Glasgow (MA Music 1st Class Hons, MMus Musicology with full scholarship) and the Royal Northern College of Music (MMus Performance with distinction), winning multiple prizes in music and languages and the grateful recipient of a number of scholarships and awards.