

WHAT MUSIC MEANS TO ME

WHAT WE LEARNT FROM YOU!

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Last year you helped us out by taking part in a special consultation called 'what music means to me'. The activities you completed with the Voice and Influence team helped us to think about how we can improve Music Education in Sheffield. We've been working hard to change what we do in response to what you told us!



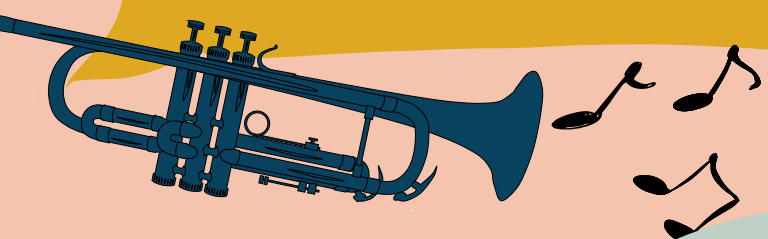
My name is Ian Naylor and I am the lead here at Sheffield Music Hub. We work with partners all over Sheffield to deliver musical activities throughout the Sheffield region.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU TOLD US!
THE HIGHLIGHTS WERE:



Music directly links to your emotions and feelings

Lots of you (73%) said music is really important to you but you don't receive additional music tuition or support.



You are really keen to learn music across lots of different styles and musical genres even if you don't currently have access to extra lessons or support.



Those who already have music lessons want access to space like a recording studio or time with a mentor or artist.



You told us about so many different styles of music (some of them we'd never even heard of) but Rap, Drill and Bassline were really popular musical styles.



The most requested support was access to a music teacher or mentor. You want music provision close to you, in school, home or close by.



You really inspired us and showed us that we have lots of work to do to make music education inclusive and available to all young people in Sheffield. You gave us so many great ideas.

The Music Hub have already started working on making changes. We also shared everything you told us with our partner organisations so they can think about changes they can make too - there are 14 partners and you can find out more about them and the opportunities they offer here:

You might find something you really want to do by exploring their activities!

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SOME RECOMMENDED HIGHLIGHTS

TRACKS / SHEFFIELD MUSIC SCHOOL

This amazing charity deliver Saturday Music Classes at Manor lodge primary school and special holiday courses at Red Tape Studios in town – they do lots of creative music making including Rap styles

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RITETRAX

City centre based recording studios that arrange lots of interesting courses including music production, DJ and loads more.

SHEFFIELD MUSIC ACADEMY

Saturday Music school that offer bursaries for talented young musicians.



YOU SAID



WE DID

YOU WANT ACCESS TO LESSONS / TUITION IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE THEM!



We've now got a specialist Rap tutor on our team, he's called Jay! He's already started working in All Saints, Hinde House schools and Sheffield College. We're working hard to find funding to give him even more time to work in schools around the city.

We've been getting to know some really cool organisations in the city who deliver great projects focussed on Rap, drill bassline and others. Check out their socials here:

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TRACKS / MUSIC SCHOOL
RITE TRAX

We've been working really closely with the South Yorkshire Mayor to secure some cash to help these organisations do more of the music that you are interested in. Watch this space!

We've been challenging schools to find more funding to support music lessons in schools. This has already worked in 3 schools – Astrea Academy, Sheffield College and Westfield Secondary. We're working hard to secure more money in your school. You can help by telling the teachers in school how important access to music lessons is for you.

We've worked with a national charity called Awards for Young Musicians to change how we think about music lessons, find extra money for lessons and focus our lessons on young people's needs

We've employed 10 new tutors to help us be more available to deliver lessons at your schools.

RAP, DRILL AND BASSLINE ARE REALLY IMPORTANT MUSICAL STYLES FOR A LOT OF YOU.



**YOU WANT ACCESS TO RECORDING
STUDIOS AND SPACE AND LOCAL
PROVISION**



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You can now access specialist recording studio and rehearsal space at our new home Red Tape Studios. We also run lots of activities from there like Band Skills etc etc. If you receive free school meals access to this provision is totally free.

We have been talking to organisations that run local recording studios like Hybrid 3 studios to learn from what they offer and promote their work

We've been working with the Sheffield Youth Services, Holiday and Food team, libraries and local schools to explore how we can run, or support our partners, to run music activities local to you.

The Music Hub already run lots of after school music activities (34 groups in total) – we run these from 4 different centres in the City – Red Tape Studios, All Saints Catholic High School, Sheffield Springs Academy and Grenoside Community Centre. Access to these is free if you receive free school meals. Bursaries are also available for others too.

Find out more [here](#):

