

ArtForms

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Our Vision

Our ambition is for every child and young person to access high quality, inclusive music opportunities, representing the cultural diversity of Leeds.

Staff Updates – September 2023

- ArtForms picture in schools; successes and challenges for 2023-24
- -National plan for Music education and its impact on ArtForms' delivery
- - LMEP and ArtForms priorities
- - Music hub Investment Programme



Schools team successes 2022-23

Continued increase in small group,
whole class and curriculum teaching

Increase in students achieving higher
grades/colour awards

High rate of customer satisfaction

Increase in choirs and ensembles in
schools – new co-ordinators

Concerts and events – concerts in
schools, CLYM, Music Centres, LSMA

ArtForms teaching hours/week 2022/23

Teaching hours (per week)	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Small group (inc pianists)	489.25	367.46	446.03	451.47	434.19
Whole Class inst	182.08	169.23	190.14	204.16	216.58
Curriculum	135.42	121.75	151.33	162.06	170.83
Total hours	806.75	658.44	792	817.69	821.60

- Increase over time, especially in whole class and curriculum; small group getting closer to pre-pandemic levels
- Direct billing figures not shown – reduced provision this year

Successes in ArtForms Music Centres

- 1428 children, young people and adults enrolled in lessons with an increase of 7% from the previous year.
- Outreach work in schools and the community
- 224 children and young people involved in summer clubs
- Increase in enrolments for ensembles 2023-24 as direct result of signposting on reports





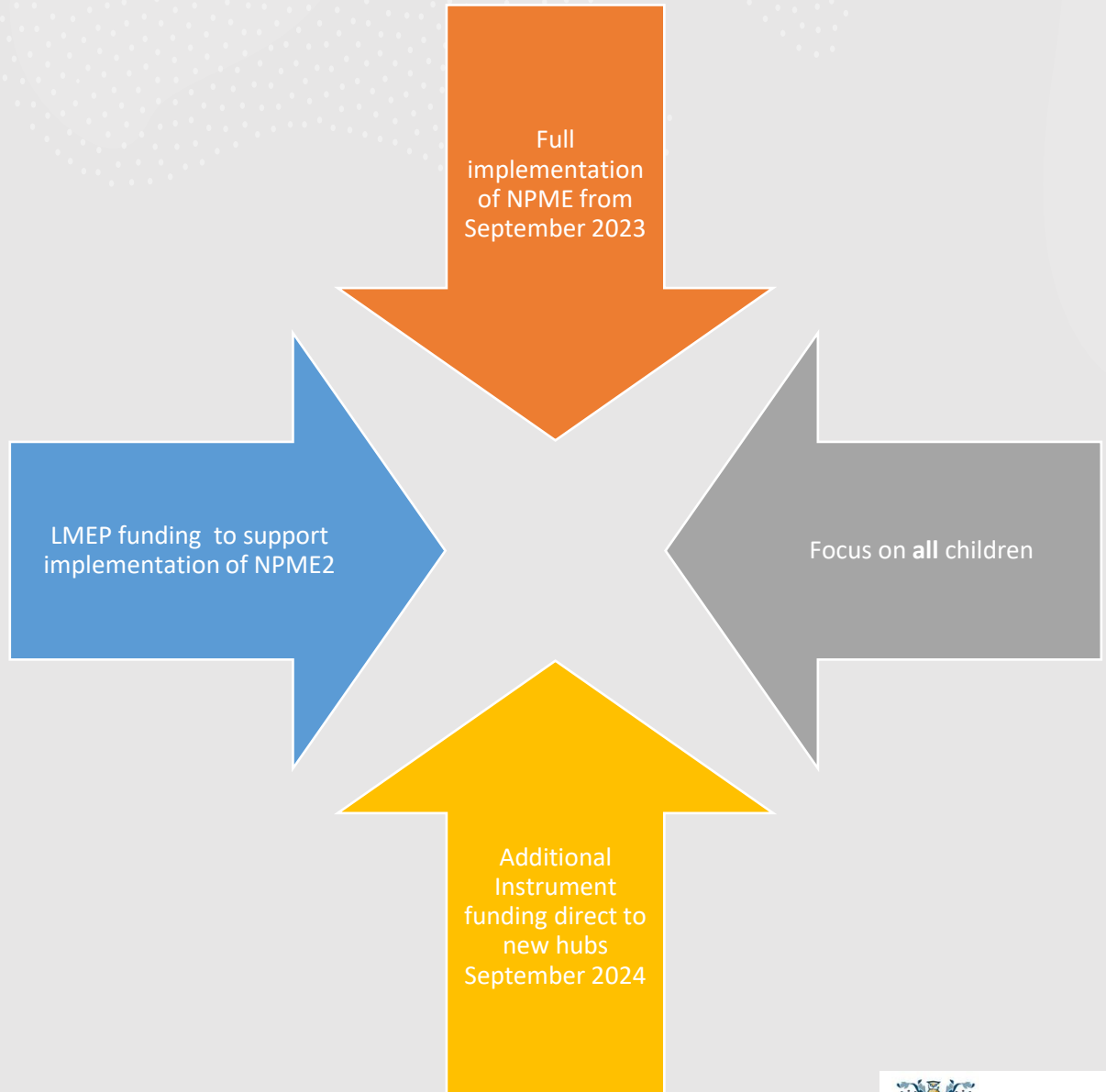
Looking ahead in CLYM groups

- 23 new enrolments in ensembles in CLYM and Music Centres as a direct result of report signposting
- 20% increase in CLYM numbers (notably in LSBE and LSSO)
- CLYM open rehearsals – bring a friend/bring a teacher
- Information for all staff to enable continued signposting

The implementation of the National Plan for Music Education 2022



Key messages from DfE



5 functions

1 Partnerships

2 Schools

5 Sustainability



**3 Progression and
musical development**

4 Inclusion

High-quality school music provision – key features

Timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1-3.

Access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice.

A school choir and/or vocal ensemble.

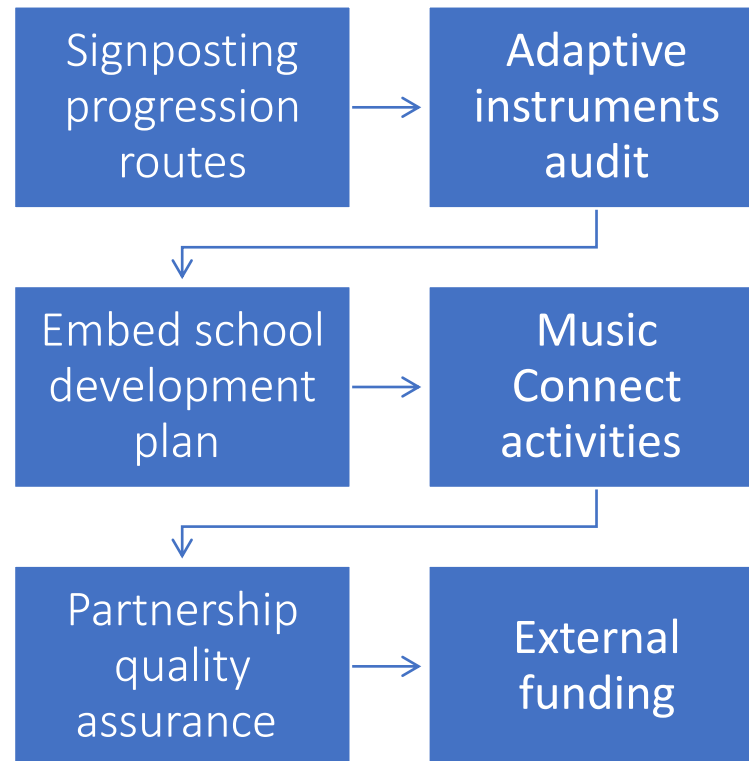
A school ensemble/band/group.

Space for rehearsals and individual practice

A termly school performance

Opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year.

LMEP Priorities 2023/24



Music Hub Investment Programme

Key points:

- Leeds will become part of the new West Yorkshire Hub from September 2024 and LMEP will no longer exist.
- New Hub Lead organisations will be announced in Spring 2024
- LMEP is committed to maintaining funding this year

Final thoughts for ArtForms schools team 2023-24

Student retention in small group teaching

Progression and ensembles signposting

Move from Live Teacher to Eepos

Changes in communications – move to Microsoft Teams

Changes to appraisal system for teachers and instructors



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