

Secondary School investment Fund

Round 4 applications (September 2017 – July 2018)

R4 Specification document



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Resonate has placed significant investment in instrumental and vocal programmes in Key Stage 2, resulting in over 5000 pupils in year 4, 5 and 6 regularly playing a musical instrument.

In order to sustain this provision into Key Stage 3 we are seeking to invite Liverpool secondary schools to access our investment fund to deliver innovative projects that engage large numbers of students in regular musical activities, and to support schools in delivering high quality instrumental/vocal lessons.

The Fund will support schools who are ambitious about offering effective progression routes to support the young person's musical journey into year 7 and beyond.

The Fund will:

- celebrate good and innovative practice in secondary schools;
- increase the numbers of pupils continuing to learn an instrument in KS3;
- improve instrumental progression routes for students from disadvantaged backgrounds;
- improve musical opportunities for targeted groups;
- support schools in evaluating music in their school.

What does the fund provide?

Resonate will manage an investment fund to support all Liverpool maintained secondary schools and academies in delivering instrumental programmes targeted at KS3 students. We expect to award grants of up to £1,500 per school to deliver their programme.

What we are not looking to support

- We are not expecting the fund to be used solely to support gifted and talented programmes.
- The fund should not be used solely to purchase equipment or resources (a maximum of 15% of this fund can be allocated to resources and equipment).
- A single event – whilst showcasing and performance may well be a dimension of your approach we are expecting proposals to demonstrate regular and sustained access to musical opportunities over time.

Match from school and payment

We would expect schools to demonstrate in their application how they will use the grant alongside their own match funding to maximise the impact of their programme.

Payment will be released to successful schools in 2 instalments in September 2017 and February 2018. The second payment in February 2018 will be subject to the submission of *Music in Schools' Self Evaluation* questionnaire.



Specific eligibility criteria

- Successful schools must supply Resonate with data in relation to both this project and other delivered activity in order to support data returns to Arts Council England;
- Schools must demonstrate through completion of the *Music in Schools' Self Evaluation* questionnaire the impact of the Resonate investment and how this contributes to music in their school;
- Schools must demonstrate a willingness to share the outcomes of their project with other schools through the Secondary Music Network, specifically at a Secondary Investment Celebratory event in summer 2018;
- It is important to note that Resonate is unable to guarantee that funding will continue into 2018/19. It should also be noted that Resonate reserves the right to limit the Secondary Investment Fund subject to availability of budgetary provision.
- Resonate may request to visit some of the funded activity to offer support and to gather evidence of the impact of the programme for the Arts Council.

10 minute application form for £1500 for your department!

This year we are making it easier than ever to apply for these funds, all you need to do is simply complete an application form (which should take no more than 10mins) confirming that you have discussed your plans with your Headteacher. The application is available on our [Publications](#) page on our website. Please note there is no deadline for completion however applications for R4 funding will not be received after 21/12/17.

Once we have the details of your project we will issue an agreement letter which must be signed off by your Headteacher.

Timeline

March 2017 Round 4 applications released to schools via Resonate Service Level Agreement

Summer 2017 Presentation at LASH

21/12/17 Applications for Round 4 funding closes