

RESTORE THE MUSIC UK is a low overhead/high impact charity addressing the systemic inequality in the level of music provision in state schools, specifically those in areas of high socio-economic deprivation. Founded in 2017, the RTM UK School Grant Fund is

a vital resource in the fight to address the lack of social cohesion and mobility nationwide. RTM funding opens up transformative opportunities & multiple pathways to all young people through music education.



RESTORE THE MUSIC UK FOOTPRINT

- Investment to date: £1,600,000+ across Birmingham, London, Manchester & Newcastle
- Reaching 70,000+ kids in areas of high socio-economic deprivation
- Nationwide expansion programme launched September 2022 supported by SONYMusic Social Justice Fund.

WHY FUND MUSIC

1. Participation in music is central to social, neurological and emotional development and mental well-being.
2. Music education democratises cultural participation through the building of individual cultural capital. With this comes the opportunity to access multiple pathways otherwise denied through poverty, deprivation and lack of resource.
3. Music education, even at the simplest level, encourages students to work collaboratively, listen to others, follow complex structures and understand nuances of communication and emotion: vital skills required in the modern world.
4. The creative industries, now worth more than £100 billion to the UK economy, rely heavily on the creative talent pipeline from schools. Without external investment, the inequality in music provision will prevent the majority of students in areas of high deprivation from participation in this pipeline.



HOW IT WORKS

- The RTM UK School Grant Fund targets schools with above average levels of Free School Meals, Pupil Mobility and English as an Additional Language. Music is a lifeline in these schools; for many young people, music will end up as their sole reason for school attendance and graduation.
- Capital grant awards of £10,000 and £20,000, restricted to the resourcing of music provision, enable schools to reinstate the music dept as an all-access educational, cultural and social hub of their institution. The prioritisation of access to music as a universal language and a fundamental right for all is the first step in building a roadmap out of deprivation, poverty, and lack of opportunity.



OBJECTIVES

REMOVING BARRIERS TO ENTRY

SOCIAL MOBILITY

BUILDING CULTURAL CAPITAL

DIVERSITY

EQUALITY OF INDIVIDUAL & OPPORTUNITY

SOCIAL COHESION



SUPPORT THE RTM UK SCHOOL GRANT FUND

DONOR OPTIONS



**FUNDING BY REGION OR
LONDON BOROUGH**



**FUNDING BY NUMBER OF
SCHOOLS BOROUGH**



UNRESTRICTED



3-5 YEAR FUNDING



ONE OFF DONATION



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**£10,000
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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