

## **Merton Music Foundation**

## Organisational Priorities 2025-26

## **MMF Vision Aims:**

- A centre of learning and a musical launchpad, unlocking talent both now and in the future
- An asset to our community and an ambitious supporter of every child's creativity
- An inclusive cultural organisation not just in what we say, but also in what we do

## Strategic Functions of Hub Lead Organisations (SWL Music):

- Progression and Musical Development
- Schools
- Inclusion
- Sustainability
- Partnerships

	Priority	Success Measure(s)	Key Considerations	Strategic Function	Vision Link
1)	Increase participation in MMF activity, particularly through increased engagement in ensembles/classes and increased capacity to teach instrumental and vocal lessons in Merton schools.	Average weekly lesson bookings c. 1650+ for 2025-26 Ensemble Membership = 250 pupils Classes and Large Groups = c. 150 pupils	Development of a physical resource to address limited room capacity in key schools (MMF Bus).	Progression & Musical Development	A centre of learning
2)	Further develop the Foundation's Environmental Sustainability Strategy.	MMF has measured its Carbon Footprint and its Sustainability Action Plan articulates how this will be reduced.	Green finances	Sustainability	A centre of learning
3)	Combine MMF Live, Amplify, Youth Council and other initiatives into a comprehensive Progression & Pathways Strategy.	Regular MMF Live facilitated events (youth and pro acts), which increase visibility in the local community and provide additional income for TEMPO.  Amplify groups at MCSW and Soundwave with good levels of engagement and progressive learning.  Youth Council continue to take active leadership within the	Safeguarding and technical considerations of youth-acts for MMF Live.  Increase Amplify pupil numbers.  Youth Council – recruitment of new members.	Progression & Musical Development	An asset to our community

4)	• •	Schools will be provided with a clear	Mini Musicians / In2Music	Schools	An asset to
•••	supports school-led curriculum delivery and articulates how progression is managed in MMF class-teaching activity within and between school year groups.	map of progression for MMF-led activity, which can be incorporated into wider school planning documents.	Access to Mini Musicians Scheme and encourage uptake in schools.		community
		School music leaders are supported to ensure broad and progressive music planning.	Develop Colourstrings link		
5)	Embed TEMPO Fund regular giving and establish a public-facing Access & Progression	20+ regular givers.	Crowdfunder for RAH	Inclusion	An inclusive cultural
	Scheme programme and application process.	£2,500 pa of regular giving income  10+ pupils supported via A&P scheme  Clear application process and criteria for A&P Scheme	Monitoring of recipients' attendance and progress		organisation
6)	Deliver a programme of ambitious and outstanding partnership projects, including 'To Boldly Go' RAH2026 concert, Mini Musicians Legacy project and Resonance open-access ensemble.	c. 5000+ pupils involved in a special project / event in 2025/26.  RAH2026 delivered successfully.  Mini Musicians scheme embedded	TEMPO Funding  Resonance – external funding not yet secured	Partnerships	An inclusive cultural organisation
		in Legacy schools.  Resonance Ensemble established as part of MMF's regular provision.			