

MUSIC EDUCATION COUNCIL FORUM EVENT

**Wednesday 12 March 2008, 10.30 – 3.00 pm at the Royal Northern
College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9RD**

Musical Pathways for all children

This forum will provide the opportunity for discussion around the critical issues of entitlement and participation that arise from the government's new package for music education. This will be a valuable opportunity for us all to take our thinking forward.

- *How much progress have we made in joining up the agenda and ensuring that all the various initiatives complement each other?*
- *What do we need to do to ensure that all available resources are maximised for the benefit of all young people?*
- *How do we ensure that the richness of opportunities add value rather than compete?*
- *What are we doing to make natural links between Wider Opportunities and Sing Up; between first and second year programmes; between key stages 2 and 3?*
- *How are we developing a skilled workforce to deliver the programme?*
- *How are we embracing the broadest range of music education providers including community organisations, those engaged in informal learning, the Creative and Cultural Skills sector and the music industry?*

The purpose of this forum will be to tackle these challenging questions, find tangible ways of drawing together the initiatives, stimulate and nurture our emerging partnerships, share ideas and good practice, and plan together.

Following a key note speech by Richard Hallam, the new government's Music Participation Director, the day will be made up of short presentations and discussions on key initiatives.

**MUSIC EDUCATION COUNCIL –
Booking Form**

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