

# SUPPORT FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE REVISED KS3 CURRICULUM

## Background

A consortium of Subject Associations, led by CfBT Educational Trust, was awarded the contract to develop and disseminate materials to support the introduction of the revised secondary curriculum (for further details, see [www.cfbt.com/nsc](http://www.cfbt.com/nsc)). NAME is a member of the consortium with responsibility for the music strand of the project.

The revised KS3 music curriculum was published by QCA in summer 2007 and will become statutory from September 2008.

## Aims

To provide support for the implementation of the revised Key Stage 3 curriculum developed by QCA. DfES (as it then was) indicated that this support was to be achieved using the following model:

- appointment of a National Subject Lead (NSL) in each subject area
- recruitment of a support network of Regional Subject Advisers (RSAs)
- writing of curriculum support materials by NSL supported by RSAs
- a series of regional events to inform subject leaders of the curriculum support materials
- provision of regional support for subject leaders from RSAs

## Timeline

Feb 07	NAME joins consortium of Subject Associations led by CfBT Education Trust to tender for the project
Apr 07	Contract awarded
May 07	Initial meetings between CfBT and Subject Associations to agree principles, timescale and next steps
June 07	Expressions of interest invited for NSL and RSA positions
July 07	Dr Jonathan Savage, Senior Lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University, appointed NSL for Music and begins work on the materials
Sep 07	Appointment of RSAs. Further work on developing the materials.
Nov 07	Materials completed and placed on website
Spring 08	Delivery of regional events by NSL and RSAs and provision of support in the regions through RSA teams. For details, see schedule below.

## REGIONAL TRAINING DAYS, SPRING 2008

Each training day will be run by the National Subject Leader (Jonathan Savage) with the respective Regional Subject Advisers for that region.

DATE	LOCATION	VENUE
Monday 14 January	Bolton	Holiday Inn Bolton Centre
Tuesday 22 January	Norwich	Holiday Inn Norwich North
Wednesday 6 February	Birmingham	Clarendon Suites
Wednesday 20 February	Leicester	Leicester Tigers
Wednesday 28 February	Sheffield	Holiday Inn
Tuesday 4 March	Bristol	Redwood Lodge Hotel & Country Club
Thursday 13 March	Darlington	Hall Garth Country House Hotel,
Thursday 27 March	Gatwick	Gatwick Worth Hotel
Tuesday 1 April	London	Park Crescent Conference Centre

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