

LSMS SEND Music Newsletter

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Make Your Own Kind of Music



Congratulations to everyone who took part in **Make Your Own Kind of Music**.

It was a wonderful project that drew in people from many different choirs and organisations from all over Leicester.

Click [here](#) to watch the video and if you want, sing and sign along with your classes.



soundabout
make music change lives

Since its inception in January, the Leicester Soundabout choir has been going from strength to strength. Senior students from Maplewell Hall have joined as emerging leaders; after attending just one session previously, they have led a warm up and are creating other fun activities for the children to enjoy.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking to recruit volunteers from Leicestershire and surrounding areas to join our supportive, friendly and creative team, dedicated to having fun, empowering others and creating a musical community without barriers. Music abilities are desired but not necessary, we welcome anyone who fits with our vision and wants to develop their inclusive music making skills - training and support can be provided.

Roles Include:

Admin; 121 support; Setting up and packing away equipment and Refreshments.

If you, or anyone you know would like to volunteer then please register [here](#). Or contact Philippa: philippahigginbottom@soundabout.org.uk

NOISE ACADEMY

Noise is an independent organisation that delivers arts like Djing & Music production using the most high-quality equipment. All of their tutors are active within the music industry and have great knowledge and experience surrounding SEN and SEMH settings. They are currently delivering sessions within alternative provisions, schools and PRUs all over the UK providing disengaged pupils with the opportunity to learn a new skill as well as gain accredited qualifications.

Through their mentoring sessions, whether it be 1:1 or small groups Noise Academy also help their students to engage on a social and emotional level giving them the tools they need to re-engage in other parts of their lives.

They are currently offering a FREE introductory workshop, this is a great way for both staff and pupils to gain further insight into what Noise Academy can offer your setting and how together we can help disengaged pupils reengage and strive to reach their full potential. If this is something you believe your pupils would benefit from or you are interested in booking one of our workshops then please do not hesitate to contact:

joe@noiseacademy.co.uk / sarah.share@leics.gov.uk

Carrie and Mowkee



Don't forget that if parents are wondering what their children could do over the summer holiday then Carrie and Mowkee are still [here](#) on Youtube. They have created fun, musical activities that everyone can take part in containing songs such as "Muddy Faces".

Clarence Adoo

We heard about the inspirational story of Clarence Adoo, a professional musician whose life was altered drastically when he was paralysed from the neck down in an accident. To find out more about him and his work, please click [here](#) or search: <http://www.clarenceadoo.co.uk/>



We invited pupils at SEND schools in Leicester and the LSMS Youth Ambassadors to interview Clarence about his life with music, his views on how music can help young people and how he uses technology to continue his music making and you can view the interview [here](#).

Youth Ambassadors Needed

LSMS are looking to expand our Youth Ambassador programme and would like SEND students share their ideas and opinions by becoming a Youth Ambassador. To find out more and register please visit: <https://leicestershiremusic.org/become-a-youth-ambassador>

If you would like further information about any of the resources or projects mentioned in this newsletter, or would like support with musical opportunities for your pupils, please contact Alison Mitchell (SEND Music Leader) at: Alison.Mitchell@leics.gov.uk

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