

FUTURE YARD x SCHOOLS PILOT

DELIVER A RICH CURRICULUM

EMPOWER YOUNG MINDS

INSPIRE FUTURE MUSICIANS

TRAIN TEACHERS

TURN UP THE VOLUME

THE FUTURE SOUNDS AMAZING

SUMMARY



Future Yard x Schools is a bold, immersive music education programme with two core elements: a rich, engaging curriculum offer which sits in harmony with game-changing extra-curricular activities and clubs. Rooted in collaboration, it inspires young minds, fuels confidence, pushes boundaries and gives music real purpose.

We equip schools with high-quality, curriculum-aligned resources, train teachers and provide expert support from Future Yard's musicians and educators to drive a **dynamic, impactful curriculum**, aligned with the needs and opportunities of industry.

Beyond the classroom, we **amplify learning with life-changing live music experiences** such as interactive band days, career-focused school trips, and festivals that celebrate student achievement, creativity and community. Allowing young people to take this journey unlocks potential, ignites passion and raises engagement.

Our standout curriculum and experiences are super-charged by top-tier extra-curricular opportunities, **empowering young people from all backgrounds to exceed expectations**, turn up the volume and shape a brighter future.

WHO ARE FUTURE YARD?

Future Yard is a dynamic music venue and creative hub in Birkenhead, with the aim of using the power of music to create long-lasting change in our area. Our **Mosh Tots 'Gigs For Kids'** series for children up to 8, and **New Noise Music Centre** for children aged 11-16, form our innovative **cradle to career pathway** for young people. Our aim is to help young people develop a lifelong love of music, through playing, learning the skills to make it happen or simply enjoying music as a key part of their lives. We are supported by Arts Council England as a National Portfolio Organisation for this work, and the wealth of other training programmes aimed at creating pathways into the live music industry.



FULLY RESOURCED KS1+2 CURRICULUM

Interactive videos, lesson plans, learning journals, activities, support, etc

SUMMER 2025

In-person + online teacher training sessions, continued support and live music assembly

AUTUMN 2025

Interactive live music experience day for all students

SPRING 2026

Exciting careers based school trip at Future Yard

SUMMER 2026

Live experience day two + celebration festival at Future Yard

School invests £2000 towards the programme cost, bringing the proven benefits of high-quality music education to the whole school. This not only supercharges music engagement for students but also invests in staff by empowering teachers with the confidence and skills to facilitate and deliver dynamic music education—backed by the leading support of Future Yard.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?



ALSO INCLUDED

- Performance opportunities
- Ongoing teacher support
- Music development plan
- Home learning resources
- Free and discounted tickets
- Whole-class instrumental experiences
- NPME + National Curriculum
- Social media content

CONTEMPORARY EXTRA-CURRICULAR

We deliver best-in-class lessons during the school day and band clubs either during the day or after school at an accessible cost - making sure every young person gets the chance to pick up, plug in and play.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

£7 Per lesson each (20mins in pairs)

WEEKLY BAND CLUBS

£8.75 Per week each (40mins in groups of 7-10)

You will collaborate with us to drive high student engagement in our top-tier lessons and band clubs, paid for by parents / pupil premium.

Need an instrument? We can also arrange accessible instrument loans to guarantee that no student goes without.

CURRICULUM

OUR MUSIC CURRICULUM IS ALL ABOUT DISCOVERY, CREATIVITY AND FINDING YOUR OWN SOUND.

From KS1 to KS2, students dive into singing, playing, composing and performing – building skills while making real connections with music. Through high-energy, hands-on sessions, we spark confidence, fuel creativity and give every young musician the tools to turn it up and make their mark. Cross-curricular content is baked into lessons, ensuring that students are exposed to a rich knowledge base from all areas of the curriculum, harnessing music as a powerful catalyst for learning.

KEY CURRICULUM POINTS

- Sing expressively and creatively to build vocal confidence.
- Explore musical dimensions using a variety of instruments.
- Develop listening skills through simple musical games and storytelling.
- Experiment with sound-making musical patterns.
- Perform with confidence, using both vocal and instrumental skills.
- Compose and create music individually and in groups, exploring a range of genres and styles.
- Develop listening skills to identify musical elements and understand structure.
- Experience musical notation and the fundamentals of music theory.
- Refine performance and collaboration through group activities and showcases.



EXTRA CURRICULAR OFFER

Future Yard's music offer **gives young people the tools to make noise and find their sound beyond the classroom.**

Engaging in our exciting, collaborative instrumental lessons and band clubs along with live performance opportunities and home learning resources, students can take advantage of real, hands-on experiences that build confidence, fuel creativity and bring music to life in the classroom, at home, on stage and beyond.

Added value to the curriculum offer:

- **Live Experience Days** - Mosh Tots and New Noise expert musicians and educators deliver engaging and interactive sessions for the whole school, building on the curriculum content and giving students an immersive live music experience.
- **Careers focussed school trip** - students visit Future Yard to be inspired and develop their understanding of music careers through interactive workshops and live music experiences in an authentic grassroots venue.
- **Festival celebration with schools + families** - the grand finale where students perform alongside live bands, celebrating creativity, growth, and achievement. More than just a show, it's an unforgettable gig experience that will inspire and ignite a lifelong love for music.
- **Whole-class instrumental band** - experiences where students develop their instrumental and performance skills within a whole-class ensemble.
- **Social media and marketing content creation** to bolster community engagement.
- **Teacher networking opportunities** creating an ongoing hub of support and sharing of best practice.
- **Discounted tickets to live music events** to drive continued engagement with live music.



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ON MUSIC EDUCATION?

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