

Inspiring Music expands offer with contemporary music education initiative

The latest news from Central Bedfordshire Council

Ensuring more students have the opportunity to explore music in ways that are relevant and inspiring to them



Inspiring Music, our music service, has introduced turntable equipment as part of its offer!

This is in response to feedback from young people, who expressed a strong interest in exploring turntablism (also known as DJing).

Following a Youth Engagement survey, turntablism emerged as a popular area of interest, particularly among Year 6 and Year 7 pupils. In response, Inspiring Music has launched a programme providing a new whole class turntable set to

Lancot Academy in Dunstable. The school is the first to be supplied with the equipment. The service hopes to introduce it to other schools and throughout the community in the future.

Inspiring Music is also offering specialist training for teachers to deliver sessions using the equipment, with training already beginning earlier this year in selected schools across Central Bedfordshire.



The new programme is being delivered during the summer term in Year 6 and will continue into secondary school from September onwards. The aim is to provide students with an engaging, practical entry point into music education, and to offer an alternative route into music for those who may not engage with traditional instruments.

The project forms part of Inspiring Music's ongoing commitment to making music education inclusive, diverse, creative, and reflective of the interests of the young people it serves.

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