

Job Advert: Secondary Music Coordinator

Employer: Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT)

Location: Barnet, London

Job Type: This is a fixed contract from 1st April 2025 to 31st August 2026 in the first instance.

Contract Type: Part time (.4 FTE)

Salary: £45, 104 pro rata, per annum (dependant on qualifications and experience)

About BEAT:

Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT) is a leading Music Trust delivering high-quality musical experiences to children and young people across Barnet. We provide instrumental tuition, run music academies, organise major public performances, and support teachers through professional development opportunities. Our vision is to inspire every child in Barnet to discover, create, and achieve through music. BEAT is further committed to promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion, ensuring that every child has access to high-quality music education, no matter their background.

The Role:

We are seeking an inspiring **Secondary Music Coordinator** to lead and expand musical opportunities for young people in secondary schools and post-16 provision in Barnet. This pivotal role will focus on strengthening Key Stage 4 music education, supporting the new A Level Music Consortium, and increasing participation in BEAT ensembles and orchestras.

The selected candidate will collaborate closely with school leaders, music educators, and BEAT's leadership team to design and implement effective music education strategies. You will play a key role in shaping Barnet's Schools' Music Engagement Plan, building partnerships with 25 secondary schools and fostering broader collaborations with all 130 schools across the borough, ensuring every child has access to high-quality, inclusive music education that meets the diverse needs of all students.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Curriculum Development & Support:**
 - Provide expert guidance to secondary schools on curriculum planning and delivery, including hands-on support with schemes of work.
 - Organise and lead secondary music teacher network meetings to share best practices and accessible approaches.
 - Develop and deliver a diverse CPD programme for music teachers, incorporating demonstration and team teaching.

- **Advocacy & Engagement:**
 - Foster relationships with school leaders, music teachers, and wider education partners to support music learning in schools.
 - Actively promote instrumental learning and participation in BEAT's ensembles and orchestras, ensuring all opportunities are inclusive and accessible.
 - Support schools and pupils with the transition from primary to secondary music education, providing additional support when needed for students who may face barriers.

- **Strategic Development:**
 - Collaborate with the CEO and Director of Learning and Participation to craft and implement the Schools' Music Education Strategy.
 - Align with BEAT's EDI commitments to promote equity and inclusion while increasing access and diversity in BEAT's work.
 - Contribute to the overall strategic vision of the organisation.

- **Operational Leadership:**
 - Lead the Satellite A-Level Music Consortium, ensuring effective coordination and monitoring of outcomes.
 - Organise major events and initiatives to inspire musical engagement across Barnet's secondary schools.

What We're Looking For:

Qualifications:

- A degree in Music or a related discipline.

Experience:

- Proven track record of teaching music at KS3 to A-Level.
- Demonstrated success in developing schemes of work and raising attainment.
- Experience mentoring and coaching teachers to improve practice.
- Expertise in leading ensembles and fostering student participation.

Skills & Knowledge:

- Deep understanding of current music pedagogy and music education hubs.
- Exceptional teaching skills with a commitment to innovation and excellence.
- Strong organisational and communication skills (written and verbal).

Personal Attributes:

- A collaborative team player with a passion for improving teaching and learning.
- Reliable, forward-thinking, and committed to safeguarding and student welfare.
- Open to embracing technology to enhance music education.
- Commitment to accessibility, diversity, and inclusion both within BEAT, and the wider community

Why Join Us?

This is a unique opportunity to shape the future of music education in Barnet. You will have the chance to work with passionate educators, impact young lives, and be part of a thriving music community.

How to Apply:

Please send your CV and a cover letter detailing your relevant experience and vision for music education to sharon.broughall@beatrust.org.uk by Friday **31st January 2025**.

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact **Jayne Barnes** at jayne.barnes@beatrust.org.uk

Join BEAT and help us inspire Barnet's next generation of musicians!