

MOVING FROM BRONZE TO SILVER



Sounds of Intent Awards for Schools



National awards for schools and units working with students who face barriers to learning

Bronze Award

Silver Award

All learners regularly experience music at school, either in music lessons or as part of their wider curriculum, and they are encouraged to listen and participate.	At least half of learners have had a general music assessment that identifies whether they are 'sound-makers', 'pattern-makers', 'motif-makers', 'music-makers' or 'advanced music-makers' in the Sounds of Intent framework.
	These learners have access to musical input that takes into account their level of musical development.
The staff-member responsible for coordinating music has taken the short 'Introduction to Musical Development' course available on the Sounds of Intent website.	The staff member responsible for coordinating music has taken the 'Foundations of Sounds of Intent' course available on the Sounds of Intent website.
	Staff working directly with children have taken the short 'Introduction to Musical Development' course available on the Sounds of Intent website.
There is a range of instruments available that suit learners' differing abilities, needs and interests.	There is a range of acoustic instruments available that are suited to learners' levels of musical development and mitigate, as far as possible, any barriers to learning that they may experience.
	There is a range of basic music technology available (such as apps that use touchscreens) suited to learners' abilities, preferences and needs, which enables them to engage proactively and interactively in music-making.
There is a music policy that recognizes the importance of music across the curriculum, and makes reference to the Sounds of Intent framework of musical development.	Music is recognized in policy documentation both as a specialist area and with capacity to support wider learning, development and wellbeing, with reference to the Sounds of Intent and 'Me' frameworks available on the Sol website.
	A music curriculum is in place that makes reference to the Sounds of Intent framework.