

How do I become an approved teacher?

- Download an application form from the website: www.swindonmusicservice.org / type in the search function: *What is the Approved Teacher Scheme*
- Complete the application form and send it to:
The Teachers' Admin Coordinator
Swindon Music Service
C/O Churchfields School
Salcombe Grove
Swindon SN3 1ER
- Once received, an appointment will be arranged for you with one of the senior members of the LA Music Service.
- On approval, your name will be placed on the website (in the back-office section only accessible by a log-in password) for schools to view.
- You will receive an induction pack outlining all the benefits and opportunities open to you as an Approved Teacher

For more information about the scheme contact:
01793 864891

WHAT IS THE APPROVED TEACHER SCHEME?



The Approved Teacher scheme will provide a kite mark of quality for you when teaching in Swindon Schools. The Local Authority Music Service will also support you with training and opportunities in support of your pupils.

WHAT WILL THE SCHEME OFFER YOU?

Approved Teacher

Financial support for your pupils who receive free school meals (Remissions)

Teaching opportunities through the LA Music Service for those looking to build up their work

Gain support from the LA to teach in our Schools

All LA schools support the scheme

Receive FREE quality assurance teacher observations

Exclusive opportunities only for your pupils to apply for a Scholarship Award (See separate leaflet)

Access to a Teacher Loan system for resources

Gain support, such as schemes of work, and national initiatives, from the LA Music Service Website by Log-in – Exclusive to Approved Teachers

Access to a teacher's forum, linked to schools via the LA Music Service website

Financial support for your pupils who are identified as Gifted & Talented – Exclusive to Approved Teachers

Reduced Instrument Hire for pupils being taught by Approved Teachers

Free training opportunities to help you improve your teaching skills through a menu of Continued Professional Development

An Assisted Instrumental Purchase scheme for pupils taught by Approved Teachers only

Free training on up-to-date policies for Safeguarding Children & Young People – A requirement to teacher in our schools