



## A Plymouth-wide music project for students and staff in SEN/D schools

Musicians will work in partnership with your school staff, and students will take part in song writing, playing instruments, singing together and making a band. We'll build towards an informal performance for the school community, and give you songs, tunes and techniques to carry on after the musicians leave.

All Together Now is a partnership project between Plymouth Music Education Hub, Wren Music and University of Plymouth Institute of Education.

The project is free for schools thanks to funding from Paul Hamlyn Foundation.

Everyone can take part in a way that they feel comfortable. We bring real acoustic instruments and take a selective and targeted approach with technology, so that making music is possible for everyone.

“ Having worked closely with Wren Music before, I know that this project is going to be exciting, influential and beneficial to all students and staff involved. They have an amazing ability to engage with every child, on all levels of need. The staff in my school have come away with new skills that they can continue to use after Wren have left. ”

**Stuart Penman** – Music Lead,  
Woodlands Special School

“ The Wren Music team will draw your young people into their musical world, and your staff will be swept along. In just a few sessions the down-to-earth 'all together now' of folk music will create a real buzz for your school. ”

**Dave Perrett**, Plymouth Music Education Hub  
and former Head of Music at Tor Bridge Academy



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We use folk music: traditional songs and tunes that are chosen for local relevance and historical interest. With song-writing we can support your curriculum and turn young people's ideas into new folk songs.

At our set up meeting we will discuss the particular needs of your school and of your young people. We adapt the project to maintain the routines that are familiar to your group.

We celebrate the group's achievements with a 'sharing session': sharing our music with other young people, staff, and families (where this is appropriate).

We will give your teachers tools, ideas and confidence to keep using the songs and tunes created by the group. We establish musical routines that you can carry on, like songs to say hello and goodbye.

To find out more and to join the project contact:

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