

# 10 things you should know about Music Services...



**1** Music is working – over 2 million children are taught successfully by Music Services to play and sing *every week*

**2** Music Services are the backbone of music education – without them few children would have instrumental and vocal lessons

**3** Music Services have over 12,000 trained, qualified teachers working with children to attain the highest standards *in and through* music education



**4** Music Services work with children throughout their educational life: fostering a culture of rigour and aspiration, helping them progress on each step of their musical journey

**5** Music Services create partnerships to maximise musical opportunities for all young people



**6** Music Services' teaching of Special Educational Needs and Socially Excluded children is recognised as world class



**7** Music Services identify and nurture exceptional talent

**8** Music Services run over 4,000 bands, youth, school and county orchestras and ensembles

**9** Music Services give thousands of children the opportunity to perform live on stage through concerts and events each year



**10** Music Services are a vital part of what makes Britain musical

The Federation of Music Services is proud to represent nearly every Music Service in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (158). In partnership with many others we make Britain musical. For more details and case histories on how music transforms children and schools, contact: Virginia Haworth-Galt, Chief Executive FMS, 7 Courthouse Street, Otley, Leeds LS21 3AN. Tel: 01943 463311 Fax: 01943 461188 Email: [info@thefms.org](mailto:info@thefms.org)

