

## 'Me and My Music'

Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT), in collaboration with the Irish Music Rights Organisation (IMRO) and Sing Ireland, are delighted to offer an initiative entitled 'Me and My Music' for music teachers, visiting musicians and first-year students of Junior Cycle Music. This Arts in Junior Cycle initiative aims to support the integration of the principles and key skills which underpin the Framework for Junior Cycle (2015), the Arts in Education Charter and the Creative Ireland Programme (2017-2022), Pillar 1 Creative Youth.

Why? This initiative will provide music teachers, students and visiting musicians with opportunities to meaningfully engage with learning outcomes from our new music specification with a focus on the process of how to create and develop a musical artefact. This learning will support students, music teachers and visiting musicians in developing their music voice and allow their musical self and identity to emerge.

What? Using a hands-on approach, the teacher together with the visiting musician will aim to instil in students a creative disposition where they are free to experiment, allowed to take risks, encouraged to explore new and challenging opportunities and reflect on the creative process.

How? Participating schools will host the visiting musician for up to six-hours class contact time. This time will allow teachers, together with their students, to engage with their own creative process and will further support their understanding of Junior Cycle Music.

## Further details about 'Me and My Music'

and the online application form can be found on www.jctregistration.ie

**Application Deadline** 

**Collaborative Preparation & Planning Day** Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

**Engagement Period** 

**Evaluation Event** 

05<sup>th</sup> March 2019 @ 5:00pm

25<sup>th</sup> March – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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