

Nordoff Robbins Research Department

RESEARCH PROJECT 8

Nordoff Robbins, St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE Primary School, and the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea LEA Collaborative Research Project

Project Title: Music therapy for inclusion of students with special educational needs in mainstream primary education: an evaluation of a pilot project

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Project Outline

Nordoff Robbins was approached by the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea who wished to set up a pilot project to evaluate the use of music therapy for inclusion of pupils with SEN statements in mainstream primary education. Nordoff Robbins was asked to provide music therapy services for a short-term project in this relatively new area of activity. The project was time-limited and designed also to indicate the possibilities for further work in this area, through a project evaluation, using a qualitative perspective.