

MUSIC EDUCATION POLICY

LOBBY GROUP MEETING.

on SUNDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY 2001.

11 A.M. in THE MEGEOUGH HOME,
37-39 COWPER ROAD, RATHMINES, DUBLIN 6.



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Mon-Fri 9a.m.-1p.m..

As a result of the spirited debate on the future of music education instigated by the Irish Times' Michael Dervan at the opening of the Young European Strings International Symposium When I grow up I want to be a Musician.. a lobby group of interested parties was formed. It was agreed that this group would come together to initiate new music education policies which will be brought to political parties in the run-up to the forthcoming election. It will be a short-term project and the group will be disbanded upon completion .

Linda O'Shea-Farren, a lawyer with extensive experience in drafting legislation has agreed to formulate the policies agreed upon and the MAI FÁS Project will handle secretarial and administrative issues. Details of the first meeting of the group are enclosed along with a list of participating individuals. It would be helpful if serious thought was given to issues, which should be covered in the draft .

Items for inclusions in the Agenda for the inaugural meeting or items to be distributed in advance of the meeting should be sent to:

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