

Top marks for borough's musical youth

SOLIHULL Music Service has received a glowing report following a recent inspection.

The local initiative - which is run by Solihull Council - was praised for its innovative approach and the quality of teaching.

Following a rigorous, three day inspection, the service was ranked "good with outstanding features". The assessment was carried out by representatives from

Gloucestershire Music Service and was similar to the Ofsted inspections which schools undergo.

Councillor Ken Meeson, cabinet member for education, children and young people, said: "Solihull Music Service has an enviable reputation and provides opportunities for hundreds of children across the borough to get involved and develop their skills.

"It is a credit to Solihull



■ Student Megan Jones plays bass with Soul Matters

and a service of which we can be truly proud. Congratulations to the staff and all the young people involved."

Based at Lyndon School, the scheme nurtures musical youngsters and hosts a number of bands.

To find out more about Solihull Music Service or listen to one of its most popular groups, Soul Matters, go to www.solihull.gov.uk/musicservice.