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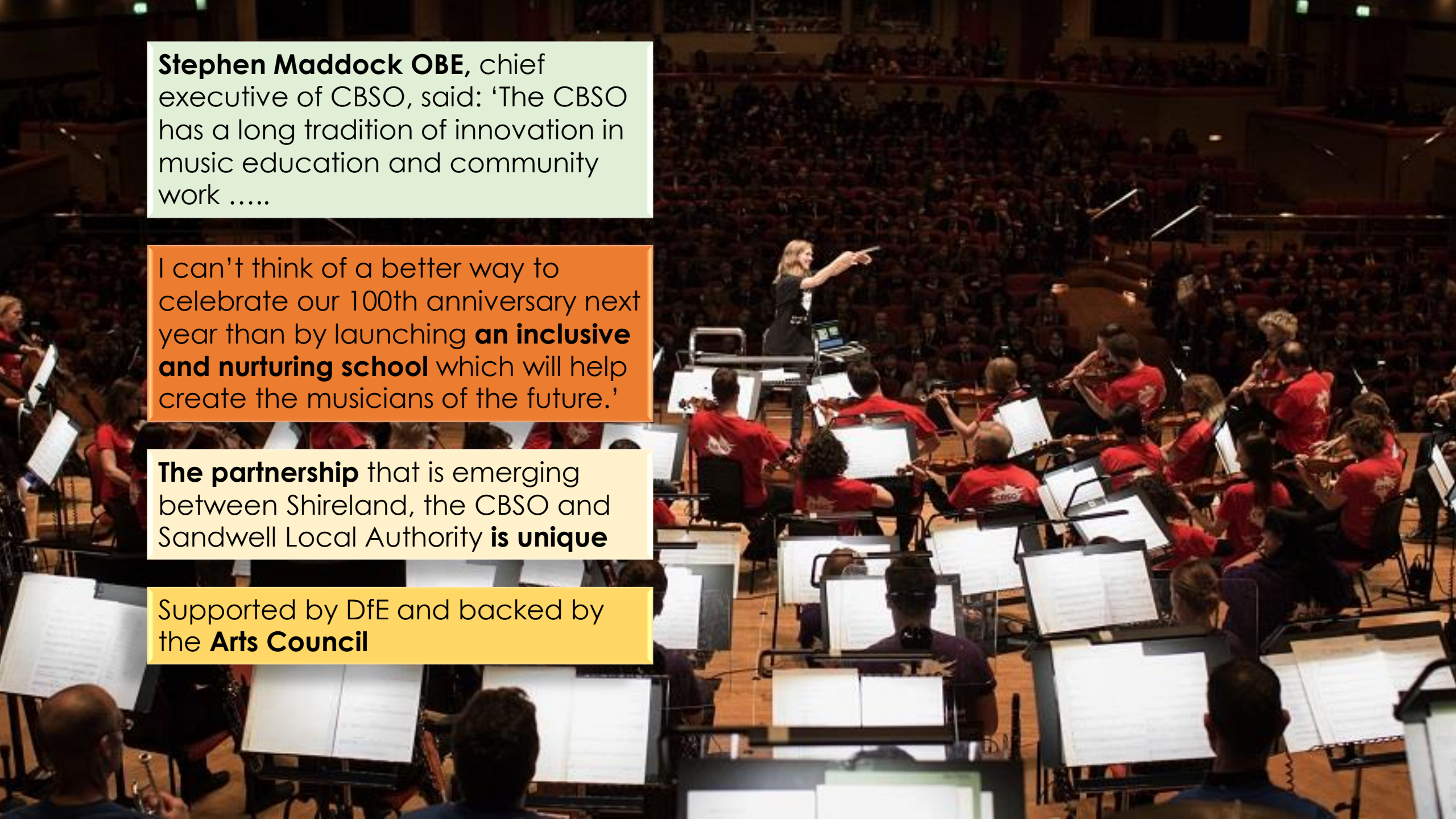
The UK's first school to be established in collaboration with an orchestra – a new non-selective and non-fee paying specialist music school in Sandwell to be run by the Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust in collaboration with the CBSO.

The school will **draw students of all backgrounds** from across Sandwell – one of the most deprived local authority areas in England – providing equality of access to a rounded academic secondary education with a strong musical focus.

The school will be the first in Britain to be established in collaboration with an orchestra and marks a **radical new approach to music education**, innovatively addressing the much-publicised decline in the position of the creative arts in many schools.



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A photograph of a conductor in a black dress leading an orchestra in a large concert hall. The conductor is standing on a raised platform, pointing towards the musicians. The orchestra members are seated in rows, wearing red t-shirts, and are playing various instruments. The background shows a large, dark audience seated in the hall.

Stephen Maddock OBE, chief executive of CBSO, said: 'The CBSO has a long tradition of innovation in music education and community work

I can't think of a better way to celebrate our 100th anniversary next year than by launching **an inclusive and nurturing school** which will help create the musicians of the future.'

The partnership that is emerging between Shireland, the CBSO and Sandwell Local Authority **is unique**

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Reputation for getting things done

Long term benefits

Iconic building

Accessible

Investment

Visible

Opportunities



Educational and cultural benefits...

- A partnership with a world renowned organisation
- An exceptional education opportunity for Sandwell children
- Pressures on our secondary pupil place planning significantly reduced
- Led by a high performing academy sponsor
- Significant DfE investment in our local education system
- Enhanced cultural opportunities using WB Town Hall

