

Music development plan summary:

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Mariana Dickson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Rutland Music NMPAT
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum music

The school uses Charanga Scheme of Work in conjunction with Rutland Music and our own progression to teach music. Pupils in year 1-6 participate in weekly, 20-minute singing assemblies and receive 27 hours of taught music lessons across the academic year. These are delivered in line with our [accessibility plan](#), to ensure that our pupils with SEND are well supported to access the full music curriculum.

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#), non-statutory guidance for teaching music.
- Pupils have the opportunity to learn to sing through singing assemblies, taught singing lessons and production opportunities.
- Pupils in all year groups receive whole-class ensemble teaching with the opportunity to play the ukuleles, recorder or percussion.
- We have a strong partnership with Rutland Music NMPAT.

- Children have the opportunity to access peripatetic music teachers from Year 2 – Year 6.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

For example:

The school offers a range of one-to-one, small-group and large-group music tuition beyond the core music curriculum during the school day. This is provided by a range of local music tutors and paid for by parents, with a 25% subsidy for pupils in receipt of the pupil premium. This tuition includes opportunities to complete grade examinations with the following instruments:

- Brass
- Piano
- Violin
- Guitar/ukulele
- Flute

We have a dedicated music room for instrument lessons.

Pupils in years 2-6 also have the opportunity to join the school choir which is free to join. The choir has the opportunity to perform at the following events:

- Leighfield Open Day
- Harvest Assembly
- Late Night Shopping Christmas Carols
- Christmas Carol Concert
- Young Voices
- Easter Assembly
- Music Evening
- Care Home Visit

Part C: Musical experiences

Weekly singing assemblies include working towards seasonal performances to parents, including during our annual carol concert. This includes learning to sing in rounds using pre-recorded music as well as with a live pianist.

The school has a theatre trip each year with Key Stage 1 visiting our local theatre and KS2 visit Corby Cube to watch a pantomime in the Autumn term for all pupils to enjoy.

Pupils have the following opportunities to perform in concerts throughout their time at our school:

- EYFS – Year 2: Musical Nativity (December)
- Year 3 – Year 5: Musical Easter Production (April)
- Year 5 - Recorder concert (December)
- Year 6 Leavers' Performance (July)
- Year 4 & Year 6 – Ukulele performance at Music Evening

Pupils taking instrument tuition have opportunities to perform in our Music Evening to parents, staff and siblings.

Pupil in the school choir have the opportunity to take part in the Young Voices concert at the Resorts Arena in Birmingham each year. Parents are asked for contributions to cover the cost of this event.

In the future

To further enhance our music provision, the school development plan includes the following aims for 25-26:

- Develop the assessment of music across our Curriculum.
- Create an ensemble group in Key Stage 2.
- Continue to develop whole class instrumental teaching.