

Outwood Primary Academy Bell Lane Music DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2025 - 2026

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025 - 26
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Name of the school music lead	Judith Pleuvry
Name of local music hub	Wakefield Music Service

KEY FEATURES	ACADEMIES OFFER
Part A: Curriculum Music	
Timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3	<p>Curriculum goes beyond level of the national curriculum, seeking to address social disadvantage by addressing gaps in knowledge, skills and experiences;</p> <p>Music assembly every tuesday with a variety of singing, music history and theory;</p> <p>Timetabled music lesson for children in Reception to Year 6 (minimum cumulative 1 hour time weekly)</p> <p>Charanga Model Music Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charanga's English Model Music Curriculum Scheme is aligned with the National Curriculum for Music and the non-statutory Model Music Curriculum (MMC) Guidance published by the DfE in 2021. - Children learn through clearly-sequenced units and lessons each week. - The scheme follows a spiral approach to musical learning, with children revisiting, building and extending their knowledge and skills incrementally. In this manner, children's learning is consolidated and augmented, increasing musical confidence and enabling them to go further. - Songs are at the heart of each lesson with a focus on developing musicianship skills, listening and appraising, singing, performing, composing and improvising exercises. - Children in KS1 use untuned percussion along with chime bars to develop their knowledge and understanding of musical notation (beginning playing by ear). In KS2 children progress to lessons using glockenspiels as part of classroom music lessons further developing the playing challenges to develop their knowledge and understanding of musical notation further. (These musical parts offer a progression of difficulty). <p>SEND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils with SEND are able to participate and progress well (supported by technology, tools and adapted instruments) Space and resources allow breadth of curriculum for all students, including music technology

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Part B: Co-curricular music	
Access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice	<p>Peripatetic lessons currently offered in school at additional cost (see individual services for information);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brass (Ben Percival) • Guitar (Nick Bennett) • Strings (Phil Kidd) • Woodwind (Caroline Billington) <p>https://web.archive.org/web/20180831171218/http://wakefieldmusicservices.org/10-things/contact/</p> <p>Rock Steady Music</p> <p>https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/</p>
A school choir or vocal ensemble	<p>School Choir KS2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS2 - No cost - Held after school On Tuesdays during term time
A school ensemble, band or group	
Space for rehearsals and individual practice	<p>Music storage and access to a range of resources including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percussion instruments (including a full class set of glockenspiels - for class music)
Part C: Musical Experiences	
A termly school performance	<p><u>Autumn</u></p> <p>Harvest Choir performance Singing with schools in the local community at St Cuthbert's Church (includes rehearsal)</p> <p>Christmas Choir performance Singing with schools in the local community at St Cuthbert's Church (includes rehearsal)</p> <p>Wakefield Schools service Performance A christmas performance by the peripatetic teachers</p> <p>Christmas Concerts Each class/Key stage performs to parents including singing.</p> <p>Rock Steady performance for parents Live streamed to school</p>

	<p>Instruments performed to parents Live streamed to school</p> <p>Carlton Academy visiting recital Showcase of instruments and singing with interaction for LKS2</p> <p><u>Spring</u></p> <p><u>Young Voices worldwide sing</u> Choir and drama club</p> <p>Rock Steady performance for parents Live streamed to school</p> <p>Instruments performed to parents Live streamed to school</p> <p>Easter Choir performance Singing with schools in the local community at St Cuthbert's Church (includes rehearsal)</p> <p><u>Drama Club Production</u> KS2</p> <p><u>Summer</u></p> <p><u>Ackworth Charity Concert</u> Singing with schools in the local community at Ackworth School</p> <p>Rock Steady performance for parents Live streamed to school</p> <p>Instruments performed to parents Live streamed to school</p>
Opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year	<p>All We Can Be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trust wide concert celebrating talent in primary schools - Autumn Term at Sir Michael Wilshaw Arts Centre - KS2 children - No cost - Families invited to attend evening concert

In the future

- Introduce signed songs to singing assembly
- Offer enrichment opportunities for KS1 children
- Young voices
- Further links with secondary teachers