

Gayton Primary Academy

School Music Development Plan

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	7.06.24
Date this summary will be reviewed	1.07.25
Name of the school music lead	Fay Baker
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Norfolk Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Charanga

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-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

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

- Our music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021) and our lessons are planned with the multi award winning Charnga (www.charanga.com) programme in partnership with the Norfolk Music Hub (www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk).
- In Key Stage 2, pupils also have the opportunity to learn recorder with Mrs Woodhouse, and ukulele and pbone (plastic trombone) with Mr Hall.
- Each key stage also has a term of dance sessions held by Miss Whyborn, where they have the opportunity to move to different genres of music.
- All music sessions are shown on the individual class timetables on the school website.

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Part B: Extra curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

- Mr Hall holds an after school music club on a Tuesday, with the opportunity to learn drums.
- We have a choir club held at lunchtime one day a week.
- We have irock school of music (www.irock.com) in school once a week, running a rock band club.
- Mrs Dack offers private clarinet sessions.

Part C: Musical events

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

- We hold a singing assembly one day a week.
- As a starter to all our school assemblies we have the opportunity to listen to different genres of music and learn about the artists or composers.
- We hold a Harvest, Christmas, Easter and end of term concert, where pupils can sing and perform with the instruments they have been learning.
- We have regular visits by professional musicians from Classical Music Rocks (www.cmrschoolswestnorfolk.com).
- Classical Music rocks offer us discounted and free tickets to concerts which are passed on to families.

Part D: In the future

- We will monitor music teaching in each class to ensure it is one hour per week.
- KS2 could perform a mini concert in assembly each half term, to show how they have learnt to play their instruments.
- We will liase with the Norfolk Music Hub about introducing new instruments.

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