

School music development plan



Reaching our Potential Together in Christ

ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
VISION STATEMENT

'To live and live splendidly' John 10:10
By reaching our potential together in Christ.

We believe that through the teaching of God's word at St Mary Magdalen's Church of England Primary School, we prepare our children for all challenges that lie before them, enabling all our school family to, **'live and live splendidly' John 10:10 'By reaching our potential together in Christ.'** We endeavour to provide a rich soil, enabling our children to flourish socially, morally, and spiritually in a safe environment. We do this by being prayerful and accepting of God's word, following our Christian values where love is central to all we do **Galatians 5:22-23.** *It is our vision to inspire our children by creating a love of learning throughout our unique curriculum. We worship by celebrating our uniqueness in the acceptance and respect all our differences whilst remembering our faith's diversities and spirituality. John 13:34.*

This development plan has been created in line with the DfE's ['School music development plan: summary template'](#). Schools can use this template to ensure that integral features of its music curriculum are met to help pupils receive a varied and enriching musical education, both inside and outside of the classroom. Schools are expected to publish a summary of the music development plan on their website for staff and pupils to read and understand.

This development plan considers the seven key features of high-quality music provision, as laid out in the national plan for music education:

- Timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for KS1 to KS3.
- Access to lessons across a range of instruments, including singing.
- A school choir or vocal ensemble.
- A school ensemble, band or group.
- Space for rehearsals and individual practice.
- A termly school performance.
- Opportunities to enjoy live music performances, at least once a year.

ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

General overview				
Details of music development plan		Information		
Academic year that this development plan covers		2024 - 2025		
Date this development plan was published		27 TH MAY 2024		
Date this development plan will be reviewed		SEPTEMBER 2024		
Name of the school music lead		HELEN BIRD		
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music		HELEN BIRD		
Name of local music hub		LANCASHIRE SCHOOL'S HUB		
Name of other music education organisations		BLACKBURN DIOSCES – CHOIR CHURCH		
Part A: Curriculum music				
Development area	Action required	Resources required and cost of action	Personnel responsible to initiate action	Date/timescale
Has the music curriculum been published online?	[If so, include a link to this information here.]		HVB/GMC	SEPT /OCT 2024
Has the music curriculum been adjusted to make it more accessible	YES – ALL CURRICULUM HAS	N/A	HVB	ON GOING

for pupils with specific needs, e.g. SEND?	BEEN AMENDED ON A NEEDS BASIS			
Does the curriculum clarify how much time is allocated per week for music teaching across all key stages?	CURRENTLY ½ HOUR EVERY WEEK – TO BE EXTENDED TO 1 HR TO MEET DFE REQUIREMENTS	N/A	HVB	SEPT /OCT 2024
Is the music curriculum informed by the model music curriculum or any other non-statutory guidance for teaching music?	EDUCATION ACT 2002 CHILDREN ACT 2004 THE EQUALITY ACT 2010 DFE (2013) 'MUSIC PROGRAMMES OF STUDY: KEY STAGES 1 AND 2' DFE (2013) 'THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM IN ENGLAND' DFE (2015) 'SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY CODE OF PRACTICE: 0 TO 25 YEARS' DFE (2023) 'STATUTORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE' DFE (2022) 'WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE' DFE (2023) 'EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE PROFILE HANDBOOK'	N/A	HVB	ONGOING

What opportunities do pupils have to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson times?	MUSIC CHARANGA CHOIR CHURCH – BLACKBURN DIOCESE COMPUTER SCIENCE	N/A	HVB	ON GOING
What partnerships support the school's music curriculum, e.g. a local music hub?	LANCASHIRE SCHOOL HUBS -CHARANGA CHOIR CHURCH – BLACKBURN DIOCESE	N/A	HVB	ON GOING
Part B: Extra-curricular music				
Development area	Action required	Resources required/cost of action	Personnel responsible to initiate action	Date/timescale
What music tuition offered outside of what is taught in lesson time?	TUITION IS OFFERED NO CHILDREN AT PRESENT PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT	INVESTIGATION INTO ADVERTISING PRIVATE TUITION ETC	HVB SLT DG	SEPT /OCT 2024
What music ensembles can pupils join outside of lesson time?	YOUNG VOICES CHURCH CHOIR SCHOOL CHOIR	N/A	HVB SLT DG	ON GOING
Are pupils aware of how they can make progress in music outside of lesson time?	NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION – FUTURE ACTION	ADVERTISING OF LANCASHIRE HUBS WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	HVB SLT DG	SEPT /OCT 2024

Are pupils aware of what music qualifications and awards they can receive outside of lesson time?	NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION – FUTURE ACTION	ADVERTISING OF LANCASHIRE HUBS WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	HVB SLT DG	SEPT /OCT 2024
What instruments are offered for extra-curricular activities, and what is the charging and remissions information for this?	FREE RECORDER CLUB TUITION IF REQUESTED DISCUSSION RE PP	INVESTIGATION INTO ADVERTISING PRIVATE TUITION ETC	HVB SLT DG	SEPT /OCT 2024
How can pupils join choirs or ensembles, and what is the charging and remissions information for this?	30 CHIDLREN NO CHARGE SCHOOL CHOIR WHOLE SCHOOL NO CHARGE CHURCH CHOIR YOUNG VOICES 20 CHILDREN SUBSIDISED BY SCHOOL RE TRAVELLING COSTS ETC	DISCUSSION WITH HEADTEACHER	HVB SLT DG	ON GOING
Where can pupils rehearse or practice individually or as part of a group?	CLASSROOMS SCHOOL HALL	N/A	HVB	ON GOING
Part C: Musical experiences				
Development area	Action required	Resources required/cost of action	Personnel responsible to initiate action	Date/timescale
What musical experiences are planned for the academic year?	CHURCH CHOIR SUPPORTING CHURCH EVENTS AND HALF TERMLY EUCHURIST SCHOOL CHOIR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES	N/A	HVB	ON GOING

	SUPPORTING CHURCH SERVICES SUPPORTING SCHOOL SERVICES EYFS AND YEAR 1 NATIVITY PERFORMANCE CHAPLAINS (WORSHIP GROUP) SPRING PERFORMANCE YEAR 6 END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE			
How can pupils get involved with musical performances and concerts in and outside of the school?	ALL CAN BE INVOLVED – DISCUSSION WITH HEADTEACHER	N/A	HVB	SEPT /OCT 2024
What charging fees are there for these musical experiences?	IN SCHOOL – FREE EXTERNAL – SUBSIDISED BY AGREEMENT FROM SCHOOL	DISCUSSION WITH HEADTEACHER	HVB	SEPT /OCT 2024
Part D: Improvements				
Development area	Action required	Resources required/cost of action	Personnel responsible to initiate action	Date/timescale
TO EXTEND OUR OFFER TO CHILDREN IN RETROSPECT OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PROVISION	LIAISE WITH LANCASHIRE SCHOOL HUBS FOR FURTHER ADVICE AND PROMOTE THEIR SERVICES	<u>£500</u>	HVB SLT DG	OCT 2024

PROMOTE THE USE OF EXTENDED AND PRIVATE TUITION	LIAISE WITH LANCASHIRE SCHOOL HUB FOR FURTHER ADVICE AND PROMOTE THEIR SERVICES	<u>N/A</u>	HVB SLT DG	DEC 2024
TO ANNOTATE OUR PROVISION BY CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS BOTH IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL. RECOGNISING POSSIBLE ACCREDITATION AND QUALIFICATIONS	LIAISE WITH LANCASHIRE SCHOOL HUB FOR FURTHER ADVICE	<u>N/A</u>	HVB SLT DG	DEC 2024
PROMOTE THE MUSICAL ATTRIBUTES OF TEACHING STAFF	LIAISE WITH STAFF AND PROMOTE THEIR TALENTS IN BEING ABLE TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT	<u>£500</u>	HVB SLT DG	OCT 2024