

Music development plan summary: *Wren Park Primary School Overview*

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Rachel Rayner and Amanda Glynn
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Rachel Rayner and Amanda Glynn
Name of local music hub	Derbyshire music hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Derbyshire music partnership

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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Wren Park Primary School, please visit our [music curriculum page](#).

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum using the Charanga scheme of work (March 2022). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers or a teaching assistant. Teaching is supported by specialist planning, from the Charanga scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 20 minutes.

Part B: Co-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.

At Wren Park Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar, ukelele, flute and piano through the Derbyshire Music Partnership service. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated space. We have a thriving Key Stage 2 Sing Squad. All ensembles meet weekly and are provided by music specialists or staff. Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision. All ensembles are accessible to all of Key Stage 2. We work closely with the Derbyshire Music Partnership Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children.

Part C: Musical experiences

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities: -

- Year 2 performing Harvest festival songs.
- The Last Post played by a teacher on the bugle at our Remembrance assembly.
- Our Sing Squad performing at the Wren Park Primary School Coffee morning.
- Our Sing Squad performing at the Royal Derby Hospital.
- Our Sing Squad performing carols at Derby Heights residential home.
- Our Sing Squad performing carols at Middleton Lodge residential home.
- Year 6 performance to parents and the rest of the school at the end of each academic year.
- The Sing Squad, ensembles and soloists performing at our annual Musical Showcase.
- Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 performing to an audience at the end of the year.

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons e.g. Rocksteady.
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.
- Develop a dedicated music teaching space for use by ensembles and class curriculum lessons.

Introduce a music day for each year group to perform music from different genres and composers.