

Music development plan summary: Churchfield CE Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Victoria Bruce
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Laura Piazza
Name of local music hub	N/A
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.

At Churchfields CE Academy we offer a full music curriculum, where the children will learn basic rhythm, percussion, an instrument and will learn to sing. These weekly lessons are taught with the aid of a recognised music program (Charanga). [Charanga](#) The scheme itself builds on skills and knowledge through KS1 and KS2 and has a clear knowledge and skills progression.

All students, from Reception to Year 6, engage in daily collective worship, where they sing a range of traditional, modern, and culturally diverse songs.

The music lead attends subject hub meetings with other music leads in the trust to share ideas and support.

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 Churchfields CE Academy, we are committed to nurturing our students' musical talents and fostering a love for singing.

Our school choir offers a fantastic opportunity for Key Stage 2 children to develop their vocal skills, build confidence, and experience the joy of performing. These focus on pitch, rhythm, genres of songs and call and response songs. The choir regularly performs at local events, as well as participating in church services.

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.

Daily Musical Experiences Music is an integral part of our daily school life. All students, from Reception to Year 6, engage in daily collective worship, where they sing a range of hymns and traditional, modern, and culturally diverse songs. This fosters a sense of community and spirituality, while also developing musical literacy and appreciation.

The whole school attends a yearly performance at the local theatre to enhance awe and wonder, and give every child an opportunity to watch live performances by professionals.

Class assemblies are performed yearly by each class, in which singing always plays a vital role.

Nursery, Reception and Year one classes rehearse and perform their own musical nativity show to parents every year.

Year 6 rehearse and perform a leaving show at the end of the year.

Every Christmas, a class singing competition takes place for Years 3-6. Parents are invited to watch.

In the future

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

Future Plans

We are actively working to enhance our music program by introducing peripatetic music lessons. This will provide our students with the opportunity to receive individualized tuition on instruments such as the piano, violin, or guitar. By offering these additional opportunities, we aim to inspire and empower our young musicians to reach their full potential. We believe that music education plays a vital role in a child's development, and we are dedicated to providing our students with rich musical experiences.

We aim to send a year group to represent the school at the Young Voices show 'the largest choir in the world' at London's O2 Arena.

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.