

# Music Development Plan Summary

## St. Matthew's C of E Primary School

### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	October 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Sinead Fletcher-White
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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 St. Matthew's, music is taught in KS1 and KS2. All pupils receive a 45-60 minute lesson per week. The school's Music Curriculum is based on the Music programmes of study: key stages 1 and 2 and are all covered in weekly music lessons.

All pupils have the opportunity to sing and play a variety of instruments during their music lessons, including tuned and untuned percussion which is progressive throughout each year group. Children of differing abilities are catered for, ensuring opportunities are accessible for

all. In EYFS, music is an integral part of learning where children learn through listening, participating and reacting to nursery rhymes.

## **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.

St. Matthew's currently offers weekly instrumental tuition for pupils in Years 1-6 on piano either one-to-one or small groups.

We are planning to implement singing through choirs in the future.

## **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.

All children take part in regular singing during worship; these are daily for KS1 and KS2.

Years 1-3 and 4-6 put on Christmas performances for families, which is held at our local church.

All year groups complete a class worship to parents once a term, this includes singing.

There are opportunities for pupils who have been learning an instrument to perform to either their peers or to families in the summer term.

## **In the future**

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

- To increase instrumental learning across KS2, with children receiving a term of whole-class ensemble teaching on an instrument during their curriculum time e.g. djembe, xylophone, keyboards.
- For curriculum planning to reflect the cultural diversity of the school community, in line with the School Development Plan.
- To review and develop regular performance opportunities across the school. To make better use of performance opportunities in school assemblies for instrumentalists.
- To create a KS1 singing group to provide opportunities for Extra-curricular activities.

- To create a KS2 choir, reaching out to local events and communities.

## Further information

For more information, you may find the following links useful:

- Music Education, information for parents and young people:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people>
- Hillingdon Music Hub: <https://www.triboroughmusic hub.org/>