

Music development plan summary: The Garibaldi School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Rebecca Biggs
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Rebecca Biggs
Name of local music hub	Inspire – Nottinghamshire
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.

- Students currently receive one hour lesson every two weeks in Year 7 and 8 and one lesson every week in Year 9 and access a broad curriculum built around the three strands of listening, performing and composing. Alongside these main strands the curriculum is rich in opportunities for students to develop their knowledge skills and understanding of a range of genres of music, music technology and production techniques.
- At KS4 students receive five hours of music lesson across a two week timetable and work towards the BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice qualification.
- The KS3 music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.

- Pupils have the opportunity to learn to play the keyboard during the notation and keyboard skills schemes of work in lesson time and the guitar/ukulele/drums through whole-class ensemble teaching at the end of every year at KS3 as part of the *musical futures* scheme of work.
- Pupils have the opportunity to develop their music technology / production skills through DAW software such as *Bandlab Education* through a Bandlab project that lasts one whole term in every year group.
- The school has a partnership with the Nottinghamshire music hub, *Inspire* to support curriculum music and the learning of instruments.

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.

- Students have the opportunity to have a guitar or drum lesson on a one to one basis with a specialist peripatetic teacher through Inspire our local music hub. Remission is available and instrument loan through this service.
- Students can join our Performing Arts enrichment club to develop skills outside of what is taught in lesson time where students can choose to rehearse individually or as an ensemble making music with other students in different year groups and work towards our Christmas showcase where the local community is invited to attend.
- We also have a small choir that performs at various concerts and events such as the Kingsmill Hospital Christmas Carol Programme where songs are sung in the foyer to bring festive cheer to patients and staff.

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.

Musical experiences are planned in for the academic year such as:

- The Trust wide transformational awards where students are selected to form an orchestra with other students from schools across the trust. They perform at the awards ceremony to staff members attending the evening.
- We have an annual Creative Arts Showcase where students are invited to join our Performing Arts enrichment to perform in front of the local community. Students who achieve well in school (a high number of VIPO points) are invited to be an audience for our dress rehearsal on the afternoon of the Christmas showcase.
- Kingsmill Hospital Carol Concert Programme – a small choir will annually perform in the foyer of the hospital to spread festive cheer to patients and staff.
- We run an annual theatre trip for KS4 Music and Performing Arts students so they can experience professional live musical theatre. Remission is available for PP students.

In the future

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

- Planning is in place for students to have one hour of music in Year 7, 8 and 9 from September 2024.
- Further support from Inspire on what music events we can get involved with/run trips to develop music knowledge, skills and understanding outside of the curriculum.

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your school's music development plan, including links to your local music hub partners, other local music education organisations and contacts.

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.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.

If your school is part of a multi-academy trust with a trust-wide music development plan, you may also want to include a link to any published information on this plan.