



Music Development Plan summary

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Alison Taylor
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Alison Taylor
Name of local music hub	Bolton Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Junior Jam

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.

- Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1. We work in partnership with Bolton Music service and Kapow for our music lessons and assessments. In KS2 we employ Junior Jam to deliver high quality Music lessons by experienced music teachers.
- All children in KS1 are taught by the class teacher and follow the Kapow scheme of work. A brief outline of what is taught can be found on our school website under music curriculum. We play percussion instruments and have weekly vocal singing sessions within the classroom.

- KS2 will have the opportunity to play a range of different musical instruments with in the weekly hour lesson taught by Junior Jam. This includes keyboards, glockenspiels, bamboo Tambo and percussion instruments. We have weekly singing sessions in assemblies and we also offer a school choir.
- We work in partnership with our local music hub Bolton Music service. They offer weekly instrument lessons in school. The instrumental lessons are guitar, violin, vocal and Brass. The fee is £25 per month and they offer a hire of musical instruments for an additional small fee. We have a high percentage of children who choose to play an additional musical instrument and are very successful with children achieving a grade 1 or 2 by year 6 from the Royal College of Music London.

Part B: Music Tuition Choirs and Ensembles

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- School Choir is offered to any child in year 3 to year 6 on a Monday night 3.20pm-4.00pm.

Part C: Musical experiences and 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.

- Harvest Festival
- KS2 Carol concert in church
- EYFS/KS1 Nativity in church
- Bolton Music Festival at the Victoria Hall
- A Musical Evening at Horwich Parish with past pupils and staff performing alongside present pupils.
- ISing pop musical experience

In the future

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

- Continue to employ Junior Jam to deliver instrumental lessons within the lessons for KS2 children.
- To purchase a new class set of Percussion instruments for KS1
- To participate in Blackburn and Darwin Music festival 2026

Further

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.

Greater Manchester Music hub.