

## Music development plan summary: Settrington All Saints Primary School

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.

- Music is taught by a music specialist member of the school teaching team to every child in Year 1-6 weekly for 45 minutes per week. In reception it is taught by the class teacher for 30 minutes per week.
- Singing is taught in weekly singing worship sessions by the music specialist to all children in the school for 20 minutes weekly.
- The school follows the music curriculum from SingUp and supplements with whole class instrument lessons informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021) and BBC 10 pieces.
- Children in years 1&2 will learn to play tuned percussion in mixed year group classes. Years 3&4 learn to play the Ukelele and Years 5&6 learn to play the recorder. All sessions are 45 minutes weekly.

### 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.

- Instrumental lessons currently offered by visiting peripatetic teachers:
- Cello – Individual, paired and small group lessons weekly 20-40 minutes per lesson plus larger group lessons once a month for ensemble playing.
- Violin – Individual lessons weekly 30 minutes per lesson plus larger group lessons once a month for ensemble playing.
- Keyboard - Individual lessons weekly 30 minutes per lesson
- Biannually children take part in Young Voices and a choir club is offered on a weekly basis to practice and prepare for this concert.

- Children from Settrington are members of local choirs – Young Crescendos <https://singingwithmissnicky.mymusicstaff.com/young-crescendos>
- Instruments are on loan from music teachers and keyboards have been on loan from school to enable independent practice. School newsletters contain details of musical activities available to families in the local area.
- Peripatetic music lessons are paid for directly to teachers, school has subsidised lessons for children in receipt of pupil premium funding and where there was a financial need for support.
- Teaching space is limited but priority is given to instrumental teaching and children have the opportunity to practice their instruments during before and after school club.
- Music lead teacher attends training with the North Yorkshire and York music hub.

## 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.

- Weekly singing worship,
- Stringed instrument concerts in half termly whole school worships (planning to invite parents to these from January 2025)
- Christmas musical theatre performances and Nativity plays which include singing performances.
- Theatre group visits,
- Playground Proms concert.
- All activities available to all children in school.
- Young Voices concerts at Sheffield Arena which take place every two years.
- Termly church services which always include singing.
- All performances are free for families to attend and participate in.

## In the future

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

- Increase variety of instrumental lessons
- Set up school instrumental ensemble to build upon skills learnt in and out of the classroom.
- Take part in local musical performances with schools in the area.

## Further information (optional)

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.

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