

Music development plan Overview: Furley Park Primary Academy

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the national plan for music education:

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

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| Academic year that this summary covers | 2024-2025 |
| Date this summary was published | July 2024 |
| Date this summary will be reviewed | July 2025 |
| Name of the school music lead | Charlie Rees |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | |
| Name of local music hub | Kent Music Hub (Ashford) |
| 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 Furley Park Primary Academy, the children have a weekly music lesson which can range from 30 minutes to an hour in total.

Our school uses the Charanga Scheme to deliver National Curriculum music and the staff have had recent training to make effective use and implement and teach its new Model Music Curriculum alongside the Original Scheme.

In Year 5, the children are given the opportunity to learn to play the trumpet through the Music Plus provided by Kent Music. This has been a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn a classical instrument and the children are given the opportunity to continue tuition if they wish. The Year 5 children also celebrate with an annual assembly in Term 6.

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.

There is a school choir for children in Years 3-6. Children have the opportunity to sing together and perform at different local events and occasions.

At Furley Park Primary Academy, there are peripatetic lessons from Make Time for Music who offer Piano and Guitar lessons. These are funded by the parents and financial support is also provided for Pupil Premium children or disadvantaged children for individual or group lessons.

Children have a weekly 30 minute singing assembly.

Furley Park Primary Academy work in close partnership with Kent Music and our hub leader for the Ashford District– Lucy Duff who provides support and regularly provides updates for instrumental tuition and ensemble opportunities across the local area both in term time and during the holidays.

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.

- Young Voices Concert – KS2
- Choir performing in School at various events across the school calendar
- Year 5 trumpet assembly to celebrate their learning through Music Plus from KMS learning across the year.
- Performing in the local community
- Nativity – EYFS & KS1

In the future

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

In the next year 2024-2025, we are planning to continue to raise the profile of music and provide even more opportunities for performing both inside and outside of our Academy.

- Develop a designated music space in the school
- Further performances in the community
- More extra-curricular music club opportunities for KS1/KS2
- More experiences for the children, including live music and trips and visits
- Encouragement of PP children to take up musical opportunities, through partial or full funding