



KIRK HALLAM
COMMUNITY ACADEMY

Music development plan summary
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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

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	09/09/2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Marc Turner
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Lucy Rees
Name of local music hub	Derbyshire Music Education Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Derbyshire Music Education Hub

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.

All students receive at least a term and a half of music tuition in Year 7-9, with lessons during the half terms where they have their music rotation, taking place for 1 hour per week. At KS4 students get 3 hours a week during both Year 10 and Year 11. At KS5, this is increased to 5 hours a week of Music lessons.

All information regarding Curriculum can be found at the following link:

Music | [Kirk Hallam Community Academy](#)

Alongside the curriculum delivered above, students also have the opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities, where we work towards a variety of performances throughout the year as part of the music department and in collaboration with the wider expressive arts department.

Students also have the opportunity to take part in Instrumental/vocal music lessons, these are usually 20/30 minutes a week and cover all possible instruments. Students have the option to take graded exams as part of the Trinity, ABRSM or RSL syllabus as part of these.

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.

As stated above, students can have instrumental/vocal tuition across a whole range of instruments. Currently, we have students taking lessons for:

- Piano
- Voice
- Guitar
- Drums

Within these lessons, students have the option to take examinations if they wish.

Alongside our peripatetic music lessons, we offer a range of extra-curricular activities, including:

- KS3 Band
- KS4 Band
- KS5 Band

These ensembles happen weekly throughout the year. During the year work towards a variety of performances including a Christmas performance, summer performance and other smaller scale performances throughout the year. These performances can either be music led or combine the skills of the music, drama and art departments and students.

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.

- Christmas & Summer Concerts: these happen every year and take into account all of our musical ensembles.
- Music Student of the Year: taking place in the Summer Term, awards are issued for the strongest musician in each year group as part of rewards evening. Points are awarded to the houses based on participation and placing within the competition.
- Rewards evening performances.
- Coursework performance events

More sporadic events -

- Open evening: as part of the Year 6 open evening, we always have ensembles playing in the music department and engaging with the people coming round discussing music at Kirk Hallam Community Academy.
- Student performances at local events eg, primary school fetes, local art gallery events.
- Cross-trust music performances.

In the future

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

- We are currently looking at gaining an ArtsMark/MusicMark status so that we can continue to raise the profile of the music and the arts within the school.
- Our new BTEC Music course at KS4 is now up and running and we will look to keep building this course after a successful first 12 months.
- Our new course 'RSL Music Practitioners' course is up and running and we are looking to continue building this after a successful first cohort.
- Continue to look for funding opportunities to help support the development of the department. A particular need is support for students whose parents may need help funding the peripatetic music lessons.
- As always, we will soon be working towards our next music performance.
- Looking for further opportunities within the local community that school can get involved with.

Further information (optional)

- Kirk Hallam Community Academy is proud to have started building associations with the Derbyshire Music Education Hub, with a number of our students accessing lessons provided by the hub.
- We as a school also host rehearsal for South East Derbyshire Music Centre each weekend with a number of our students performing with the organisation