

# Music development plan summary: St Augustine's Catholic Primary Academy

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	<b>2022-2025</b>
Date this summary was published	<b>September 2024</b>
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Name of the school music lead	<b>Mrs Frances Moore</b>
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	<b>NA</b>
Name of local music hub	<b>NA</b>
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust Music Hub</b>

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 in class every week and is informed by the Our Lady of Lourdes MAT music curriculum. Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by a music specialist and supported by the class teacher who uses the lessons as an opportunity to develop one's own subject knowledge within this subject. . This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 20 minutes and a further 30 minutes of a special Nottingham Cathedral Singing Project for Year 4 and Year 5.

## 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.

At St Augustine's Catholic Nursery and Primary Academy, we currently offer 2 enrichment clubs, after school, led by a staff member . One is Choir Clun and one is Musical Theatre Club.

We now have a thriving Key Stage 2 Choir. All ensembles meet weekly and are provided by musicians on the staff team. Furthermore, we have a whole school choir who meet weekly, and practice hymns as part of our Catholic Life and Mission.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision. All ensembles are free and accessible to all of Key Stage 2.

## 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.

## In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Introduction of a music scheme that ensures consistency and progression from EYFSthrough to Year 6.
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the schoolyear.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SENDchildren.
- Develop a dedicated music teaching space for use by ensembles and

class curriculumlessons.