

# Music development plan summary: Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/25
Date this summary was published	October 2024
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Name of the school music lead	Lizzy Di Blasio
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Fiona-Catherine Thompson
Name of local music hub	Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub
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 Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School we largely follow the Kapow Music curriculum from Years 1 to 6 (which follows all advice regarding the model music curriculum). The exceptions to this are Early Years, who follow the Charanga Early Years Curriculum and Year 4, where the Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub teach the children in weekly music sessions. These sessions involve all the children specifically learning to play the Ukulele and extend across the whole year, with the instrument being taken home for practice during the week. This involves a loan arrangement with parents which is free of charge. This allows for whole class ensemble work to be introduced. This continues using the Kapow curriculum in Years 5 and 6 using different instruments.*

*In addition to these class based sessions all the children are taught singing once a week in a weekly singing session for the whole school. The overall musical provision for the pupils is at least an hour a week.*

*All pupils regardless of SEND and disability take part in all of these sessions. Should any issues with accessibility be discovered this would be addressed through the school's Accessibility Plan.*

*This link will take you to an overview of the school's Music Curriculum.*

## **Part B: Extra-curricular music**

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

*The school works closely with the Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub to create an excellent offer for individual and small group music provision. We use a dedicated room for the delivery of these sessions, which operates throughout the week. We currently offer Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute, Trumpet and Ukulele as a range of instruments, and have a total of 87 children taking up this offer (45% of Key Stage two pupils). We offer funding support for Pupil Premium children to take up this offer and 11 Pupil premium pupils do. Children have the opportunity to achieve grad exams from these lessons.*

*Children taking part in these sessions get the opportunity to perform to their parents in musical showcases.*

*We offer a weekly free-to-attend after-school choir which has a regular attendance of over 40 pupils from Key Stage two. This choir regularly gets the chance to perform at school events and at local venues and churches during the year.*

*We signpost to local music provision extending into the holiday periods and weekends, including our parish church where children can receive free Music education and work towards RSCM awards.*

## **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.

*This year the following musical experiences are available to the children:*

*Regular weekly whole-school singing assemblies.*

*Two musical showcases for individual instrument and small group performances (free for parents to attend).*

*Christmas Carol service for the whole school.*

*Christmas Nativity Musical performed by Year 2 for parents and the whole school.*

*Year 4 theatrical musical performance (play as yet undecided) to be performed to parents and the whole school.*

*Year 6 theatrical musical performance (play as yet undecided) to be performed to parents and the whole school.*

*(All play performances are subject to a small parental charge to cover costumes and staging).*

*Choir performances at Christmas events, Civic/Town events, Easter events and the Summer School Fete.*

*Year 4 Ukulele performance at the end of the year (free for parents to attend).*

*Whole of KS1 attendance of the Christmas play at a local theatre.*

*Additional theatre experiences may be added during the year.*

## **In the future**

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

*We will be exploring the addition of a few different instruments to be learnt by pupils within the school using the Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub provision.*

*We will be exploring the creation of a school band using the skills gained by the pupils learning instruments. This is aimed at both providing additional performance opportunities but also inspiring additional take-up of the music offer.*

*We will be increasing the number of Musical Showcase performances to at least two this year.*

*We will be exploring how we build successfully on the Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub's provision in Year 4 during the pupil's remaining musical journey in Years 5 and 6.*

## **Further information (optional)**

*Suffolk Music Hub - <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/suffolk-county-music-service>*

*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.*

*We will be monitoring the effectiveness of Kapow and ensuring staff feel well-equipped to deliver high quality Music lessons.*