

Music development plan summary: Wishmore Cross Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Abedah Karim
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Abedah Karim
Name of local music hub	N/A
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Noise Academy

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.

KS2

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AxSG15e3IN4lyvwIAbW6e6Xp04x5AxLM/view>

(1 hour a week taught in class by the class teachers / teaching partners)

KS3

<http://noiseacademy.co.uk/>

(1:1 or 1:2 sessions for all KS3 pupils with a specialist teacher from Noise Academy)

Additional piano and voice lessons are offered to KS3 pupils who wish to pursue this area- this is led by our music teaching partner 1:1 or 1:2.

<https://www.surreymusichub.com/>

Opportunities to work and liaise with Surrey Music Hub are developing.

No pupils have expressed a desire to work towards music qualifications to date however our aspiration is to have this in place by July 2025.

Part B: Extra-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.

Historically the school offered music tuition which had a very poor uptake and did not suit the needs of the pupils at Wishmore Cross Academy.

We have strong uptake for our new offer:

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Local music opportunities / holiday provision is emailed out to parents directly and shared with the boys. We encourage engagement and will supplement financially for those who wish to commit.

Part C: Musical performances

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 whole school assemblies include opportunities for pupils to perform in front of the whole school.

When invited to local performances in Surrey pupils will be given the opportunity to enter and perform.

The 24/25 personal development offer has built in opportunities to attend musical performances and for music appreciation. All of these events are subsidised or offered as free to the pupils.

In the future

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

Moving forward we would like to offer:

- an expanded Noise Academy Curriculum offer to KS4
- musical tuition according to the interests of the boys
- increased piano and voice tuition
- additional opportunities to see music performed in different venues with different mediums
- musical qualifications that the pupils can engage with