Music development plan summary: Wellfield Infant and Nursery School

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	Rose Fairclough
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Trafford Music Service
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.

- Our Music Curriculum overview and progression grid can be found in the curriculum section on our school website.
- Our curriculum is in line with the Music National Curriculum and we follow the online resource Charanga. We are also planning to purchase a subscription to 'Sparkyard' which will offer additional resources for staff to further enhance the music curriculum.
- Music is taught weekly in every class (40 mins KS1 & 30 mins EYFS) together with weekly singing assemblies (30 mins) for all children from Reception to Year 2
- This year Nursery and Rec will each have a six week block of music lessons delivered by an Early Years music specialist from Trafford Music Service.

- Children in Year 2 have the opportunity to learn an instrument (Ocarina or Ukulele) as part of a whole class Wider Opportunities programme. This is a 10 week programme delivered by a music specialist from Trafford Music Service culminating in a concert for parents.

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.

- Weekly Individual and small group music lessons are offered to KS1 on a range of instruments, including violin, recorder, ukulele, ocarina, by Trafford Music service. These are funded by the parents.
- Rocksteady music school deliver weekly band ensemble music lessons (Rec–Yr 2) in our POD (external school building). These are funded by the parents, but they also offer two free bursary places and reduced costs for pupil premium children.
- We have a thriving choir which is from Year 2 - Year 6 (joint choir with Wellfield Junior School) which rehearse weekly in the hall at the Junior school. This is run by the music specialist at Wellfield Infants and is free for all members.
  A Year 1 choir is formed in the summer term each year in preparation for joining the large choir in September.
- Trafford music Service offer a range of out of school music clubs and ensembles which we regularly advertise through our Parent Mail system and which many of our children attend allowing them to extend their musical interests beyond the classroom.
- All these opportunities are open to the children in our Small Specialist Class and all SEND children throughout the school.

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.

Children will have the opportunities to perform or experience a range of musical activities and events this academic year.

- Visiting string players from the Pleyel Ensemble - (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
- ‘The Beat goes on’ body percussion workshop (Nursery – Yr 2)

- Year 1 & 2 children trip to see ‘The Bear ‘ show at the Waterside Theatre (subsidised for Pupil Premium children)
- Christmas performances to parents and carers

  Nursery Singalong

  Reception Nativity

  Year 1 Christmas Play

  Year 2 Singalong

  SSC Singalong

- Choir performances

  St Martin’s Church Fair - Christmas & Summer

  Stockdales Christmas Fair

  Village Christmas Markets

  Salvation Army, Sale Christmas Carol Service

  Memorial Service - Holy Family Church , Sale

  Carols in Ashton Park

  Annual Celebration of Music Concert at the Waterside Theatre with the Ashton On Mersey Showband (opportunity to watch a live band)

- Termly Rocksteady band ensemble performances for parents/ carers.
- Year 2 performing to parents at the end of their Wider Opportunities Project.
- Year 2 Leavers’ play for parents / carers.
- Special assemblies throughout the year where children can perform.
- Annual talent show - pupils perform for the rest of their year group.

In the future

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

- To continue the EYFS music provision through Trafford Music Service which we have introduced this year.
- To continue to seek additional funding through grant applications to enhance our music provision.
- To further develop our links with the Pleyel Ensemble
- To set up more opportunities for children to watch live performances.
- To continue to encourage children to learn an instrument and continue with their love of music outside school.

Further Information

Links for parents and carers

Trafford Music Service

Individual and small-group instrumental lessons

If you are interested in your child learning an instrument, please visit the Trafford Music Service website

https://www.traffordmusicservice.co.uk/infants

Rocksteady Music School

The leading provider on in-school band lessons. If you are interested in your child having lessons please visit the Rocksteady website.

https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/