

# Music development plan summary: Swinemoor Primary 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	Mrs Jane Sharp
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	As above
Name of local music hub	East Riding Schools' Music Service

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.

The National Curriculum that pertains to Music is taught rigorously across our school. For a detailed account of this, please click on the link below:

<https://swinemoorprimary.org.uk/subject-key-objectives/>

Every pupil receives at least one hour of music teaching per week. Many pupils receive much more than this. Class teachers deliver lessons that variously cover singing, playing, listening and composing across the year. All pupils, including those with SEND, access these lessons. Please click on the link below to read our policy of inclusion.

<https://swinemoorprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/SEN-POLICY-2023.pdf>

In addition to the lessons described above, every teacher delivers a 'Musical Storytime' weekly, which ensures that the full requirements of the Music Curriculum are met. For

a detailed summary of what is covered during these sessions, please click on the link below:

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Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are taught to play the trumpet and/or violin by specialist teachers from the Schools' Music Service. These lessons occur weekly and last for half an hour. These lessons are fully funded by our school. Gifted and talented singers from Y6 have individual singing lessons by our Music Lead. These lessons are fully funded by our school. These singers are coached towards ABRSM Singing Examinations, which are fully funded by our school. No candidate has ever failed one of these examinations; in fact, the vast majority have achieved Merits or Distinctions.

Swinemoor Primary School is recognised as a Music Mark School, for its excellent music provision and high standards in music making.

## **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.

Children in Key Stage 2 can join our Choir, which meets weekly over lunchtime. It is a large, popular and fully inclusive group. Children in Y5/6 can audition for our Chamber Choir, which meets weekly over lunchtime. It is a small, select group. Staff can join our Staff Choir, which meets weekly after school. It is well attended and fully inclusive.

Pupils studying the trumpet and/or violin are loaned instruments by the school. They are encouraged take these instruments home to practise. The school funds the loan of the instruments and the lessons.

Pupils are encouraged to participate in the many activities offered by the Schools' Music Service out of school hours. The Service is based just next door to our school and our links are very strong. Families are required to pay for these activities themselves.

Pupils are taught in our dedicated Music space. Supervised practice is encouraged in this room during some lunchtime breaks.

Pupils are encouraged to learn more about famous musicians by studying for a Graduate Award or Masters Award in Music. To find out more, please click on the link below:

<https://swinemoorprimary.org.uk/music-graduate-award/>

They can also complete music homework by engaging with our Learning Beyond The Classroom Music projects. To find out more, please click on the link below.

<https://swinemoorprimary.org.uk/homework/>

## 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 opportunities to enjoy professional concerts.

All pupils sing in Whole School Singing Assembly for twenty minutes every week. Two of our other weekly assemblies begin with a song. Key Stage 2 pupils sing with the Music Lead for an hour every Friday afternoon.

The following Musical Performances occur annually:

Harvest Festival *All pupils*

X Factor Competition *All pupils*

Musical Nativity for EYFS *All EYFS pupils – watched by parents and all other pupils*

Musical Nativity for KS1 *All KS1 pupils – watched by parents and all other pupils*

Carol Concert for Y3/4 – *All Y3/4 pupils – watched by parents and all other pupils*

Musical Christmas Play for Y5/6 – *All Y5/6 pupils – watched by parents and all other pupils*

Choir Carol Concert – *70 pupils- watched by all other pupils, Governors and friends of the school*

Swinemoor's Got Talent Competition – *Around 30 KS2 pupils – watched by all other pupils*

Orange Day/Easter Service – *All pupils*

Songs From The Shows Concert – *70 Choir Members – watched by parents and all other pupils*

Key Stage 2 Review – *KS2 pupils – watched by parents and all other pupils*

Staff Choir Presentations – *10 Choir Members – watched by all pupils*

Violin Concerts and Trumpet Concerts – *KS2 pupils – watched by all pupils*

In order to keep costs down, we invite musicians into school to perform for the children rather than taking children out of schools to concerts. Recent examples of musical

performances are: East Riding Schools' Music Service Ensemble; A Folk Band; and a Classical Rock Presentation.

All of our school music making is fully funded by the school. We never charge pupils or parents for any musical experience.

As a school, we have close links with the East Riding Schools' Music Service, which is located next door to our building.

## In the future

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

- We will continue to offer an excellent music curriculum and extra-curricular activities.
- We will support our violinists to take an ABRSM examination, funded by the school. *This will happen in the summer of 2025.*
- We are considering buying a class set of recorders to be used in Key Stage 1
- We are planning to improve IT based resources for music making. *Research will be completed during the academic year 2024-2025.*
- We will appoint a school Governor to take a special interest in our music. *This will happen by January 2025.*
- We will endeavour to establish an instrumental ensemble group. *There is ambition for this to happen over the next two years.*

## Further information

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.

Our local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.