

Music development plan summary: St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2024-25.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-27
Date this summary was published	6.09.2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	18.7.27
Name of the school music lead	Laura Campbell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Joseph O'Connor
Name of local music hub	North East Lincolnshire Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy Trust

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 St Mary's, we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups. We use the Our Lady of Lourdes Music curriculum for our lessons which is aligned to the National Curriculum for Music. The music curriculum is taught by a specialist Music teacher. When using the scheme and its progressive week-by-week lessons, we are guaranteeing to be meeting all the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and progress is evident through observations, class books and our progression documents.
- Discussions with children have demonstrated an increasing knowledge of key music vocabulary being recalled. Observations have shown all pupils engaged and active during the lessons, including SEND. We have a range of instruments that can be used in the lessons and our curriculum. Our music appreciation ensures a variety of music and genres are listened to and discussed.

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 Mary's, we are fortunate to have many opportunities for the children to develop their music skills. We have singing assemblies take place with a wide range of songs being learnt and performed. The children take part with confidence and enthusiasm.
- At St Mary's, we have taken part in KS1 and KS2 Singing Festivals, alongside other schools. Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas and Easter production, music performances, carol and Easter services, singing

in church and singing within class assemblies which are performed to parents and peers. Children have the opportunity to join the school choir.

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.

- At St Mary's, we utilise links with the music service and East Marsh United local community group to participate in different musical experiences, such as singing with other schools, working with an opera company and with the local festivals. Parents and carers are fully supportive of music making and we have a good turn-out at productions.
- We sing in all of our assemblies and Celebrations of the Word, as well as performances in Mass, and musical performances in school.

In the future

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

- In the subsequent years to come, we will continue to build on our music progress by re-evaluating the current curriculum when there are changes in the national curriculum and model music curriculum.
- We will continue to develop children's composition skills and the recording of this. We will continue to develop our school choir and children's performance skills with more opportunities to perform throughout the year, with our local music hub and in the community.
- We would love to provide our children with more opportunities to watch live music performances and continue to develop a strong pupil voice.