

Music development plan summary: The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	02/09/2024
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Name of the school music lead	D Adesiyan
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	J Quigley
Name of local music hub	Ealing Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Teach West London

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.

<p><u>Allocation for curriculum music</u></p> <p>Key Stage 3</p> <p>Year 7: 1 hour per week</p> <p>Year 8 and 9: 1 hour a fortnight</p> <p>Key Stage 4</p> <p>Year 10 and 11: 5 hours a fortnight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school music curriculum is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.
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- Students have the opportunity to sing through whole class ensemble teaching, play the keyboard, djembe drum and ukulele in Key Stage 3.
- The Cardinal Wiseman has partnerships with Ealing Music Service to support curriculum music.

Students study and achieve a GCSE in Music at Key Stage 4.

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.

The school offers one-to-one music tuition. We currently offer tuition on:

- Voice
- Violin
- Saxophone
- Guitar
- Drum kit
- Piano

The cost is £18 for per lesson with a duration of 30-minutes. Pupil Premium students are eligible for free instrument lessons.

Outside of lesson time pupils of all year groups can join ensembles. We offer:

- School Choir
- Wiseman Voices
- Orchestra
- Rock Band
- Samba Club
- Keyboard Club

Pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time, by availing of instrument loans and use of the practice room rehearsal spaces during lunchtime.

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.

Pupils sing regularly at weekly mass, supported by the school choir.

There are two opportunities for pupils to perform at school during the academic year including a Spring Showcase and school production.

Enrichment activities such as singing workshops, visits to hear live musical performances take place regularly. Pupils take part in concerts involving musicians across the Ealing borough organised by Ealing Music Service.

The choirs compete in choral competitions during the year.

- Event tickets at the school are free or subsidised for Pupil Premium students
- Trips to see live performances are free for Pupil Premium students

In the future

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

There are plans to investigate the following opportunities:

- Increase Year 8 and Year 9 music lesson time to one hour a week each term
- Introduce music provision at Post 16 level
- Increase extra curricular opportunities

Further information (optional)

Local Music Hub – [Ealing Music Service](#)

The Department for Education [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.