



Music development plan summary: Oldbrook First School and Nursery

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	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	August 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	August 2025
Name of the school music lead	Amanda Botelho
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Kirk Hopkins
Name of local music hub	Milton Keynes Music Hub
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.

The music curriculum is published on our school website under the curriculum section and follows the model music curriculum, accessibility for pupils with SEND is informed by the Accessibility Policy and SEND Information Report.

During weekly music lessons in a designated music room, all pupils have the opportunity to sing and play percussion instruments and African drums through whole-class ensemble teaching.

The school is in partnership with Milton Keynes Music Hub. A music specialist from the Music Hub teaches the pupils in Foundation weekly, and the Key Stage One pupils for three and a half terms per year. In Key Stage One, non-specialist teachers teach the units from the Sing Up scheme in alternate terms.

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 pupils in Year Two violin and recorder tuition outside of lesson time weekly and is delivered by a specialist music teacher.

Rock Steady is offered to pupils in Foundation, Year One and Year Two. Pupils are able to choose to play guitars, keyboards, drums or sing. This tuition is funded via parents and allocation from the Pupil Premium for Disadvantaged pupils.

In addition, the MK Music Hub centre offers music tuition outside of school hours. The school provides parents with information regarding this by Parent Mail each academic year.

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.

Set out what musical experiences are planned for the academic year, including regular events such as singing in assembly, musical performances, concerts and shows at the school, and trips to concerts outside of the school.

For musical performances, concerts and shows in and out of schools, include how pupils get involved and from which year groups, whether pupils are participating or are members of the audience.

Also consider including:

- charging information, and if events are subsidised or free, including for parents or carers in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium eligibility).

Draw on information of any partnerships the school has to support musical experiences, such as with your local music hub, music education organisations, music organisations or musicians.

Alternative titles for Part C could be 'Musical events' or 'Musical performances'.

During the academic year, pupils in Foundation to Year Two have a weekly singing assembly led by the music specialist, where the pupils learn singing techniques through new songs and recap on songs they have previously learned to develop their singing skills.

Each year group performs an assembly to parents showcasing a variety of learning that has been covered including music. The two Christmas Shows; in Foundation and Key Stage One; incorporate acting and singing performances by groups and individuals. At the end of each term, Rock Steady group performs to all pupils and teachers and violins in an annual music concert.

Each year in January, the pupils in Foundation to Year Two walk to Milton Keynes Theatre to see a professional pantomime. This is heavily subsidised by the school ensuring that all pupils are able to attend.

The Nursery pupils receive a fortnightly session with Music Bugs, a franchise that offers them the opportunity to play percussion, move and sing to music. The Nursery pupils perform to their parents at the end of each term, singing songs or moving to music. Their Christmas Show includes a variety of Christmas songs.

The Milton Keynes Music Hub offers Roadshows and the school is eager to host one for their pupils.

In the future

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

The school is planning to equip non specialist teachers with music knowledge regularly during the next academic year through quality CPD from the MK Hub specialist. This will help non-specialists to become more familiar with the newly purchased platform.

To broaden the pupils' experience of live music performances, the school plans to host a Roadshow from MK Music Hub in the coming year.

Further information (optional)

The Headteacher is a member of the Milton Keynes Hub Panel.