



Beechfield School Music Development Plan

General overview				
Details of music development plan			Information	
Academic year that this development plan covers			Sept 2024-2025	
Date this development plan was published			July 2024	
Date this development plan will be reviewed			July 2025	
Name of the school music lead			Romeena Ahmed	
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music			Gillian Jackson	
Name of local music hub			Herts Music Service	
Part A: Curriculum music				
Development area	What's in place and Action required	Resources required and cost of action	Personnel responsible to initiate action	Date/timescale
Has the music curriculum been published online?	Check school website to ensure documentation on there is up to date with the scheme we use	Kapow is being used across the school and will continue to be. Musical instruments match requirements. EYFS use music across their curriculum	Music Leader	End of July 2024
Has the music curriculum been adjusted to make it more accessible for pupils with specific needs, e.g. SEND?	Yes	Adapting for neuro diverse children i.e ear defenders	Class Teacher	Teachers continue to adapt to meet needs of children in class
Does the curriculum clarify how much time is allocated per week for music teaching across all key stages?	Learning walk Class timetables to be monitored. Six hours KS1 and KS2 over the half term EYFS – lesson a week, songs throughout EYFS. Use of floor books to show learning	Subject Leader time PPA time for staff Music lesson time to complete floor books	Music Leader	Ongoing

Is the music curriculum informed by the model music curriculum or any other non-statutory guidance for teaching music?	Kapow uses model music curriculum. Ensure all staff are using the model even when Harvest / Christmas carols are happening.	Subject leader time	Music Leader Class Teacher	Ongoing
What opportunities do pupils have to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson times?	Kapow uses singing and instruments for performance and composition.	Subject leader time to analyse opportunities for this	Music Leader Class Teacher	Ongoing
What partnerships support the school's music curriculum, e.g. a local music hub?	Herts Music Service - First Access	Subject leader to arrange Autumn term – trumpets in Year 6	Music Leader Class Teacher	Ongoing
Part B: Extra-curricular music				
Development area	What's in place and Action required	Resources required/cost of action	Personnel responsible to initiate action	Date/timescale
What music tuition offered outside of what is taught in lesson time?	Violin, Guitar, Rock Steady Music Check in place for Autumn Look into piano lessons	Subject leader time Liaise with school office and offer to parents PPG funding where needed	Music Leader	Autumn term 2024
What music ensembles can pupils join outside of lesson time?	Singing assemblies timetabled Choir timetabled for KS2	Subject leader time Teacher time SLT	Music Leader	Autumn Term 2024
Are pupils aware of how they can make progress in music outside of lesson time?	Herts music service communication Events at Music hub advertised in school newsletter and emailed to parents	Subject Leader time	Music Leader	Ongoing

Are pupils aware of what music qualifications and awards they can receive outside of lesson time?	Those taking lessons Children taking 11 plus Other children not, so need to promote this	Subject Leader	Music Leader	Ongoing
What instruments are offered for extra-curricular activities, and what is the charging and remissions information for this?	These lessons are paid for by parents; violin, guitar, Rock Steady.		Music Lead and School Office Team	Ongoing
How can pupils join choirs or ensembles, and what is the charging and remissions information for this?	Choirs is free to join Advertised across school	Subject leader SLT	Music Lead and SLT	Ongoing
Where can pupils rehearse or practice individually or as part of a group?	Children are able to have their lessons in our music room. Choir practises in there as well. Rock Steady takes place in the hall.	Subject leader SLT	Music Lead	ongoing

Part C: Musical experiences

Development area	What's in place and Action required	Resources required/cost of action	Personnel responsible to initiate action	Date/timescale
What musical experiences are planned for the academic year?	Harvest, Christmas will take place at the local Church. Music assemblies for Rock Steady, Violin, Guitar and Trumpets. Music Lead will look into the following Royal Albert Hall Gala KS1 Herts music service sing along	Subject Leader Time	Music Lead	September 2024
How can pupils get involved with musical performances and concerts in and outside of the school?	All children from Nursery to Year 6 take part in a musical performance over the year that is performed either in school or at the local Church. Additionally some children perform and play their instruments in a concert to the school.	Time for practise and performing	Music Lead Class Teachers SLT	Ongoing

What charging fees are there for these musical experiences?	Individual lessons are paid for by parents. Music experiences are mostly free. If there is a cost, parents are able to ask school for support with payment	Subject leader time	Music Lead Class Teachers SLT	Ongoing
Part D: Improvements				
Development area	Action required	Resources required/cost of action	Personnel responsible to initiate action	Date/timescale
Continue to embed the KAPOW music curriculum	Music Lead needs termly time to monitor music provision	Subject Lead time to monitor and review lessons and planning. Talk to pupils and look at floor books	Music Lead	Autmn, Spring, summer
Children to be aware and identify artists and popular music ensembles	Plan into lessons – review lesson beforehand introduce an appropriate / popular artist for that style of music Music/composer of the fortnight to be built into assembly timetable	Assembly overview All staff told in staff briefing music to play over the fortnight	Music Lead and SLT Class Teachers	September 2024
To improve extra-curricular provision	Parent/child questionnaire about music lessons they would like offered. Liaise with HMS to provide piano/keyboard lessons. Advertise to parents	Subject Leader to initiate a questionnaire	Music Lead and School Office	Autumn Term 2024
To offer external music experiences	To take part in experiences such as, Royal Albert Hall Gala and KS1 Herts music service sing along Sign up for these experiences with HMS	<u>Subject leader</u>	Music Lead	September 2024