

Music development plan summary: Woburn Lower School



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	1 st September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	1 st September 2025
Name of the school music lead	Miss Amy Freeman
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Miss Amy Freeman
Name of local music hub	Inspiring Music - Central Bedfordshire
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.

- We follow the Sing Up music scheme <https://www.singup.org/music/music-curriculum>.
- Children can play guitar, piano, saxophone, clarinet, and flute with the option for the younger children to learn j-sax, toot or clarineo during lesson time.
- They can perform at Harvest, Christmas, Easter and at the end of the year. Performances include whole school assemblies, nativities, a talent contest, plays and musicals both in the school and at our local church.
- We are partnered closely with Inspiring Music and attend their annual CPD sessions.

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 can play guitar, piano, saxophone, clarinet, and flute with the option for the younger children to learn j-sax, toot or clarineo during lesson time, either 1:1 or in a small group.
- They can join the school choir.
- Children are encouraged to work together to form a band in our Woburn's Got Talent contest.
- Instruments are provided for children and if you are eligible for pupil premium your child's lessons will be funded so that music lessons are accessible to all.

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.

Musical experiences planned for the academic year:

- Whole school assembly performance by our peripatetic music teacher Miss Eloise.
- African drumming workshop during black history month.
- Harvest service at the church.
- Harvest assembly to parents.
- Trip to the pantomime.
- Pantomime visit to the school.
- Nativities to parents.
- Christmas choir service at the church.
- Easter assembly to parents.
- Leaver's assembly to parents.
- Woburn's Got Talent school contest show.

In the future

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

- Involving local secondary schools in performing music.

Further information (optional)

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.

<https://www.inspiringmusic.co.uk/hub/mission> includes useful information.