

Music development plan summary: Ormiston South Parade Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025 – 2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Ms Karen Bacon
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs Joanne Mathieson
Name of local music hub	The North East Lincolnshire 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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Ormiston South Parade Academy, please visit our music curriculum page:

<https://osparade.co.uk/curriculum/curriculumoverview/music>

Music is taught in class every week and each unit lasts 5 weeks. Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers. Teaching is supported by specialist planning, and the Kapow curriculum scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 20 minutes. Children in years 3 and 4 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by class teachers whom are supported by music specialists from the Kapow scheme.

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 Ormiston South Parade Academy, we currently offer small-group lessons on keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, drums and singing through Rocksteady. Music teachers visit the school each week and teach children in our dedicated music practise room. The band then perform once a term to the rest of the school and their parents. In addition, a music specialist visits the school once a week to teach drumming to three children. They then perform to the rest of the school and their parents. We have a thriving Key Stage 2 singing club who meet weekly. Singing club is free and accessible to all of Key Stage 2. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer through Rocksteady, please visit their website:
<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

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.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- Year 1-6 watch a drumming performance in assembly and have opportunities to perform
- Mini singing club for Year 1 and 2
- Drumming group perform to the whole school and parents
- KS1 perform in a Christmas singing festival
- Year 3-6 perform Christmas songs at the Minster
- Nursery and Year 2 perform a Christmas concert
- Reception and Year 1 perform a nativity
- Singing group perform at local community venues throughout the year e.g. Christmas markets, shopping centre and local supermarkets
- Pupils who are learning an instrument outside of school have the opportunity to perform in assembly
- Year 4 perform in a singing festival

- Music specialist teaches percussion and singing to a class once a week. Pupils then perform throughout the year

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Provide more opportunities for pupils to watch and engage with live music performances.
- To map out genres of music covered in weekly Singing assemblies to ensure exposure to a breadth of genres.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.