

Music development plan summary:

Wynndale Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	January 26
Date this summary will be reviewed	January 27
Name of the school music lead	Mrs V Mason
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mrs V Mason
Name of local music hub	Nottinghamshire

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.

At Wynndale Primary school our Music curriculum for each group is online on our school website, as well as our long-term music plan. This can be found here- <https://www.wynndale-notts.co.uk/music/>

The Music curriculum and time we spend on Music is set out as follows:

- In EYFS the children are exposed to musical opportunities throughout the setting in provision and daily nursery rhymes and songs. We also have a “music” session weekly focussing on the basic musical knowledge such as tempo and pitch.
- In Key stage 1 we ensure there is a weekly 30–45-minute music lesson led by a specialist music teacher.
- In Key stage 2 we ensure there is a weekly 30–45-minute music lesson led by a specialist music teacher.
- In addition, there is a weekly singing assembly for all pupils and other opportunities to sing and perform throughout the curriculum.

- School choir meets after school or at lunchtimes all year.
- Our current provision for curriculum design, sequencing and progression is based on a scheme of work that maps the key skills, knowledge and concepts that are covered over time. This has been carefully planned and is led by Mr Stanton- a music specialist from the company- Sound Advice Education.

Part B: Wider-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.

Wynndale Primary School offers a range of music experience beyond the curriculum-

- Small group instrument tuition in a band through Rocksteady (see below)
- We offer a school choir from Years 3-6.
- The choir take part in a range of experiences throughout the year including carol singing in the community (e.g. Tesco), at Christmas celebrations, at summer fairs and through our yearly collaboration concert at The Mansfield Palace Theatre.
- The choir take part in 'Young Voices' the largest school choir in the world and are currently in their 8th year attending.
- Rocksteady offers instrument and vocal tuition to children from reception to years 6. This is to learn how to perform in a band. This is during school time, and they meet once a week. Children perform to the whole school and families once each term. Parents are offered the opportunity to sign their child up to receive vocal and instrument lessons through Rocksteady. This is chargeable directly to Rocksteady; all information can be found here:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents/>

Our offer is for-

- o Keyboard, electric guitar, vocals, and drums.

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.

We have set out here what musical experiences and opportunities are planned for the standard academic year at Wynndale Primary School.

Regular events include:

- Weekly singing in assembly for all pupils.
- Musical performances (Christmas Nativity for EYFS, Christmas performance for Key Stage 1, Christmas Carol evening for Key Stage 2, Rocksteady band performances each term for children attending, Summer production by Year 5 and 6.)
- Theatre shows mapped into the curriculum supporting subjects taught.
- Annual theatre trip for the whole school to the Pantomime at Christmas.
- Year 3 upwards pupils in choir can attend Young Voices concert in Sheffield.
- Charging for school events are donations from parents to attend to support our performing arts budget and costs. If we engage in events externally there are subsidised options (such as Pupil Premium) or for parents, we know are facing financial hardship.

At Wynndale we engage wherever possible with partnerships from outside the school in order to support musical experiences. As a school we always take advantage of any family or local school training; for example last year the music lead attended a singing workshop led by a local school, and years 3, 5 and the choir attended music days led by a local school. Whilst these offer performances to attend, they also provide workshops for pupils that underpin our curriculum led offer, as well as CPD for teachers to further develop subject knowledge.

In the future

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

Many improvements have been made over the last few years in the music curriculum at Wynndale Primary, we hope to continue with this work by looking at these further opportunities.

*Staff to continue working with Mr Stanton to develop their own musical knowledge and support their own teaching and assessment of achievement in music.

*To improve children's performance skills with more opportunities to perform throughout the year.

*To ensure all pupils have the opportunity to enjoy more live performances.

Further information (optional)

Please find below further information:

- Sound advice- [Music Classroom and individual tuition | Sound Advice Education](#)
- Young voices - <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>
- Rocksteady Music - <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>
- 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.gov.uk/government/publications/music-education-information-for-parents-and-young-people>
- Nottinghamshire music hub- <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/services-schools/nottinghamshire-music-hub/>