

Music development plan summary: The Warwickshire Academy

Overview

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| Academic year that this summary covers | 2025-26 |
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| Name of the school music lead | Nathan Howard |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | |
| Name of local music hub | Warwickshire Music |
| 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

Currently music is not part of the KS2 and KS3 Curriculum.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, during RRR time and therapeutic intervention. This usually comprises of individual and 1:2:1 opportunities using a variety of instruments and equipment.

At The Warwickshire Academy, we also encourage students to engage in other musical activities during the week through chosen reward sessions. This enables students with particular interests to develop their skills both musical and social.

In RRR music sessions, students from KS2, KS3 and KS4 can develop their instrumental skills on a variety of instruments. Other musical experiences are introduced in these sessions, too.

Students are informed of relevant musical opportunities that are offered by organisations such as Warwickshire Music, if appropriate.

We do not currently have visiting music tutors for 1:1 tuition on other instruments, but our current staffing consists of musically trained performers and teachers who are able to deliver discrete 1:2:1 sessions.

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.

Students at The Warwickshire Academy also have the opportunity to experience music outside of lessons, clubs and Music Enrichment.

I plan expand the variety of musical experiences in school through the availability of more instruments and performance opportunities, both individual and group. There are currently a bank of equipment that can be utilised to action this plan in the near future.

I hope to develop more links with appropriate partners to deliver workshops and the possibility of a concert space for student performances.

I will look out for further musical experiences for our students so that they can experience the pleasure of live music through Warwickshire Music and other organisations in the area.

In the future

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

As a school, we aim to keep developing our students' musical experience so that they can develop an understanding and passion for music, so they enjoy listening to music, attending music concerts, and develop their skills on musical instruments.

Further information (optional)

Our students are from Coventry, Warwickshire, and Leicestershire and further afield. Further musical opportunities can also be found here:

<https://www.coventrymusic.co.uk/>

<https://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/>

[Leicestershire Music - Leicestershire Music](#)