



## Music Development Plan Summary: Sacred Heart 2025 -26

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Fiona Ward
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Fiona Ward
Name of local music hub	Cambridgeshire 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**

The school provides one hour of music teaching for every class. The EYFS children combine music making in their free flow activities and general learning in addition to short whole class sessions.

The school follows the Charanga scheme of music provided by the Cambridgeshire hub but uses a bespoke curriculum set out to enhance the topics and learning in other subjects. This has been developed to ensure there is a range of musical opportunities within lessons including listening and appraising, singing, performing and composing. All children in KS2 learn to play the recorder. Lessons are fully inclusive to all children and are adapted for the children with Special educational needs.

### **Part B: Co-curricular music**

Sacred Heart offers children in Key Stage Two the chance to sing in the choir. In addition, a small recorder group is run for those children who discover an aptitude for it during their normal lessons.

Peripatetic teaching is offered for all year groups. The children have a choice from violin, piano, guitar or Rocksteady band. These are paid for by the parents but take place during the school day in the dedicated music room. These opportunities are available to all children inclusively.

## Part C: Musical experiences

The choir take part in various singing opportunities throughout the year including carol singing at the hospital and taking part in the joint schools' carol service.

Rocksteady perform termly and there is a large musical performance to children and parents once a year.

Where possible we arrange for visiting musicians to come and perform for the children so they can experience live music.

Every year the children go to the local pantomime and experience a live musical experience.

## In the future

We hope to increase the opportunity to perform and have increase the range and genre of musical visitors.