

Music development plan summary: Holy Trinity CE School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	Sept 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Nina Barclay
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Richmond and Kingston
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 for music at Holy Trinity School, please visit our music curriculum page <https://holytrinityschool.org.uk/music/>

Music is taught in the Music Room every week and is informed by the Model Music Curriculum (March 2021) Lessons are a minimum of 40 mins and are taught by a Music Specialist. Teaching is supported by specialist planning and the Charanga curriculum scheme of work. Our Music lessons are further supplemented by weekly whole school singing assemblies, lasting 20 minutes.

Children in Year 4 learn an instrument as a whole class ensemble taught by music specialists from Richmond Music Trust as part of the Wider Opportunities programme. The WO project lasts 10 weeks and culminates in a concert where children perform songs and pieces together.

Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Y4 learn to play the Glockenspiel. Children in Year 2 learn to play the recorder and children in Year 5 and Year 6 learn to play the keyboard.

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.

We have 2 thriving choirs in both KS1 and KS2 which are held on a weekly basis in our Music Room.

We currently offer individual and small group lessons on guitar, piano and brass and violin through Richmond Music Trust. External teachers visit the school to teach children in our dedicated Music Room and music practise rooms.

A Recorder club meets weekly for 20 mins and this is offered as a free club to all children in Year 3.

Children have the opportunity to form their own bands and practise during break and lunchtimes in the Music Room.

We also offer weekly Musical ensemble lessons through MusicBandz. Children in KS2 have the opportunity to be part of the Orchestra and Rockband and children in KS1 can attend the Minibandz club.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be subsidised by the Pupil Premium provision. The choirs are free and non-selective and accessible to all of KS1 and KS2.

We work closely with Richmond Music Trust to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer both during school time and out of school, please visit

<https://www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk/site/tuition/learn-with-us/what-we-offer/>

Children also have the opportunity to bring their own instrument into the Music lessons and extra practise is encouraged.

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 the list of those opportunities:

- Year 4 concert at the Royal Albert Hall with Prom Praise 4 Schools
- Year 3 trip to the Royal Festival Hall to watch the Philharmonic Orchestra
- The choir performing at Holy Trinity Church midweek Christmas service for the elderly members of the community
- The KS2 choir and musical ensemble performing at the KS2 Christmas Carol Concert in Holy Trinity Church
- KS1 and KS2 Choirs performing jointly at the school Christmas Fair and '*HT in the Park*' school Music Festival
- Bands and Year 6 perform to a large audience at '*HT in the Park*' school Music Festival and HT's Got Talent
- KS2 Choir performing at the Young Voices in the O2 Arena
- Year 5 and 6 Choir children performing at the Rose Theatre in the Primary Singing Festival
- Orchestra performing at the Richmond Music Trust Ensemble day
- Orchestra, Rockbandz and Minibandz performances to the school and parents
- Year 2 recorder performance to parents and school
- Children from Year 1 - 6 can sign up to perform to the school at the start of our whole-school Singing Assembly each week.

In the future

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

- Plan to widen the scope of instruments being taught by Richmond Music Trust
- Revise instruments being taught during our whole-class Music lesson with potential to introduce a new instrument eg ukele
- Work in collaboration with Music Department at Christ's secondary school and plan together with Head of Music to be involved in joint performances
- Children to help lead/accompany singing assembly by either playing an instrument or singing
- Choir and Staff Band to perform at local community events eg Richmond May Fair

Further information (optional)

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