Music Development Plan Summary: Oakfield School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026/2027
Date this summary was published	20/10/2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Nick Riggs
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Lee Thompson, Assistant Headteacher
Name of local music hub	Hull Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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 Oakfield, due to the needs of the pupils we do not have weekly timetabled classroom-based Music lessons. Music is, however, still firmly embedded in our curriculum.

Weekly instrumental lessons are offered to all students on guitar, bass guitar, drums, percussion and piano/keyboards. The lessons are delivered by independent tutors, sourced by the school's Music lead. Several of our students have previously successfully completed exams through the Trinity Rock and Pop syllabus. More gifted students are encouraged to take part in Yorkshire Young Musicians: a weekly weekend session aimed at gifted and talented Music students across the area. Music instrumental lessons are very popular with demand increasing each academic year.

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.

In addition to the instrumental lessons, students have the opportunity to access the dedicated Music room during breaktimes, lunchtimes and weekly reward sessions. The Music room contains a wide range of equipment including PA system, electric and acoustic guitars, bass guitars, 2 pianos plus keyboards, organ, electronic and acoustic drum kits, percussion, set of ukuleles.

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.

Pupils have the opportunity to attend concerts both in and out of school. Previously concerts have included a flute/guitar duo, a drum session delivered by Status Quo's drummer and a guitar/vocal trio.

During the termly school Theme Days, musical sessions have included steel drums, African drumming, DJ-ing and beatboxing.

In the future

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

As a school we want to continue with the development of our music offer and ensure any pupil who has a desire to access a music curriculum is allowed to do so by providing tuition.

Further information (optional)

Oakfield has previously been awarded the Music Mark Award on 2 occasions.