

Music development plan summary:

Riverside School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Kerrie Cox
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	David Percival
Name of local music hub	East Riding Music Hub

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.

Details of our music curriculum

Details of our music curriculum for each year group can be found in our Class Long Term Plans. We have developed new Medium Term Plans that cover our new curriculum pathways (Engagement/ Sensory, Semi-Formal Learning, Formal Learning and Post-16).

We are committed to increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupil with special educational needs. Our SEN Policy provides details of how we will achieve this.

Time allocated per week for curriculum music

The National Plan for Music Education (NPME) recommend that schools timetable at least one hour each week of the school year for music throughout Key Stages 1 and 2.

We currently timetable:

- Key Stage 1 – 1 hour 5 mins

- Key Stage 2 – 1 hour 5 mins

Our pupils have access to music throughout the school day alongside discreetly and this is woven into other curriculum areas such as Maths, English and Theme lessons.

Music curriculum

- Our music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 2 or any other published curriculum guidance.

Opportunities for pupils during lesson time

- As a school, we provide the following opportunities for pupils to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time:

In Key Stage 1 and 2 we use Music and expressive arts to develop communication and interaction skills, rhythm and time.

In Key Stage 3 we move to Expressive Arts – which see pupils access a rich curriculum of Dance, Music and the Arts

Partnerships

- East Riding Music Hub support our music curriculum.
- Charanga for Key Stage 1 and EYFS. Charanga SEND scheme. Everybody Plan. Sound of Intent.
- Royal Ballet and Opera.

Part B: Extra-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.

Extra-curricular music opportunities available to pupils				
Opportunity	Type	Year Group(s)	Charging and remissions information, and if the tuition is subsidised or free, including for parents or carers in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium eligibility)	How pupils can get involved
NAME ASp	Dance	various	<u>TBC</u>	Letter invitation

Music outside of lesson time

Pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time in the following ways:

Access Dance competitions
The Big Sing
East Riding Signing choir

Part C: Musical events

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.

The following musical experiences are planned for the academic year 2024/2025:

When	Details	Year Group(s)	Audience or participation?	Charging and remissions information	How pupils can get involved
During the school day	Singing in assembly	KS1-5	N/A – part of ongoing school timetable		Singing and sign

During the school day	Big Sing concert show at the school	KS3	Audience Participation		Yes
During the school day	Little Big Sing Big Play	KS2	Audience Participation		Yes
Outside of the school day	Dance Platform	Various KS3 and above	Participation		Dance

In the future

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

- Maintain our celebration events in Autumn and Spring terms around harvest and Christmas and Easter
- Provide access to lessons across a range of instruments.
- Increase opportunities for pupils to participate in a school choir.
- Ensure pupils in all year groups participate in at least one school performance per year.
- Ensure pupils in all year groups have the opportunity to enjoy a live performance at least once a year.

Further information

Useful websites

- [Hull Music Hub website](#)
- [East Riding Music Hub East Riding - Home Page](#)
- [Royal Ballet and Opera Schools](#)