

# Music development plan summary: Academy@Worden

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Dr T Siemens
Name of local music hub	Lancashire Music Service

## Part A: Curriculum music

Music provision at Academy@Worden is as follows:

- Year 7, 8 & 9 are taught music 1.5 hours a week in a carousel \*This will be changed to 1 hour per week standalone lessons from September 2025.
- Year 10 music is taught 3 hours a week.
- At KS4 pupils study the Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice (2022).
- During KS3 lessons pupil have opportunities to play keyboards, guitars and sing.
- Pupils have opportunities to compose music using rhythm grids, standard notation and music notation software.
- Pupils regularly listen to music and develop their appraisal skills.

## Part B: Co-curricular music

- Starting in January 2025, Academy@Worden has a group of visiting instrument teachers who offer lessons on piano and guitar.
- We are also aiming to start lessons on drums, violin and voice this academic year.
- To support the instrument lessons, the Lancashire Music Service provides pupils with instruments.

- During this academic year there are several lunchtime music groups running as part of our extracurricular provision.
- The music department is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime for pupils to drop in and practise or try different instruments.

## **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 will have regular opportunities to perform to their class during lessons.
- Supporting the Drama Department music pupils take an active role in the school production and will have the opportunity to perform to an audience in the school Main Hall, this year our production is Shrek the Musical.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to perform at lunchtimes to their friends and teachers.
- There will also be a talent show where the pupils who are learning music in school and outside of school, will have the opportunity to perform to an audience in the school theatre.

## **In the future**

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

- Introduce Creative arts event during the school day with workshops in music, drama and art ending in a performance for parents/carers.
- The school music department will have at least a yearly showcase that parents/carers can attend.
- Introduce either a trip or visiting musicians arranged for both KS3 and KS4 music pupils.