

Music development plan summary: Foxwood Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
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Name of the school music lead	Lindsey Norton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Lindsey Norton
Name of local music hub	Inspire
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

Part A: Curriculum Music

Foxwood Academy is a special school with both Early Years and Post 16 Provision.

As part of our Music curriculum we provide:

- A Creative Curriculum provision, which includes Music that provides skills, knowledge and activities linked to termly topics for our Pathway 2 and Pathway 3 learners
- A sensory approach to the Creative Curriculum provision, which includes Music for Pathway 1 learners
- Music association is used to introduce lessons and indicate times of the day across the curriculum every day for Pathway 1 learners
- Opportunities to perform and listen to live music
- Music is played during other curriculum lessons to support learning

Part B: Co-curricular Music

Foxwood Academy also provides:

- Links with the WHP Trust mainstream schools for them to provide live performances to students at Foxwood
- Opportunities for students to engage in Music Workshops with professional musicians to compose their own music using a range of technology
- Opportunities to attend live concerts at a variety of venues

Part C: Musical Experiences

Students at Foxwood Academy have opportunities to enjoy live performances across the year.

These include:

Christmas Pantomime

Carol Singing

Trust School Music Department performing to the school

Attend the Royal Ballet in London

Watch the Robin Hood Youth Orchestra or the NYO perform live

Pre-recorded performance of Last Post during the 2 minutes silence on

Remembrance Day

They also have opportunities to be part of:

Musical performances in assemblies

Whole school singing at times of celebration, such as Christmas dinner

Primary Christmas Production

Electronic workshops provided by Inspire

In the Future

Develop a bespoke music department in the new Foxwood 2 building, resourced appropriately, with extended opportunities for co-curricular activities across the age range.