Music development plan summary: Sutton House Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	13/11/2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	
Name of the school music lead	Rachael Wyatt
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Rachael Wyatt
Name of local music hub	Music On Sea
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.

KS2, KS3 and KS4 pupils can take a half an hour lesson of Guitar, Piano, Ukulele, Singing or DAW production once a week.

There is also the option for pupils to attend an hour long afterschool music club on Mondays, where they can learn the fundamentals of music theory, communicating musical ideas and play as an esemble.

Instrument lessons are tailored to the individual SEND or SEMH needs of the pupil by using alternative, practical and visual methods for understanding, learning and remembering music theory fundamentals.

The instrument lessons and music club supports pupils in completing the music and performance based units for the Arts Award qualification we are currently offering.

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 currently offer one to one and small group instrument lessons in Guitar, Ukulele, Piano, Singing and DAW production, as well as an afterschool music club.

Pupils have the opportunity to learn songs on their chosen instrument which they can perform to an audience independently or as part of an esemble at showcase events hosted by the school.

Pupils who's needs may prevent or restrict their ability to perform infront of an audience, have the option to record a video of their performance which can be played at showcase events and submitted as evidence towards Arts Award units.

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 the opportunity to perform at showcase events hosted by the school, which can contribute to Arts Award units.

As part of the Arts Award qualification we currently offer, pupils will attend and review a local arts event.