

Music Development Plan

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	August 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	A Welsh
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	R Parmar
Name of local music hub	Entrust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

This is a summary of how our academy delivers music education to all our students 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 students and parents/carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our students' 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 students can achieve.

At The Orme Academy, students study music for 55 minutes a week at Key Stage 3.

Pupils who choose music as a GCSE option (Eduqas GCSE Music) will study music for three x 55 minutes per week.

Our curriculum is informed by the 2021 Model Music Curriculum (MMC).

[Model Music Curriculum](#)

Students have the opportunity to learn to play and develop on keyboard, ukulele (leading to guitar and bass guitar) and using music technology throughout Years 7-9. In Year 7-9 students work individually and in pairs to develop as keyboard players. Whole-class ukulele tuition takes place in Year 7 and Year 8.

Students begin to use GarageBand in Year 7 and use the program in increasing depth throughout Years 8 and 9.

The Orme Academy works closely with Entrust (local music hub) on co-curricular music. We also have strong working partnerships with the other secondary schools within the Shaw Education Trust working together on curriculum planning, delivery and assessment.

Students can study Music in Year 10 and Year 11 through Eduqas GCSE Music

Part B: Co-curricular Music (Music Tuition and 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.

At The Orme Academy, students can receive high-quality one- to one small-group tuition on brass, woodwind, guitar, drums and voice. These lessons take place during the school day in the music practice rooms. All details of how to sign up for this are shared with parents. Our provider for instrumental/vocal tuition is Entrust (local music hub).

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Students are encouraged to form their own ensembles/groups/bands.

There are also a keyboard clubs for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9.

Year 10 and Year 11 are strongly encouraged to attend Coursework Club which runs after school and is an opportunity to focus on the composing and performing requirements of the course.

Students can borrow instruments in school for practice and there are practice rooms available before school and during break and lunch for private practice and small group rehearsal.

Part C: Musical events and performances.

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise.

Students who undertake lessons with Entrust can attend music ensembles at the various music centres...beginner wind band, big band/jazz band, choir, county orchestra, rock band, senior orchestra, string orchestra, training wind band, ukelele/guitar group, wind band.

Students can take part in the termly school performance events.

In the future

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

We hope to be able to expand our co-curricular offer by increasing the amount of instrumental teaching time available, as well as increasing the opportunities for pupils to experience live performance, especially GCSE Music in Years 10 and 11.