

Music development plan summary: Welholme Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	Jan 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	Jan 2027
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Louise Sawden Mrs Kate Hendricks
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr Ted Chamberlain
Name of local music hub	NE Lincolnshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Hull Music Service

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.

Music Curriculum 2025-26

Overview of curriculum

Scheme -EYS-Online Music Express and EYS Early Learning Goals

Y1 -Y6 NC Music Objectives-Music Teachers follow to inform planning and delivery. A mixture of Online Music Express and Charanga also used in F – Year 5

Year 6 - 'TurnTables' 10 weeks block programme in the Summer Term

Coverage of National Curriculum requirements and use of Model Music Curriculum and non-statutory guidance for teaching music.

Curriculum time - Each week there is a 30 minute -music lesson and 15 minutes for Year Group Singing Assembly

Bloom Room (SEND) - One afternoon a week, 15 minutes per group.

Teaching of Music

Nursery- Nursery Teacher

EYS –HTLA –Online Music Express, Early Learning Goals

Y1/2 classes - Class Teachers –Online Music Express

Y3/4- Hull Music Teacher teaching Recorder Programme –Wider Opportunities Programme (33 weeks) Charanga and Online Music Express

Y3/4 – Hull Music Service Teacher National Curriculum Skills Programme (38 weeks) Charanga and Online Music Express

Y5- Class teacher – Online Music Express

Year 6 – ‘TurnTables’ 10 weeks block programme in the Summer Term

SEND – All children in the school have access to complete music curriculum working on their EHCP targets, PLP targets (cycle 1,2 and 3) and 0 - 5 Matters document for ‘Bloom Room’. Where extra support is needed, it is provided by teachers, HLTAs, and TAs.

Digital resources- Charanga - Chrome Music Maker and Online Music Express

Physical resources – Tuned instruments - Recorder and Glockenspiel Untuned instruments - percussion

Assessment- Half Termly Assessment sheet are recorded by each year group. Percentages are used to calculate the year group.

Partnerships the school uses to support music curriculum -Two local music hubs (North East Lincs and Hull Music Service)

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.

Extra-Curricular

Singing Club- Y4-6-Summer Term 3.25pm -4.15pm

Glockenspiel Club for Y5/6 weekly-Gabrielle Awre-Classroom 3.20pm-4pm Mondays

Children are encouraged to join either of the Music Clubs and if children decide to leave a club new children are asked.

Children are continually assessed by the Music Teacher and to develop their Music skills further beyond the class lessons.

Performance opportunities in-school to parents in July.

North East Lincs Music Hub offer opportunities to learn develop their learning further with their music clubs out of school and in the holidays.

Part C: Musical experiences

Other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

Musical Performances

Foundation Stage children put a Christmas Nativity performance on for parents which included many songs that they have learnt by heart. Also, FS2 have the opportunity for hearing live singing with the Online Christmas Big Sing. NE Lincs Music Hub provides this service.

Y2, Y3 and Y4 Children hear live music performed (e.g. by other children, teachers, amateur adults, professional music teachers)

Year 3 and 4 Concert for parents, recorder and glockenspiel (July 2026)

Music Hub teachers perform to the classes with the instrument being taught.

Year 6 perform songs to parents at their parents at a leaver's Assembly (July 2026)

Charging

We do not charge children for extracurricular music clubs, it is funded out of the school music budget.

In the future

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

2026/27 Welholme Academy Music plans.

Charanga Music Scheme.

Proposed plans

EYS- Class Teachers- We maybe look into possible lessons on Charanga- 2-week free trial? If they have one to see what EYS is like.

Y1/2- Class Teachers teach weekly music lesson using Charanga.

Y3 /4- Wider Opportunities Scheme- Recorders- NE Lincs Music Teacher.

ON SAME DAY morning-

NE Lincs Music Teacher- take Y4, Y5 and Y6 groups of 10 - 10am-12am

-to learn Flute, clarinet or saxophone-progress from recorder

A 20 minute lesson- rotate each week so not missing same part of a lesson.

Charge 50p per child suggestion. Then can make a small increase of charge is needed.

ON SAME DAY morning-

NE Lincs Music Teacher - Could take once a week singing assembly

Y3/4 9-9.20

Y5/6 9.30-9.50

OR ALL KS2 together 9-9.20 with all staff in assembly.

Music Hub suggested the teacher could do a full day and do all these activities to support our Music. Use a specialist for full value. Be easier to timetable a person for a full day.

Y5/6- Class teacher – teaching/Charanga.

Timetabling ideas for lessons-

Should be 40 minutes a lesson plus Singing 20 minutes another time in the week. One hour Music should be in total realistically each week.

2 hours can fit in 40 minutes-

Y1/Y2- 1PM-3PM can fit in three 40-minute lessons and moving.

Y3/Y4 – 1.20PM-3.10PM can fit in three 35-minute lessons with time allowed for moving.

Y5/6 Class teacher 40 minute lessons per week, per class - Charanga

Singing-

20 minutes once a week KS2 Singing could be taught by NEL Music Specialist - Suggested times above on previous page.

20 minutes once a week KS1 Singing can be taught by a class teacher or take turns to take it each week like we used to a few years ago.

We would like to incorporate more live music performances in school.

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your school's music development plan, including links to your local music hub partners, other local music education organisations and contacts.

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2024 that should include useful information.

If your school is part of a multi-academy trust with a trust-wide music development plan, you may also want to include a link to any published information on this plan.