

Music development plan summary: St Gregory's Catholic Science

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-2024
Date this summary was published	01/09/2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	01/09/2025
Name of the school music lead	Christian Eccles-Cannon
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Kevin Byrne
Name of local music hub	Brent Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

Academic music lessons:

1-hour, weekly lessons in dedicated music classrooms for all pupils in KS3

Curriculum content is available on the school website: [School Website](#)

Qualifications:

All year groups: ABRSM, Trinity, Rock school, BMS certifications

Key Stage 4: NCFE Music Technology Level 1/2, Edexcel Music

Key Stage 5: NCFE Music Technology Level 3

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.

Instrumental lessons offered on a 1-1 & small group basis:

Piano, Guitar, Bass, Violin, Clarinet, Saxophone, Drums

Currently providing: 63 pupils with instrumental lessons. 9 of which are FSM – fully funded places

Cost of tuition (parent contribution)

1-1 lessons £550

Small group lessons £300

FSM / PP - £0

Cost of bursary & FSM places (school contribution to lessons)

Total yearly cost: £27,950 (Excludes instrumental staff at events e.g. Christmas concert)

Co-curricular ensembles:

Brass Ensemble

School Orchestra

Guitar Ensemble

Maranatha Choir

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.

Musical events:

Prize night – approx. 100 pupils involved

Christmas concert – approx. 220 pupils involved

School Musical/ Easter Liturgy – approx. 60 pupils involved

Mass – approx. 20 pupils involved

Summer concert – approx. 50 pupils involved

Events & Trips:

None recorded in this academic year.

In the future

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

- Increase participation in Maranatha Choir
- Offering GCSE Music alongside Level 1/2 VCERT Music

Further information (optional)

Partnership ensembles via BMS: [BMS Ensembles](#)