

Music development plan summary: Henley Bank High School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	James Blackwell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Elouise Kay
Name of local music hub	The Music Works
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.

Use the table below to provide information on the following:

<p>Music curriculum <i>Details of our curriculum can be found on our website here</i> https://www.henleybankhighschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=809&type=pdf</p>		
<p>Time for music curriculum at our school</p>		
Year Group	Time allocated	Details
7	1 hour per week	All KS3 students
8	1 hour per week	All KS3 students
9	1 hour per week	All KS3 students

10	5 Hours per Fortnight	KS4 students with music option only
11	6 hours per fortnight	KS4 students with music option only
P16	0	Not offered at P16

Opportunities to sing and play instruments in our music curriculum

Year 7: opportunity to sing in choir in Term 1. Instrument based learning from term 2 and into term 3.

Year 8: Instrument work in term 1. Mix of singing and instrument work in terms 2 and 3.

Year 9: Mixed instrument and singing term 1, 2 and 3.

Ensemble music in our music curriculum

Year 7: Whole class band in term 2 and 3

Year 8: Group compositions in term 1

Year 9: Band work in term 1. Group composition in term 3

Music qualifications in our music curriculum

BTEC TECH award in Music Practice

Part B: Extra-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

Music Tuition

All students in year 7-10 have the opportunity to opt into peripatetic instrument lessons piano, guitar, drums, bass, singing.

Music Ensembles

There are co curricular clubs available in the following; show choir, school production, rock and pop bands.

Independent music opportunities

Annual music festival where students perform to all other students in the school.

Summer Arts festival where students have the opportunity to perform to parents and carers. GLT christmas choir, year 7 students have the opportunity to sing as part of a choir with other students from the multi academy trust.

Students are offered space in our music classroom to have supervised practice at lunchtime and after school.

Part C: Musical experiences

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

Musical experiences throughout the year

Friday DEAL - All pupils in year 7-10 stop and listen to a piece of music chosen for them every Friday at 2:40pm.

The Summer Music festival is an annual festival where students watch performances from our talented musicians.

The Summer Arts exhibition is an annual exhibition where parents and carers are invited into school to see our students perform.

The school holds an annual production which is a musical that students can audition for and take part in.

GLT christmas choir

Visiting musicians and experts for KS4

How students get involved

Students sign up to perform and festival/arts exhibition

DEAL is mandatory for all year 7-10 students

Auditions for production

Visitors selected for KS4 option groups.

In the future

Our school offers a comprehensive and enriching music programme for pupils, providing a variety of opportunities to engage with music throughout their school journey. From Key Stages 1 to 3, pupils benefit from at least one hour of timetabled curriculum music each week.

We offer lessons across a range of instruments and voice, with plans to further explore classical and orchestral instruments.

Pupils can join our school choir or vocal ensemble, known as the Show Choir, as well as participate in our school ensemble, band, or other musical groups.

We provide ample space for rehearsals and individual practice during lunchtimes and after school, with plans to expand practice spaces during timetabled lessons for KS3. Our termly school performances, including the GLT Christmas Choir, School production and summer music festival, showcase our students' talents.

Additionally, pupils have the chance to enjoy live performances at least once a year, with special visitors for KS4 and pantomime events, enriching their cultural and musical experiences.