

## Music development plan summary: St Peter's CofE Academy

All schools should have a music development plan from academic year 2023-24. Schools are expected to publish a summary of their plan on their website from academic year 2025 – 26.

This template is designed to support schools to produce the summary. It should set out how the school will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

The summary should reflect your school's music provision for the given school year and your plans for subsequent years. It should also refer to any existing partnership with your local music hub or other music education organisations that supports the school with music provision.

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### Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	June 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mr Robinson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	-
Name of local music hub	Greater Swindon Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Guitar tutor – Jordan/Chris Hunt Drum Tutor – Music Associate Corsham Wind Association – Simon Carr

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.

St Peter's Academy delivers classroom music to all pupils using model lessons from Sing Up. The school subscribes to the Sing Up scheme of work which offers a clear unit progression throughout each academic year. Classroom music offers the children the opportunity to compose, create and arrange music with resources such as tuned/untuned percussion instruments, various wind instruments and their voice. St Peter's works closely with Corsham Wind Association who are providing class based brass lessons. Each KS2 class will have one full term with the tutor learning trumpet in groups of 15 from 2025/2026.

At St Peter's Academy, we hold key stage singing assemblies which allow children to be immersed into a variety of traditional and modern songs, often relating to the schools' values and the set value of the term. Singing assemblies split into key stages to develop the singing ability of pupils at their level using songs which are appropriate to the key stages.

Pupils receive 1 hour of music each week.

The music leader works with the Greater Swindon Music Hub network as well as being part of the BKAT Bricks.

## **Part B: Extra-curricular music**

This is about additional opportunities for pupils beyond the core curriculum.

We offer peripatetic lessons in guitar and drums – currently pupils are only involved in small group guitar lessons. We wish to promote and encourage these opportunities to increase participation.

St Peter's Choir began in 2024, led by the school's music lead, Mr Robinson. There are around 20 children in the choir which is held weekly throughout the year, being open to all children in KS2.

## **Part C: Musical events**

As part of St Peter's close relationship with our adjoined church, we regularly hold services at key Christian celebrations throughout the year. These services include all children in KS1 and KS2 singing collectively.

In 2024/2025 academic year, pupils from year 6 were involved in a Chippenham Music and Dance festival, as part of our involvement with the Chippenham Sports Project. We intend to participate in this again in 2025/2026.

In March 2025, St Peter's held their first Spring Music Concert at St Peter's Church. This concert involved a variety of musicians and acts from KS2. Performances included solos and duos by instrumentalists, a guitar ensemble led by the guitar tutor, singing acts and the St Peter's Choir. This was highly welcomed and reviewed by parents, guests and past staff who came to celebrate the schools progression in music.

## **In the future**

This is about what the school is planning in the 2025-2026.

1. Set up an extra-curricular instrumental group.
2. Explore bringing in traditional instrument peripatetic lessons.
3. Monitor planned curriculum – learning walks and pupil conferencing, exploring the evidencing of musical development (assessment)
4. Continue to develop a list of songs that will be used for the whole school assemblies/events
5. Attend BKAT Bricks meetings
6. Collaborate with other BKAT schools for musical opportunities
7. Staff CPD