



# Music development plan summary: Dorney School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Laurel Whitrod
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	As above
Name of local music hub	Buckinghamshire Music Trust
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rise Up

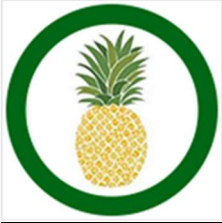
This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school 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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Dorney School, please visit our music curriculum page <https://www.dorneyschool.co.uk/music-3/>

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by a trained HLTA. Teaching is supported by specialist planning, and the Charanga curriculum scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies lasting 30 minutes



Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will learn to play the glockenspiel in the summer term for a minimum of ten weeks.

The school's music programme is accessible to all pupils, including those with additional needs. Lessons are adjusted to ensure that all learners have equal access and opportunities to develop knowledge and skills within the music programme.

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

At Dorney School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar, drums, ukulele, violin, piano and singing through Rise Up Music Service. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated music practise room.

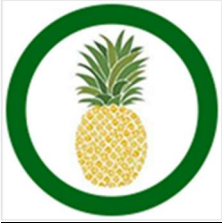
We have a recently established Key Stage 2 Choir led by the music subject leader. Membership is free and open to all pupils in Years 4,5, and 6.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents. Pupils entitled to pupil premium receive free music lessons that is funded through the PP grant.

## **Part C: Musical experiences**

Pupils who learn instruments or receive singing lessons put on a termly concert for the whole school and parents.

Each year group organised a class assembly where they perform to the whole school and parents once a year. The assembly will include a range of singing and music eg Remembrance (Year 6), Harvest (Year 5) and Easter (Year 3),



All pupils learn to sing together during weekly singing assemblies and some of these songs are performed during special assemblies where guests are invited such as Interfaith week, and Christmas.

The choir performs at community events such as the Christmas and Summer fairs.

## In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following: -

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Further develop the school choir to participate in local/regional events.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children
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