



Music Development Plan Summary

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
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Name of the school music lead	Miss Chloe Williams
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Chris Harris
Name of local music hub	Norfolk Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	West Norfolk Academies Trust RockSteady

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, extra-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 academy 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.

Upwell Academy timetables 30 minutes music lessons every week.

Our Music lessons use the Get Set 4 Music platform, which aligns with our core values, our whole child approach to Music and the objectives laid out in the National Curriculum. Get Set 4 Music is planned so that progression is built into the scheme which ensures our children are increasingly challenged as they move up through the school.

The curriculum planning in Music is carried out in three phases (long-term, medium-term and short-term). The long-term plan maps out the Music topics covered in each term during the key stage. Our medium-term plans give details of each unit of work for each term. These schemes of work provide an overview of the unit, links to other areas of the National Curriculum and assessment criteria for that unit. The short-term lesson plans provide opportunities for children of all abilities to develop their musical skills, understanding and depth of knowledge by offering learning opportunities that build on pupils' previous experiences.

Part B: Extra-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.

Music Tuition is available for Recorder, Flute and Clarinet which is subsidised through West Norfolk Academies Trust's Musical Instrumental Tuition Initiative (MITI) Scheme.

Music Tuition for Bass Guitar, Keyboard, Lead Guitar and Vocals via RockSteady is available.

School Choir Club is run by Miss Williams and is open to all.

Please contact the academy office for more details.

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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.

- Children take part in a singing assembly once a week.
- Each year, the children in Year 6 learn and perform in a musical play which all year groups get to enjoy.
- RockSteady children perform a concert to all children and their families every term.
- School Choir perform every term for parents and all children.

In the future

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

- We are looking to expand the musical experiences and extra-curricular offer to all children.
- We are exploring taking the school choir to Young Voices at the O2 in London to perform with other children.

Further information:

Follow the links below for more information

- [Norfolk & Suffolk Music Hub](#)
- [Music Hubs | Arts Council England](#)
- 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,
- [West Norfolk Academies Trust - Music Development](#)