

## Music development plan summary: [Campion]

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 2024-25.

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	2024/2025
Date this summary was published	18/06/2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	18/06/2025
Name of the school music lead	Danielle Brown
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Kim Bradley-Smith
Name of local music hub	Northamptonshire and Rutland
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	NMPAT

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.

- Our curriculum is already published on our website under Our learning journey for music in the curriculum section. This has been vastly overhauled in the recent years to become accessible for all our students, ensure challenge and are fully scaffolded and sequenced to build on learning each year. Our curriculum is fully in line with the model music curriculum and builds knowledge and skill in areas such as performance, composition, listening and appraising in line with and in preparation for the GCSE music at KS4.
- Students at campion get the opportunity to play a range of tuned and untuned instruments as the classrooms are equipped with keyboards, a set of ukuleles, guitars, Samba equipment, access to 3 drum kits across the department, handheld percussion and a full musical computer suite with access to soundtrap.com and NoteFlight.
- Students at KS3 receive 1 hour lesson a week in music (2 in total across the two-week timetable)
- Those students taking peripatetic lessons are actively encouraged to sit graded music examinations and this is celebrated across the school at celebration assemblies and the performing arts awards.
- Students have access to Soundtrap.com for use in lessons

## **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.

- Campion school offers peripatetic music lessons at the school through Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust. These are available in Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Guitar, Vocals, and Music Technology. These can be booked as small group lessons, or individual lessons. These are

currently not subsidised by the school with the exception of a contribution for those in receipt of PP, FSM and LAC.

- Students are able to join a wide range of extra-curricular ensembles and clubs, including Junior and Senior choirs, Campion Mixed Ensemble, String Group, Ukulele Club, Keyboard Club and RockSchool. ALL of our Extracurricular opportunities are free to attend.
- There are additional opportunities for year 7 8 and 9 to take part in a yearly rock and pop project delivered by NMPAT. A 10 week project aimed at developing skills to play rock and pop instruments in an ensemble setting which would lead onto small group or individual peripatetic lessons.
- We have 5 practice rooms across the department and 2 larger spaces in addition to this which can be booked, before and after school and at break and lunchtimes.
- The department has a range of instruments students are able to borrow during these times to practice including, Electric guitars, Bass guitars, Drums, Ukulele's and Keyboards, leads, amps and sound equipment.
- The school actively encourages participation in county ensembles and events and these are advertised within the school.

## 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.

- Campion School aims to deliver 3 formal celebrations a year, shared with the performing arts department. Our musical ensembles Set out what musical experiences are planned for the academic year, including regular events such as singing in assembly, musical performances, concerts and shows at the school, and trips to concerts outside of the school.
- We hope to move towards a whole school musical in coming years when the theatre space has been upgraded.
- Trips to the theatre are organised through school and paid for in full by parents with the exceptions of PP, FSM and LAC students who receive contributions to this.
- For the coming year we are planning
  - KS3 Pantomime Trip (Audience)
  - Year 7 Opera Trip - (UL big sing Audience and Participating- Heavily subsidised by UL)
  - Music For Youth Regional Festival Performances (Participating)
  - KS4 & 5 Theatreland Trip (overnight)
  - KS5 Theatre Trip (audience)

- KS4 Music Concert (audience)

## In the future

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

In future years we will strive to continuously assess our curriculum to ensure it is engaging, challenging with a rigorous assessment programme that will help to build numbers at KS4.

We will aim to develop numbers in peripatetic lessons via projects and in school performances to inspire higher uptake at KS4.

We will continue to give our students opportunities to watch professional performances throughout the year and encourage participation at extracurricular clubs and events.

We will aim to get KS5 course running by 26/27 when we have a healthy and established KS4 course running that can filter through to KS5.

We continue to strive towards creating wonderful performance opportunities for our students as audience members and participants

We will increase our extracurricular offer with the introduction of new staff specialities and aim to take more groups to regional festivals and external performance opportunities.

We will continue to make links with primary schools in area to offer joint performance opportunities.

We are aiming to get out into the communities by approaching the village fete organisers and the Reverend at the local church to provide musical offerings at their events and services to raise the profile of music at Campion.