

Music development plan summary: *The Boulevard Academy*

Overview

Detail	Information
The academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	November 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	November 2025
Name of the school music lead	Fiona Marshall
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Hull Music Service (Hull Music Hub)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if a partnership is 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 Performing Arts

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.

- All students study 1 hour of music/drama per week in Years 7, 8 and 9 (4 units of work are music focused and 2 are drama)
- Students who choose to continue to study music as part of their KS4 options will continue to study music for 3 hours per week in Years 10 and 11.
- Students are offered the WJEC, Performing Arts Technical Award.
- We offer peripatetic music lessons to all students and heavily subsidise the cost of these lessons for any students who wish to pursue this.
- Graded music exams are offered as part of our peripatetic lesson programme.

- Students study in Year 7:
 - Exploring Music (Autumn term)
 - Introduction to Drama
 - World Music
 - Mime (Drama)
 - Exploring Chords
- Students study in Year 8:
 - Popular Music Through Time
 - Introduction to Technology
 - Physical Theatre - Alice in Wonderland
 - Ukulele and Rhythm
 - Musical Theatre
 - Video Game Music
- Students study in Year 9:
 - Hip Hop
 - Baroque + Classical Music
 - Theatre in Education
 - EDM
 - Drama Tech Skills
 - Film Music
- Students with SEND are supported by classroom teachers, strategies are detailed on their Individual Education Plans.
- We work in partnership with our local music hub, The Hull Music Service.

Actions for improved access:

1. Introduce Drama into the KS3 Performing Arts Curriculum - a new LTP has been created for this year. MTPs and resources are required for the Drama elements.
2. Implement the new KS4 exam specification. New teaching resources are required and understanding of assessment procedures.

3. Improve the number of resources/equipment available for lessons.
4. Improve the music section of the website by including;
 - a. Offer of new KS3 performing arts curriculum
 - b. Adding information about the instruments and lessons available.
 - c. Sign post on the website for parents and carers to sign up for lessons.
 - d. Add a link for our local music hub to the school website.

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.

Music Tuition

- Peripatetic tuition is offered to all students (individual, paired or small groups - depending on ability).
- This includes lessons for:
 - All orchestral instruments
 - Upper & Lower Strings
 - Brass
 - Woodwind
 - Drum Kit and Percussion
 - Guitar + Bass guitar
 - Piano
 - Singing

- Lessons are offered to all students throughout the academic year, spaces permitting.
- The school has an SLA in place with the Hull Music Services for Specialist Instrumental Teachers.
- The school heavily subsidises music tuition costs for all students enrolled in these lessons.

Extra-Curricular activities

- Extra-curricular activities available:
 - Choir
 - Drama
 - Dance
 - Music club
- All year groups and students are invited to extra-curricular activities.

Making Progress Outside of Lesson Time

- Those having peripatetic lessons have free instrumental loans.
- Where the music hub provides it, students have orchestral instrument loans.
- Kelvin Hall School has a limited capacity to loan some other instruments, including:
 - Acoustic, Electric, and Bass Guitars
 - Electronic Drum Kits
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- The Hull Music Service provides 'Music Saturdays' which includes ensembles and workshops for all ages and abilities.
- Instrumental and Vocal Ensembles are available at the Albemarle Music Centre weekly during term-time.
- Students can access music facilities independently for additional practice at break time and lunchtime if organised with the music teachers.

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- The school works in partnership with the local music hub and advertises workshops and events at the Albemarle Music Centre.

Actions for improved access:

1. Improve the process of collecting money for the payment of instrumental lessons, working with the finance team.
2. Add further information about 'out of lesson' music activities to the school website.

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.

- Year 6 students are invited to watch the summer showcase each year during transition week.
- Students in Year 8 experience a Live Orchestra at Hull City Hall each year as part of a visit.
- The school hosts a number of Performing Arts events each year, including:
 - Festive Showcase
 - Summer Showcase
- Participation in the school shows is voluntary.
- All school events have a small, minimal ticket fee which is then reimbursed in purchasing new equipment/resources within the department.

Actions for improved access:

1. Identify educational visits/speakers that will support KS4 learning with the introduction of the new WJEC course.
2. Identify equipment needed to run the showcases without any outside agencies supporting.

In the future

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

- Drama will be back on the timetable through Performing Arts lessons and links to the WJEC course picked for KS4 - increase of students involved in the performing arts through another 'art' strand.
- We are planning to purchase more equipment to increase the offer of musical instrument loans.

- Increase the extra-curricular and educational visits offer (budget and opportunity permitting).

Further information (optional)

The Hull Music Service <https://www.hullmusichub.com/>

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, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

Music Department Google Drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dsolQWvGmhXURUI9RmReegOsgjMGII5p?usp=drive_link