

# Music development plan summary: Rawlins

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
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Name of the school music lead	Mr E Ragg
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Sarah Cook
Name of local music hub	Leicester Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

## Part A: Curriculum music

Music at Rawlins is taught to all students for one hour per week in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. Music belongs to everyone. To reflect this, broadly speaking, the curriculum is designed to introduce students to musical skills and appreciation from different genres, cultures and historical periods informed by the Model Music Curriculum (MMC). It is entirely deliberate that this will encompass a mixture of both familiar and unfamiliar music and will combine traditional practical musical skills and knowledge with modern music technology.

Music is offered as a GCSE option to students in KS4.

Further details of the curriculum can be found on the main 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.

A choir is offered to KS3 pupils. It performs at Christmas and other times when required. All year 7 students participate in whole-class singing workshops. A mixed ensemble is offered to a small group of students who play a wind/brass/string

instrument. Individual rock bands and ad hoc groups use the department facilities. The department is well resourced with teaching rooms and six practice spaces.

We have recital evenings, a Christmas concert in the local church, a production and a 'summer sessions' concert in the local village.

Music lessons are currently provided for guitar, bass, clarinet, flute, singing, piano, drums, violin, saxophone. Many of our pupils learning instruments choose to take graded music examinations and our teachers will support students from the beginning to learn their instrument and preparing for Grade 1, through to taking Grade 8 and beyond.

## **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.

The school stages two productions each year giving students the opportunity to sing and perform. Opportunities to sing are given in charity events and end of term assemblies held in the village church.

## **In the future**

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

Previously the school has offered experiences to attend musical theatre productions and these will be developed again in the future to broaden pupils cultural experience.

Opportunities to further develop the music experience at Rawlins will be sourced and we will review our curriculum throughout the year.