

Music development plan summary: *Westacre Middle School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	4 th September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	18 th July 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Bianca West
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr Paul Barber
Name of local music hub	Severn Arts
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

- Music is taught across all year groups once a week for 50 minutes.
- All pupils can access the curriculum and adaptive teaching means that all pupils are supported to ensure that this is the case.
- The curriculum is underpinned by the statutory guidance for teaching music in KS2 and KS3.
- Across the three years, pupils have the opportunity to play a variety of instruments including keyboard, steel pans, recorder, glockenspiel, pitched/un-pitched percussion and vocals.
- Outside of the classroom, pupils have the opportunity to receive lessons and learn to play instruments such as keyboard/piano, drums and guitar.

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.

- Choir/ensemble singing, available to all year groups providing pupils with the ability to sing in front of audiences.

- School Christmas production, which allows the pupils to sing, dance, act across all the year groups.
- Eisteddfod festival to encourage pupils to demonstrate their musical talents, amongst any other interests they may have.
- Assembly performances from pupils across the year groups, demonstrating talents such as piano, guitar, drums and baritone horn.
- After-school choir, no charge and open to all pupils with no limit on numbers.
- One-to-one tuition is available at a charge through both Severn Arts and independent specialists.
- Pupils can rehearse for upcoming performances in practice rooms within the Music room, which can be made available at breaktimes and lunchtimes.
- Pupil voice opportunities, pupils are encouraged to sign up to be a Music Ambassador to support music around school.
- Music Mark 2025-2026 supported through local music hub, Severn Arts.

Part C: Musical performances

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.

- Singing in assemblies
- School Christmas production
- Eisteddfod Creative Arts Festival
- Whole school theatre trip
- Young Voices (previous years and upcoming visit)
- Music Ambassadors Pupil Voice

In the future

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

- Give more opportunities for the pupils to experience live, professional music performances (e.g. orchestras, live bands, choirs/ensembles)
- Continue to create an environment where pupils feel comfortable to perform in assemblies to celebrate their success and enjoy watching others.
- Give more opportunities for extra-curricular instrument clubs.
- Possibility of creating a school band/ensemble.