

# Music development plan summary: Rosslyn Park primary and Nursery School

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	B Flinton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	L Bell V Oliver
Name of local music hub	Nottingham Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	PrimaryPPACover Ellis Guilford School

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.

### **Curriculum Access and Allocation:**

We teach 1-hour music lessons weekly in all year groups. In addition, there are weekly trumpets sessions in year 4, 5 and 6. All the information about our music scheme of work and skills we teach, accessibility for all, and additional information could be found on our [Music page](#) on the school website.

**Guidance and Opportunities:** Our music curriculum follows the National Curriculum. We offer opportunities for pupils to learn singing or instrument playing during lessons, including whole-class ensemble teaching.

**Partnerships and Support:** We collaborate with Nottingham music hub, Ellis Guilford School and TransformTrust's schools to enhance our music program and provide additional support for our pupils. For example, we take part in the Music hub's Great

Orchestra Experiment; the Trust's choir events and the festivals of arts; in Ellis Guilford's show production and music enrichment days.

## 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 Options:** Our school offers music tuition outside lesson time, such as small-group trumpets sessions. There's cost for participation.

**Ensembles and Music Groups:**

Outside lesson time pupils can join the school choir and the area band. These are open to the pupils in Key stage 2 upon speaking to their class teacher. There's cost for participation.

**Progression and Opportunities:**

We are working towards providing opportunities and information for children to advance in music through instrument loans, weekend, after-school, or holiday programs like Saturday music centres, and by achieving qualifications or awards. We are able to provide facilities for individual or group practice and rehearsal. In the future, our school aims to establish further partnerships with local music education organisations to support co-curricular music activities.

## 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.

**Planned Musical Experiences:** The academic year includes regular musical activities such as singing events, school musical performances, concerts, and shows, along with trips to external concerts. These events are designed to involve pupils from various year groups either as participants or audience members. For example, our children take part in the annual Christmas events around the city; we take part in the Festival of arts with the other schools in the Trust; children perform regularly to peers and parents; we work collaboratively with Ellis Guilford school and our children perform in their annual production and experience themed music days; children take part in all Music hub area bands initiatives.

**Participation and Support:** The school collaborates with Nottingham music hubs and music education organisations to enhance these musical experiences. These include opportunities to perform in cross-trust events such as bi-annual Performing Arts Festivals and the yearly Transform Choir performance.

## In the future

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

**Planned Improvements:** Future plans include enhancing curriculum music by introducing new instruments, increasing the termly school performances, developing opportunities for progression. These changes aim to align with the 7 features of high-quality music provision.

**Implementation Timeline:** Specific improvements are scheduled for phased introduction in the coming years, with detailed timelines for each initiative to ensure a structured and effective enhancement of music education and experiences. More information about the improvements can be obtained from the school.

## Further information

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.

Our local music hub is Nottingham City Music Hub. Here is a link to their music development plan <https://www.nottinghammusichub.org.uk/>

Rosslyn Park Primary and Nursery School is part of Transform Trust. Here is a link to the trust-wide music development plan [Transform Trust Music Development Plan](#)