

Music Development Plan Summary

Green Oaks Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	July 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the academy music lead	Amanda Dickens
Name of academy leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	NMPAT
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

This is a summary of how our academy delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, wider music provision/opportunities 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 academy offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum Music

This is the information 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 academy already publishes our curriculum for music for each year group online.

This can be found here:

<https://www.greenoaksprimaryacademy.org/page/?title=Music&pid=109>

The Music curriculum and the time we spend on Music is set out as follows:

- In Key Stage 1 we ensure there is a weekly thirty minute music lesson.
- In Key Stage 2 we ensure there is a weekly forty-five minute music lesson in three half (smaller) terms.

Other Music curriculum information at this academy:

- Our current provision for curriculum design, sequencing and progression is based on a scheme of work that maps the key skills, knowledge and concepts

that are covered over time. We currently use PKC. Information on this can be found here: [Green Oaks Primary Academy - Music](#)

- In addition to the core music curriculum our academy operates a Digital Skills for Pupils offer and a number of sections of this include graduated competencies that have a digital music making, editing and performing elements.
- There are a wide range of opportunities that pupils have to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time at this academy.
 - Recorders and Glockenspiels whole class lessons

Part B: Wider Music Opportunities

This is our information about the opportunities for Green Oaks pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils at our academy can make progress in Music beyond the core curriculum.

Green Oaks Primary Academy offers a range of music tuition outside of what is taught in lesson time (as described above) and this includes:

- One-to-one instrument lessons-guitar, Violin and Keyboard (Private lessons through NMPAT)
- Small-group instrument lessons. (Private lessons through NMPAT)

Charging and remissions information can be found on the main NMPAT website: <https://nmpat.co.uk/finance-admin/families/pricing-payments/>

Tuition is subsidised for Pupil Premium children.

Part C: Musical Experiences

This section sets out all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

We have set out here what musical experiences and opportunities are planned for the standard academic year at Green Oaks Primary Academy.

Regular events include:

- Musical performances (Christmas – Whole School, Harvest is Yr1 – Yr6 and our main Summer Production in Year 6)
- There is an annual theatre trip for all year groups – this is usually Christmas.
- Yearly Young Voices
- Silhouette Theatre Group project

Charging for academy events are donations from parents to attend to support our performing arts budget and costs. If we engage in events externally there are subsidised options (such as Pupil Premium) or parents, we know are facing financial hardship.

In the future

At our academy we have an ambition to enrich, broaden and continue to develop the opportunities and curriculum provision for Music. In this section we set out what this could be and what we hope to achieve.

A self-audit of the academy's music provision has highlighted that the following actions must be undertaken. By the end of 2025/26, there must be:

- Utilise NMPATs full offerings of music experiences.
- Build partnership with Royal and Derngate
- Start a KS2 choir from Sept 2025

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.

Your local [music hub](#) should also have a local plan for music education in place from September 2025 that should include useful information. Also see: <https://nmpat.co.uk/>