

Music development plan summary: *Elmgrove Primary School*

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Talin Kabrielian
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	-
Name of local music hub	Harrow Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rhythm Vision Music

Part A: Curriculum music

<p>Year 1: 35 minutes weekly.</p> <p>Year 2: 35 minutes weekly</p> <p>Year 3: 35 minutes weekly.</p> <p>Year 4: 35 minutes weekly.</p> <p>Year 5: 35 minutes weekly.</p> <p>Year 6: Allocated 40 minutes weekly.</p> <p>All our children take part in whole year singing assemblies weekly, which lasts in general about 25 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We work closely with Harrow Music Hub and take part in events such as SongFest, where all children in year 4 upwards who are interested in singing may choose to take part weekly and perform as a large group. • We work closely with a large network of Music educators and ideas are shared on lesson content, delivery, singing assemblies, song ideas and more.

Part B: Co-curricular music

<p>Children In our school have different opportunities to get involved in music outside of the designated lesson time. For instance:</p> <p>Peripatetic lessons: We are partnered with Rhythm Vision Music School, who offer Piano, guitar and drum lessons to our children from year 1 upwards. The charge for</p>

parents is of £75.00 per term (£50.00 for pupil premium children which is subsidised by the school). We currently have around 100 children enrolled.

SEND peripatetic lessons: Rhythm Vision Music have adapted how peripatetic lessons are delivered to suit the needs of the students by increasing lesson time and/or teaching individually, providing smaller keyboards for students with hand mobility issues, providing drum stick control clips to children who are not able to hold drumsticks securely, adapted lesson content and more.

SEND Drumming: SEND drumming is a fully funded programme provided by the school, offering free weekly 30-minute sessions with a specialist drum teacher for our SEND children. Running throughout the year, these engaging sessions focus on developing coordination, teamwork, and performance skills in a fun and supportive environment. The initiative benefits all participating children, with students selected on a rotational basis to ensure everyone gets an opportunity to take part.

Choir: Choir sessions are roughly 30 minutes long and run once a week (this is then increased to 4x a week on the lead up to performances such as Christmas). This is run by our Music teacher throughout the year beginning in October.

Rockband: Our Rockband is a free of charge afterschool club formed by children who have shown talent and greater music aptitude as well as commitment to music. Children will perform at least twice throughout the school year in front of the school and also a large audience.

Rocksquad: Our Rocksquad is formed by children who are currently taking up music lessons at Elmgrove and have shown potential and a lot of commitment to music. This is a weekly, free of charge afterschool club.

Music Tech Rep: A few children are selected and taught how to work the music equipment. They will help with singing assemblies, setting up performances (setting up P.A systems, basic maintenance of instruments and classroom equipment).

Part C: Musical events

We have different musical experiences available to the children such as our weekly singing assemblies in which children in Year 1-6 take part in. Here, children will learn different songs reflecting our school rules, promoting healthy eating and songs that relate to a specific theme that the children may have explored in class.

Choir: Children in choir also take part in different performances throughout the year. Our children have the chance to sing their Christmas songs at a care home, in Barclays bank and also a local church. In summer term our choir children will also take

part in SongFest in partnership with other schools in harrow. This is fully funded by the school and all children in Year 4-6 are welcome to take part.

We also have three main music performances throughout the year, and they are:

Christmas Performance: In the past, we have had a Christmas event where children in Upper KS2 showcased some drama performances with the children who took up music lessons at Elmgrove who then perform on their instruments for the show.

Year 3 music programme: This happens in the Spring term, every single child in year 3 will get a chance to take part in a large, whole class music performance.

Year 6 West End Musical Event: Our Year 6 pupils' children are fortunate enough to have the chance to see a live production at the West End which then inspires their own performance at the end of year.

End of year music performance: This is our largest performance, where most children who have taken part in music activities throughout the year may perform. (Rockband, Rocksquad, Choir, Peripatetic lessons etc.)

Some of our children benefit from either partial (pupil premium children) or full funding from the school, and in the past, some have also benefited from trusts such as the *Peter Kinley trust*.

In the future

In the coming years, there are a few things that we are hoping to develop as a school, and they are:

- To ensure children are able to enjoy and take part in workshops specifically run by graduates from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.
- Having the children collaborate with the local community of Harrow through singing and performing around the local area.
- Ensure children will have the chance to enjoy live music performances outside of school at least once a year, linking this with our music model overview.