Music development plan summary:
Kingswood Parks Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026 -27
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Eszter Richardson
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Nicola Loten
Name of local music hub	Hull Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock Steady Little Stars Musical Theatre

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.

Details of our music curriculum

Details of our music curriculum for each year group can be found on our website (https://kingswoodparksprimary.org.uk/music/).

We are committed to increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupil with special educational needs. Our Accessibility Plan (https://kingswoodparksprimary.org.uk/send/) provides details of how we will achieve this over a three-year period.

Time allocated per week for Curriculum Music

The National Plan for Music Education (NPME) recommends that schools timetable at equivalent to one hour each week of the school year for music throughout Key Stages 1 and 2.

We currently timetable:

- Key Stage 1 – 1 hour
- Key Stage 2 – 1 hour

Music curriculum

- Our music curriculum is covering all national curriculum objectives informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 2 or any other published curriculum guidance. The Sing-Up Scheme has been adapted to meet the needs of our children.

Opportunities for pupils during lesson time

- As a school, we provide the following opportunities for pupils to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time:
    - Children learn the glockenspiel Year 1-6
    - Children learn the Ukulele in Year 3
    - Children learn the violin on Year 4 as part of wider options
    - Children sing in every music lesson

Partnerships

- Hull Music Hub/ named music education organisation (if applicable) support our music curriculum in the following ways:
    - Wider options Violin (Year 4)
    - Springtime String Concerts

Music qualifications and awards

A small cohort of students is able to access and achieve the following qualifications and awards:

- Music Mark Year 4 violins
- Singing qualification (London College of Music)
- ABRSM music medals Violin Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold

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.

Extra-curricular music opportunities available to pupils				
Opportunity	**Type**	**Year Group(s)**	**Charging and remissions information, and if the tuition is subsidised or free, including for parents or carers in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium eligibility)**	**How pupils can get involved**
Individual instrument lessons	One-to-one or Small-group	**5-6**	**£5 or free for PP**	Open to all children Parental response to invitation letter All children are allocated an instrument of 1st or 2nd choice. Children developing skills to play an instrument .
Ukulele ensemble	Small-group	**3-4**	**£3**	Parental response to invitation letter. Children learning in a small group how to play the ukulele.
Create and Sing	Small group	**4 -5**	**Free**	Children create and stage an opera. They learn the songs , act them and perform for parents. Attend a shared performance day.
Festival of Carols	Small group	**6**	**Free**	Children attend a whole day of Christmas singing with a concert at the end
SEND music group	Small group	**1-2**	**Free**	Invitation extended to children with additional needs. Children with SEND are given tailored tutoring on rhythm

				and pulse, singing and interactive music experiences
Create and Sing	Small group	**4 -5**	**Free**	Children create and stage an opera. They learn the songs , act them and perform for parents. Attend a shared performance day.
Rock Band	Small group	1-6	**Charged by external provider**	Open to all children. Parental response to invitation letter. Children have the opportunity to perform in a band and perform.
Singing lessons	Small group and individual	**FS2-4**	**Charged by external provider**	Open to all children Parental response to invitation letter Children have the opportunity to develop their singing and performance skills.

Music outside of lesson time

Pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time in the following ways:

- Study and achieve qualifications or awards, including:

Singing LCM (London College of Music)

- Early Learning Stage 1
- Early Learning Stage 2
- Step 2
- Grade 1

Part C: Musical events

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 following musical experiences are planned for the academic year 2024/2025:

When	Details	Year Group(s)	Audience or participation?	Charging and	How pupils can get involved

				remissions information	
During the school day	Singing in assembly	1-6	Part of ongoing school timetable Participation		Pupils have the opportunity to be part of a communal singing experience.
During the school day	Instrumental concert 1-2 a year	5-6	Participation	Free	Pupils who are learning a musical instrument have the opportunity to perform to an audience
During the school day	Trip to violin concert	4	Participation	Free	Curriculum based Music learning.
During the school day	Springtime Strings concert	4	Audience	Free	Curriculum based Music learning.
After School	Festival of Carols	6	Participation	Free	Children have the opportunity to singing carols with other schools to an audience.
During the school day	Rock Steady concert	1-6	Participation	Free	Children have the opportunity to be a band member and perform.
During the school day	Little Stars Musical Theatre	1-4	Participation	Free	Children have the opportunity to develop their singing voices and perform.
During the school and or weekend	Instrument activity day	5-6	Participation	Free	Children have the opportunity to perform their musical instrument to an audience.

In the future

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

Use this space to include any information on any improvements you plan to make for subsequent years in curriculum music, co-curricular music or musical experiences, including when you plan to introduce changes.

Improvements

Increase opportunities for pupils to experience high quality live music (2025/26)

To further increase participation in live singing events (2025/26)

To increase confidence of staff through staff inset and CPD (2025/26)

Further information

Useful websites

- Hull Music Hub website
- North East Lincolnshire Music Hub website
- 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.