

Music Development Plan Summary: Brentside Primary Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	01/09/2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	01/07/2025
Name of the school music lead	Amanda Murphy
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Samilla Amir
Name of local music hub	Ealing Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Charanga

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 for 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

At Brentside Primary Academy, our vision is to enable all children and young people to learn to sing, play an instrument, create music together, and have the opportunity to progress their musical interests and talents, including professionally. This means all children and young people:

- Experience a broad musical culture in schools and education settings, accessing high-quality curricular and co-curricular music, and progressing into appropriate qualifications
- Access the expertise, instruments, technology and facilities they need to learn, create and share their music
- Engage with a range of enrichment opportunities to play and sing, to perform, create and experience live music, and have their music heard
- Have opportunities to progress their musical interests and talents, and routes into a variety of music careers
- Are supported by a skilled and dynamic workforce

We also expect music education to be fully inclusive, so that all music educators:

- Commit to achieving greater access and more opportunity in music education, identifying and removing barriers, including for children in low-income families and children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- Take action to support increasing access, opportunity, participation, and progression of groups that are currently under-represented in music
- Support understanding of inclusive music education and skills development among teachers, tutors, practitioners and leaders, informed by high-quality research and evidence

Brentside's curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3, and Charanga.

Pupil Opportunities

Pupils have the following opportunities to sing or play an instrument within lesson time:

- Singing in class
- Singing in assemblies
- Singing for concerts
- Opportunities to play percussion instruments as a full class
- Opportunities to play tuned instruments as a full class
- Year 3, 5 & 6 whole class ukulele lessons
- Year 4 whole class recorder lessons
- Years 1 and 2 whole class glockenspiel lessons
- Years 5 & 6 whole class music technology lessons

Partnerships Information

- BPA partner with Charanga, which is a music programme which is used to provide model music for the curriculum
- BPA partnership with Ealing Music Services for workshops
- BPA partner with Young Voices to participate in and attend their concert bi-annually
- BPA Partner with private music tutors to provide peripatetic paid for music lessons
- BPA Partner with other local schools for CPD and visit to attend concerts

Part B: Co-Curricular Music

Pupils have the following opportunities to sing or play an instrument outside of lesson time:

- Music tutoring on individual instruments; such as keyboard, guitar, violin, drums for KS2 pupils. Chargeable to parents at £5 for 20 minutes, half price for Pupil Premium pupils.
- Choir Club- KS2
- Choir Trips (such as visit to St David's Care Home)- KS2
- Samba Club- KS2
- Hanwell Carnival (drumming march)- KS2
- Young Voices- attend online events and Wembley arena for concert bi-annually- KS2
- Termly instrumental concerts- KS2
- World Music Day- Whole school
- Brentside's Got Talent competition- Whole school
- World's Biggest Sing events- KS2
- Music workshops- Whole school
- Music Therapy- Whole school
- After school clubs for music- Whole school
- Year 6 production- Year 6
- Free instrument loans: keyboards, guitars & violins- KS2

Pupils are able to rehearse in the Music room, stage hall or their classrooms. Pupils have access to the ICT room for Music Technology.

Part C: Musical Experiences

There are often other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

Music Events Planned for 24-25

Event	Month	Pupil Involvement
Drayton Manor High School Christmas Concert	December 2024	Year 6 visit Drayton Manor High School to watch concert
Music Tuition	September 2024- July 2025 4-6 week bank of lessons	Available to KS2 pupils
Music Tuition Termly Concerts	December 2024,	KS2 Pupils undertaking music tuition take part Audience- KS2 pupils

		Parents- Are not invited to attend
Event	Month	Pupil Involvement
Winter Concerts Nursery, Reception, KS1 & KS2	December 2024	All pupils to take part in Winter Concerts Parents/Carers- Parents & families invited to attend
Young Voices- Wembley Arena-	February 2025	Choir Club to take part Parents invited to purchase tickets direct from Young Voices.
World's Biggest Sing- Bob Marley's 80 th birthday	February 2025	Whole school can take part- Online event Parents- Are not invited to attend
Music Tuition Termly Concerts	April 2025	KS2 Pupils undertaking music tuition Audience- KS2 pupils Parents/Carers- Parents & families invited to attend
World Music Day	June 2025	Pupils invited to take part to showcase their music skills Guest artist to perform Staff performance Audience- KS1 & KS2 Parents- Are not invited to attend
Brentside's Got Talent Competition	June 2025	Pupils invited to take part to showcase their music skills Guest judges Audience- KS1 & KS2 Parents- Are not invited to attend
Music Tuition Termly Concerts	July 2025	KS2 Pupils undertaking music tuition Audience- KS2 pupils Parents/Carers- Parents & families invited to attend
Year 6 Production	July 2025	Year 6 pupils perform a show Audience- KS2 pupils Parents/Carers- Parents & families invited to attend
Ukulele and Recorder Concert	July 2025	KS2 pupils to perform the skills they have learnt throughout the year

		Audience- KS2 pupils Parents- are not invited to attend
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In the Future

For subsequent years, Brentside is planning to introduce the following:

- More music workshops throughout the year
- CPD for Teachers
- Specific singing assembly once a fortnight
- More music-related school trips with cross-curricular connections, e.g. Music and History, Music and RE
- Introduction of new ensemble groups e.g. glockenspiel and xylophone group
- Year 5 & 6 DJ and music technology skills