**Music development plan summary:**

**Newbold Verdon Primary School**

# Overview

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| **Detail** | **Information** |
| Academic year that this summary covers | 2024/25 |
| Date this summary was published | September 2024 |
| Date this summary will be reviewed | July 2025 |
| Name of the school music lead | Mrs Lucy Collins |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | - |
| Name of local music hub | Leicestershire Music Hub |
| Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place) | Music Jam keyboard and drums – Rachel Carter |

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.

The Newbold Verdon Primary School Curriculum has been developed to ensure achievement, enjoyment and progression in music in line with National Curriculum expectations. Our curriculum has been developed in line with the Leicestershire Music Scheme

Our school website <https://www.newboldverdonprimaryschool.co.uk/> provides further information of the units and skills taught to each year group from EYFS to Year 6.

Through our curriculum pupils are provided with the opportunity to learn how to sing, compose, perform and how to play an instrument. Opportunities currently include weekly singing assemblies in addition to voice lessons in class, learning how to play recorders, ocarinas and other percussion instruments and whole class ensemble learning of how to play violin/ukulele. In addition, we use resources from the Sing Up website and Out of the Ark,

Newbold Verdon Primary School is proud to work in partnership with Leicestershire Music, our Lead Local Music Hub, through which we access training for staff, instrument hire, model schemes of work to support effective delivery of our curriculum, and their Music Leader Network to ensure we keep providing quality music learning for all pupils.

# 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.

Outside of lesson time, pupils are offered further opportunities to develop their skills, knowledge and musicality. Pupils may sign up for one-to-one guitar lessons available through Jam Music School peripatetic music tuition in drums, keyboards, guitar bass guitar and ukulele for mainly KS2

There is a small charge to parents for these lessons. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium may receive these lessons at a subsidised.

Further information can be accessed by contacting our school office on office@newboldverdon.leics.sch.uk

# 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.

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| For this academic year we have the following musical experiences planned:   * EYFS Nativity Play * Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance * Year 6 end of year production * Leaver’s Assembly with singing and performances from the Year 6 children * Let’s Make Music event at De Montfort Hall * Leicestershire Music Service whole class lessons for Year 4 * Leicestershire Music Service in school concerts and performances * At Christmas the whole school visit and sing at our local church, St James’s * Diwali Day in the unit * A range of music is explored in assemblies * Singing Assembly for both Key Stages so that children have the opportunity to sing together |

# In the future

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

Our Music Lead is in the process of exploring singing opportunities across the school in addition to curriculum lessons. This will be supported by the Sing Up website and Leicestershire in music. Further opportunities for developing ensemble work are also being considered.

# Further information (optional)

Our music lead, Mrs Collins, can be contacted via the school office on office@newboldverdon.leics.sch.uk

More information about Leicestershire Music Hub can be found at:

[https://leicestershiremusichub.org](https://leicestershiremusichub.org/)