

Music development plan summary: [Beverley High School]

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Miss S Ward
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr M Colton (Line Manager)
Name of local music hub	East Riding Schools Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

Music is a strength of the school. Ofsted in 2021 described the teaching of music in curriculum as “stunning”. All KS3 students receive a high-quality curriculum that has one hour per week dedicated teaching time through the entire Key Stage. Students have access to high quality individual music lessons provided by the ERSMS and the school supports this with funding to keep costs down. There are multiple opportunities to participate in events with the biggest being the annual school Carol Service. Students also access practice through whole class ensembles, individual work and group work. All students doing ERSMS lessons can study for Gradings through Trinity exams.

GCSE Music is available for students as an open choice in Options in Y9.

A Level Music is available as an open choice for Y11 students.

<https://www.beverleyhigh.net/page/?title=Option+Subjects&pid=302>

<https://www.beverleyj6.co.uk/courses>

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.

The Individual and group lessons provided by ERSMS are supplemented by various ensembles and choirs. These include:

KS3 Choir

Y9-13 – Chamber Choir

Percussion Ensemble

Woodwind Ensemble

Brass Ensemble

Keyboard Ensemble

Guitar Ensemble

Junior Strings Ensemble

Senior Strings Ensemble

All year groups also take part in annual singing assemblies to practice the school carol service.

Students can also be invited by the ERSMS to the regional ensembles and choirs.

Music Provision is also supported by the school. Fees are as below:

The governing body continues to support the school's subsidy of ERSMS tuition (approximately 25%) but we cannot provide it without the parental contribution, which is excellent in value and convenience compared to the cost of private tuition.

- If your child qualifies for PUPIL PREMIUM (Ever 6 entitlement), there is no contribution.
- The 2025-26 the parental contribution is £300 and it is possible to spread payment across six half-termly instalments of £50.

This is for the PROVISION OF 30 LESSON OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE WHOLE ACADEMIC YEAR.

- At the end of the academic year, if the ERSMS has provided fewer than 30 lesson opportunities, they will reimburse the school and we will then reimburse parents.

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.

All pupils take part in singing assemblies of approx. 30 mins each year for our annual carol service.

Musicians are also offered the chance to perform at concerts through the year in Spring and Summer with a series of Junior and Senior recital evenings.

In the future

- The ERSMS and Head of Music will always offer a range of instruments suitable to the needs of the students.

Further information

The school is a part of the school's music hub and details can be found here - <https://www.eastridingmusicclub.co.uk/>