Music development plan summary: Parkfield Community 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	Shaban Iqbal
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Services for Education
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

Our music curriculum is informed by Charanga. It is well planned and sequenced to fulfil the requirements set out in the national curriculum.

Music is taught in all year groups throughout the year. We also provide opportunities for children to focus on a specific instrument in Year 4.

We use the services of Services for Education Music Service who provide a specialist teacher to teach the instruments in year 4.

Children are also exposed to a wide range of different styles, genres, origins, artists, historical periods and so on using 'Song a Day' Musical Genres Calendar.

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.

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We offer the opportunity for our children to learn to play the guitar in year 4.

We also have an after-school choir club.

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.

Children who learn a musical instrument have the opportunity to showcase their progress in end-of-term concerts for both parents and pupils. They also perform as part of their year group's termly parent showcase.

Pupils in the KS2 choir participate in the Young Voices concerts at Symphony Hall and perform at local carol concerts throughout the year.

All classes perform as part of the school's Christmas Carol Concert, giving every child the chance to experience singing in front of an audience.

Our talented staff musicians regularly perform for pupils throughout the year, enriching the school's musical culture and inspiring children through live music.

In the future

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

Develop teachers' subject knowledge and confidence through targeted music CPD and professional development opportunities.

Expand and promote extra-curricular music activities, providing pupils with a wider range of opportunities to perform and develop their musical talents.

Strengthen partnerships with our local Music Hub to increase access to specialist teaching, events, workshops and performance opportunities.

Signpost pupils and families to musical opportunities available beyond school, including local ensembles, choirs, instrumental lessons and community performances.

Provide opportunities for pupils who have learned an instrument in Year 4 to continue developing their skills through elective sessions and further instrumental tuition.

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Integrate digital music platforms and technology to enhance creativity, composition skills and engagement with interactive musical experiences.

Increase opportunities for singing through initiatives such as lunchtime choir, Singing Playgrounds and whole-school singing events.

Invite professional musicians and performers into school to inspire pupils through live performances, workshops and interactive sessions.

Create additional opportunities for pupils to perform to a range of audiences, building confidence, resilience and a lifelong appreciation of music.