

# Music development plan summary: Reaside Academy

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025 - 2026
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Name of the school music lead	Amelia Phipps
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Samantha Rich
Name of local music hub	Birmingham Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Rock It Music Midland Academy Music

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.

For details of our current music curriculum, please click [here](#). Our music curriculum is fully inclusive, with accessible instruments used for those pupils who require them. Children with sensory needs may opt to wear ear defenders in music lessons. For further information regarding SEND please click [here](#).

Our school music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3 and receive an hour music tuition weekly. Children have an hour weekly whole class tuition including but not limited to: singing; notation and music theory & music performance. This is delivered by Rock It Music.

They all learn how to play keyboards as the primary instrument ensuring progression through the school, but also have the opportunity to play glockenspiels, recorder, jembe and other percussive instruments.

## **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.

Pupils have the opportunity to take part in small group music sessions where they select a preferred instrument to learn: guitar, violin or Cello with an external provider. There are some allocated funded places using our Pupil Premium allocation.

Midland Music Academy and Rock It share details of their holiday camps and additional 1:1 tuition lessons should pupils wish to further develop their musical abilities.

Clubs run by staff, such as the choir, are free of charge to 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.

We also have a school choir which runs for the first half of each academic year as part of the Young Voices programme.

Child who attend choir also visit the residents of a local care home, perform in the community at Christmas and Birmingham Childrens Hospital. Choir is promoted through a weekly singing assembly with the choir lead, Mr D Kemp.

Year 6 complete a 'leavers band' project in summer 2 contributing either through performance or music technology by producing the performance under the guidance of our music partnership with Rock It Music.

There is a whole school Christmas Concert held each year which gives pupils the opportunity to perform to an audience as year groups, in small groups and as solo performers.

Those children who attend additional music instruction are given additional performance opportunities termly to showcase their skills as they develop. This also provides the rest of the school the opportunity to observe as an audience and learn 'theatre etiquette'.

## **In the future**

We will review our music provision at the end of the academic year and hope to be able to provide trips to venues such as the Symphony Hall so that the children can experience live music.

We are also hoping to attend music concerts held by our partner provider: Midland Academy Music