

Music development summary for Griffie Field Primary

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 leads	Sarah Hindle
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	As above
Name of local music hub	Derbyshire Music Hub

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.

Curriculum music

At Griffie Field Primary our school music curriculum is informed by the National Curriculum and the model music curriculum (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3.

We have a bespoke scheme of work which allows all children including disabled pupils and pupils with special educational needs to access music at our school

- In Foundation stage, children take part in a discrete music session as well as exploring sound, pulse and rhythm through continuous early years provision
- In Key stage one, pupils have a timetabled 45 minute weekly music session as well as singing in other curriculum areas
- In Key Stage two, pupils have a 1 hour timetabled music lesson each week, from Year 2 onwards every child takes part in a whole class instrument session: Year 2 – handbells, Year 3 – glockenspiel, Year 4 – ukulele, Year 5 and 6 - Recorder

Extra-curricular music

At Griffie Field Primary we offer a variety of musical opportunities outside of lesson time, these include:

1:1 peripatetic lesson for Flute, Brass, Piano and Guitar

Any parents/carers who qualify for pupil premium can access music lessons free of charge as part of their premium.

Pupils also have the opportunity to participate in the Young Voices choir. The choir practices take place in the Autumn term, in preparation for a performance at Young Voices.

Rocksteady – KS2 pupils have the opportunity to play in an ensemble each week and take part in a termly performance for parents and children

Musical events and experiences

At Griffie Field, we ensure that all pupils have musical experiences. These experiences include:

Class/Year group assembly performances every term

Christmas performances by Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Summer term musical by Year 5 and 6

Year Group Celebration assemblies (exploring a variety of music from different cultures)

Music Maestro concert which showcases musical talents in our school (Summer term)

Live music performances every term including a Year 4 trip to see 'The snowman' live

Young Voices performance

Rocksteady band performances each term

(Parents will be invited to watch their children perform in the above events)

In the future

At Griffie Field we will continue all the amazing work we do in Music and include the pupil voice in developing even more musical opportunities for all our pupils.

We will continue to celebrate musical successes through performing to an audience.

Talented musicians will be acknowledged and will be signposted to other musical experiences outside of school (Music Partnership opportunities)

We will try to develop links with the local musical community (feeder secondary schools, local musical groups, parents who play an instrument) so children can be inspired by listening to experienced musicians play and sing.

Further information

If you would like more musical opportunities for your child outside of school, the Derbyshire music hub provides links to instrument lessons, joining musical ensembles and groups, choirs, city and county ensembles and grants for musicians

Check out <https://www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/get-involved/get-involved.aspx>