

Music development plan summary: [THE SNAITH SCHOOL]

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024/25
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Name of the school music lead	Mr Stephen Elliott
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Ian Williams
Name of local music hub	The East Riding Music Service
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.

At The Snaith School the Music curriculum is ambitious, sequenced, inclusive and enables all learners of mixed abilities to access the variety of music topics. Each student receives one hour of Music per week at Key Stage 3 and we offer GCSE Music for pupils in Key Stage 4 which is allocated 5 hours per fortnight.

In Key Stage 3 our students participate in a wide variety of musical activities including singing, keyboard performance, ukulele performance, listening and appraising a wide variety of musical styles and composition/production. Music technology underpins many of these activities and we use a variety of platforms and software in the delivery of our lessons as well as whole-class performances on ukulele and singing. We engage with music from a wide variety of styles and genres from around the world and musical history. In Key Stage 4 we run the AQA GCSE Music course and pupils continue their progress from Key Stage 3 with opportunities for more in-depth study of Music and a more personalised curriculum where students specialise in an instrument or voice for performance and use their strengths to develop their own styles of composition.

We have worked in partnership with *Music in the Round* delivering the *WeCompose* project to Year 10 GCSE Music and select musicians from Year 9. In 2024 the pupils

worked in collaboration with the Ligeti String Quartet and professional composer Ellen Sargen.

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.

We work in partnership with the East Riding of Yorkshire Music Hub. We have peripatetic music staff visit the school throughout the week teaching piano, woodwind, brass, violin, drum kit, voice and guitar – this includes individual and small group tuition. In 2024/25 the annual charge for lessons will be £255 (disadvantaged pupils are offered a reduction on a case-by-case basis). Pupils taking GCSE Music are offered a free weekly lesson on one instrument/voice.

We have a variety of extra-curricular musical activities including:

- School Choir (all year groups)
- School Band (all year groups)
- Year 7 Band
- Year 8 Band
- Year 9/10 Band

GCSE Music Performance and Composition/Production Club

All the extra-curricular groups are run at no cost to students.

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.

Our extra-curricular groups have had the opportunity to get involved with the following events in 2023-24:

- School Choir visit to Snaith Care Home December 2023
- School Christmas Concert December 2023 - items from all the extra-curricular music groups including some combined items (£2.50 charge - £2 concession)
- Performing material from the School Christmas Concert to pupils from Snaith Primary December 2023

- WeCompose Introductory Concert by the Ligeti String Quartet January 2024 – for Year 9 and 10 students at The Junction, Goole (subsidised – cost £150 for school but no charge to parents)
- WeCompose Culmination Event by the Ligeti String Quartet June 2024 (subsidised – cost £150 for school but no charge to parents)
- Choir and Band performance at Awards Evening July 2024
- School Summer Concert July 2024 - items from all the extra-curricular music groups and soloists, including some combined items (£2.50 charge - £2 concession)

In the future

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

Curriculum

- embedding a Minimalist project in Year 9
- purchase of Mixcraft 10 (upgraded from Mixcraft 8) and embedding this from Term 3 of Year 7
- purchase of more electric ukuleles to use for recording

Co-Curricular

- continuation of the same extra-curricular groups from the previous year
- continued partnership with *Music in the Round* delivering a new *WeCompose* project to Year 10 and a select group of musicians from Year 9.

Musical Experiences Plan for 2024/25

Term 1

- School Choir visit to Snaith Care Home
- School Christmas Concert
- Performance for Snaith Primary

Term 2

- WeCompose 2025 Introductory Concert
- TEAL Concert Middleton Hall, Hull – free to students, £5 (£4 concessions) for audience

Term 3

- WeCompose Culmination Event
- Awards Evening
- School Summer Concert

