



Music development plan summary:

Ashford Park Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Shazia Kaptan & Mrs Lydia Kemish
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Surrey Music Service
Name of other music 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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Ashford Park Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Music&pid=168>

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 45 minutes and are taught by a music teacher. Teaching is supported by specialist planning, and the Sing Up curriculum scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 15 minutes. Children in Year 2, 4 and 6 study the recorder. Children in Year 2 learn the recorders, Year 3 pupils learn to play ukuleles and Year 5 learn to play glockenspiels. They learn to play these instruments as a whole-class ensemble and are taught by a music teacher using the Sing Up scheme.

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.

At Ashford Park Primary School, we currently offer individual lessons in piano through Surrey Music Service. Piano lessons are offered during the school day and are available to all children in KS2. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated learning areas. We have a thriving staff-led Key Stage 2 Choir which meets weekly.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are eligible for pupil premium funding, these lessons can be funded by the pupil premium grant. We work closely with Surrey Music Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please visit our school page on their website.

<https://uksurrey.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>



Part C: Musical events

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 will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music every academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- The Choir performs a Christmas Carol Service for The Salvation Army.
- The Choir visit and perform a concert to an elderly home in Shepperton.
- All children in KS1 perform a Christmas show to parents.
- All children in EYFS learn to play the African drums.
- Reception – Year 6 host class assemblies to parents which include singing.
- Year 6 end of year performance.
- Annually, the PTA fund discounted tickets to see West End Musicals and Pantomimes.
- On Remembrance Day, members of the public play the Last Post and Reveille.

In the future

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

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop of performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop the engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium Eligible pupils and for those with SEND.
- Develop a dedicated music teaching space to be used for ensembles and lessons.
- Develop whole class ensemble.
- Further inspire APPS pupils by inviting parents into school to perform a musical instrument to the children.