

Music development plan summary: Hawkey Hall High School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
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Name of the school music lead	Miss E Jones
Name of local music hub	Wigan Music Service

Part A: Curriculum music

- Year 10 & Year 11 have 3 hours of music per week
- At Key Stage 4 pupils follow the Eduqas GCSE in Music
- During Key Stage 3 pupils have the opportunity to perform using keyboards, guitars, ukuleles, tuned percussion and singing
- Pupils have opportunities to compose using traditional notation, world notation, and notation software
- Pupils listen to music every lesson to develop their appraisal skills

Part B: Extra-curricular music

- Hawkey Hall High School has a team of visiting instrumental teachers who offer instrumental lessons in piano, violin, guitar, voice, drums and brass.
- The music department is open every lunchtime for pupils to practise, practise rooms are bookable every lunchtime, and after school Tuesday – Friday.
- There are rock school ensembles on Wednesday lunchtimes, choir on Tuesday lunchtimes and rock band on Friday lunchtimes.

Part C: Musical experiences

- Pupils have regular opportunities to perform to their class during lessons
- In support of the drama department, pupils take an active role in the school bi-annual production having the opportunity to perform to an audience in the Drama Theatre
- Pupils have the opportunity to perform at the annual Christmas Carol Concert
- Pupils have the opportunity to perform at the Expressive Arts Festival in the summer term
- Pupils have other opportunities to perform in whole school end of term assemblies and school events

In the future

- To introduce a trip, or for musicians to visit both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 music pupils.
- Research the possibility of delivering the Bronze Arts Award at KS3
- Develop alternative opportunities for pupils to learn instruments such as DJing
- Involve visiting instrumental teachers in extracurricular events
- Allow more pupils to access graded music examinations