

Music Development Plan Summary

Hazel Leys Academy



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	July 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2026
Name of the academy music lead	Karen Morgan
Name of academy leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Northamptonshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Young Voices NMPAT

This is a summary of how our academy delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, wider music provision/opportunities 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 academy offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum Music

This is the information about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

<p>Our academy already publishes our curriculum for music for each year group online. This can be found here:</p> <p>The Music curriculum and the time we spend on Music is set out as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Key Stage 1 we ensure there is a weekly forty-five music lesson. • In Key Stage 2 we ensure there is a weekly hour music lesson in each term • In addition there is a bi-weekly singing assembly for all pupils. <p>Other Music curriculum information at this academy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our current provision for curriculum design, sequencing and progression is based on a scheme of work that maps the key skills, knowledge and concepts
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that are covered over time. From September 2025 we will be following the PKC music curriculum.

- There are a wide range of opportunities that pupils have to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time at this academy. These include:
 - Years 3 and 4 – Instrumental music project with NMPAT

Part B: Wider Music Opportunities

This is about the opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils at our academy can make progress in Music beyond the core curriculum.

Hazel Leys Academy offers a wide range of music tuition outside of what is taught in lesson time (as described above) and this includes:

- We provide one-to-one
- small-group and large-group tuition for woodwind instruments

Our KS2 pupils can choose to join singing club outside of what is taught in lesson time:

- A smaller number of Hazel Leys Academy pupils make progress in music outside of lesson time. The main offering is the instrument loans (through NMPAT) that parents sign up to and pay for directly with the provider. There are no after-school clubs as contextually these have worked better at lunchtime.

Instruments are offered through NMPAT:

- They offer a number of instruments including flute, clarinet and saxophone

Charging and remissions information can be found on the main NMPAT website:

<https://nmpat.co.uk/finance-admin/families/pricing-payments/> - the tuition is subsidised for some Pupil Premium children otherwise this is chargeable.

Part C: Musical Experiences

This section sets out all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

We have set out here what musical experiences and opportunities are planned for the standard academic year at Hazel Leys Academy.

Regular events include:

- Musical performances (Christmas – EYFS and KS1 nativity and KS2 Christmas concert, KS2 Easter concert, summer – year 6 musical production)

- Each year we have a touring theatre company come to school to perform a musical for the whole school.
- Pupils from KS2 can choose to attend the Young Voices concert in Birmingham.
- Charging for academy events are donations from parents to attend to support our performing arts budget and costs. If we engage in events externally there are subsidised options (such as Pupil Premium) or parents we know are facing financial hardship.

In the future

At our academy we have an ambition to enrich, broaden and continue to develop the opportunities and curriculum provision for Music. In this section we set out what this could be and what we hope to achieve.

- In September 2025 we will be switching to the PKC Music scheme.
- All planning for the scheme will be produced by the music coordinator.
- Continue to develop links with the church for Christmas/Easter services.

Further Information

The Core at Corby Cube Education Partnership
<https://www.thecorecorby.com/getinvolved/education/>

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

NMPAT music education plan <https://nmpat.co.uk/school-area/curriculum-support/>