

Music development plan summary: 2024-2025

St. Mary's CVA New Mills

St Mary's CVA New Mills music development plan 2024 to 2025.

This summary sets out how the school delivers high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into account the key features in the [national plan for music education](#):

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 to 3
- access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice
- a school choir or vocal ensemble
- a school ensemble, band or group
- space for rehearsals and individual practice
- a termly school performance
- opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year

St. Mary's CVA has a qualified RNCM specialist music teacher who delivers the national curriculum for music to all pupils. St. Mary's CVA works in partnership with Derbyshire music hub. Since 2021 the school has been recognised as a provider of high-quality music education for all pupils (ABRSM-Music Mark)

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
Date this summary was published	May 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	May 2025
Name of the school music lead	Judith Watson (RNCM)
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Derbyshire Music Hub
Name of other music education 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.

St. Mary's CVA has published the skills progression for music on the school website <https://www.stmarysnewmills.srscmat.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum/music/>)

Please also refer to the following link

<https://www.stmarysnewmills.srscmat.co.uk/information/send/>

Also consider including:

- St. Mary's CVA music curriculum is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3 and other published guidance includes the use of, 'Sing up and Sparkyard.
- All year groups are taught to sing, untuned percussion, tuned percussion and playing musical instruments. In addition there is individual music tuition.
- St. Mary's CVA is linked with Derbyshire Music Hub. Ms Watson is a music hub lead.

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.

Outside weekly whole class music teaching the school also offers tuition in violin, flute and clarinet. There are lunch time singing clubs and a school choir. In addition, the school participates in Derbyshire Wider Opportunities.

Through individual and group tuition in musical instruments pupils may continue to complete their music grades.

- Costs for tuition are published by the music tutors. Pupil Premium pupils can access this at a reduced rate.
- Choir groups start with pupils in lower KS2. This is free to all pupils.
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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.

Musical experiences are planned for the academic year, including regular events such as singing in assembly, musical performances, concerts and shows at the school, and trips to concerts outside of the school. These are published in the school's newsletters.

Details of pupil involvement are communicated through the school newsletter and the music teachers. Costs for tuition are provided by the tutors.

In the future

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

Going forward in 2025- 2026 music provision will include termly concerts and become involved in the 'Sing Up' programme.