

## Music development plan summary: Riverside Academy

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024 - 2025
Date this summary was published	June 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	June 2025
Name of the school music lead	Laura Davies
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Warwickshire 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.

### Curriculum Music: Part A

At Riverside Academy we follow a curriculum which broadly echoes that of the model music curriculum (March 2021) but is developed to include up to date changes in the industry, teacher specialisms and equipment.

Our curriculum includes the following:

- Singing
- Listening
- Composing
- Performing/Instrumental Performance
- Class instrumental ensembles
- Song writing
- Improvisation

Musical Opportunities in Class at Riverside Academy are as follows:

Year	Warwickshire Music Provision (Whole class – Year 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6)	Internal Riverside Music Provision (Whole class – EYFS, KS1, KS2)	Upbeat! (Year 4)
2024/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1 in class voice, drum and glockenspiel taught by external music specialist.</li> <li>• Year 2 in class voice, glockenspiel and percussion taught by external music specialist.</li> <li>• Year 3 in class voice, djembe, glockenspiel and percussion taught by external music specialist.</li> <li>• Year 5 in class voice, recorder, ukelele glockenspiel and percussion taught by external music specialist.</li> <li>• Year 6 in class voice, djembe, glockenspiel and percussion taught by external music specialist.</li> <li>• In class opportunities for performance and instrumental/ vocal work each lesson.</li> <li>• Opportunities to develop and promote a love of learning music beyond the classroom.</li> <li>• CPD training for all class teachers (Y1,2,3,5,6) onsite with external music specialist teacher (Warwickshire Music)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly music lessons for all children in EYFS taught by class teacher</li> <li>• In class opportunities for performance and instrumental/ vocal work each lesson in EYFS.</li> <li>• Opportunities to develop and promote a love of learning music beyond the classroom in EYFS.</li> <li>• Bi-weekly in class music lessons for all children in KS1 and KS2 taught by class teacher.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children to take school ukeleles home to practise as part of the provision.</li> <li>• Weekly 1 hour ukelele music lesson led by specialist music teacher from Warwickshire Music.</li> <li>• Whole Y4 performances led by Music Service specialists annually.</li> <li>• In class opportunities for performance and instrumental work each lesson.</li> <li>• CPD training for all class teachers onsite with Upbeat! Lead (Warwickshire Music)</li> </ul>

Extra- curricular musical opportunities are as follows:

Year	School orchestra – Warwickshire Music Service Provision	Choir Club	Assemblies  Y1 -Y6
2024/25	<p><u>School orchestra</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Stage 2, 30 minute school orchestra lessons taught by music specialist teacher (Warwickshire Music) using school instruments.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Choir</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly KS2 20 minute choir lessons taught by music subject leader.</li> </ul> <p>Choir club is funded by the school.</p>	<p><u>Assemblies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An offer of high-quality, bi-weekly singing assemblies for all children, led by the music subject Lead.</li> </ul>

## Musical Experiences : Part C

School performance opportunities are as follows:

Year	Music Service Provision KS1 + KS2	Upbeat Year 4	Clubs and Wider Opportunities EYFS -Y6

2024/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In school performance to peers and parents/carers.</li> <li>Opportunities to join Saturday / out of school area ensembles with performance opportunities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In school performance to peers and parents.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Choir</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities for all children in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 to appear in an in-school winter performance.</li> <li>Opportunities for school choir (KS2) to perform weekly to peers and parents/carers in assemblies.</li> </ul> <p><b>School orchestra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club open to Year 5/6, using glockenspiels, keyboards, recorders, ukeleles and other instruments of interest on site.</li> </ul> <p><b>Music in the community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 whole class singing performance for local care home as part of 11 Before 11- good deed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Performances as audience members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity for children in Year 3 to visit West End stage in London for a performance as part of 11 Before 11.</li> <li>Opportunities for specialist music teacher to perform using a range of instruments throughout the year for KS1 and KS2.</li> </ul>
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## In the future

Curriculum	Co - Curricular Music	Musical Experiences
<p>Coordinate potential funding applications to expand curriculum provision including equipment and CPD.</p> <p>Introduce additional music clubs.</p> <p><i>Provide opportunities to play in Music Service concerts.</i></p>	<p>Review and potentially expand the use of electives to include other instruments.</p>	<p><i>Look to increase opportunities for children to perform onsite and offsite.</i></p>