



Music Development Plan 2023-24



Vision:
At Valley Gardens Middle School we aspire to deliver a music provision that inspires and motivates every learner to become a confident young musician. Our music curriculum encourages our young people to actively engage with music through singing, performing, composing and listening as well as the opportunity to develop a rich musical knowledge. We celebrate the diverse musical talents of our young people and encourage these talents to be enjoyed and shared within our school as well as our wider community.

Area	Action	Resourcing/next steps:	Staff Responsible	Complete
Curriculum Music: An outstanding curriculum that inspires all young learners to develop a love of learning music.	Review Y6 curriculum to improve confidence in keyboard skills.	Adjust order of topics and review planning/	Head of Music	January 2024
	Continue to improve assessment procedures across both KS2 and KS3.	Review and update all assessments.	Head of Music	June 2024
	Improve retention of key vocabulary and learning.	Create topic and revision worksheet for topics as appropriate and share.	Head of Music	June 2024
Instrumental and Vocal Lessons and Ensembles: High quality instrumental and vocal lessons as well as an exciting extracurricular programme that is available to all pupils..	Explore opportunities to encourage uptake of brass/woodwind instruments.	-Woodwind/brass pupils to perform to year 5. -Staff to perform to pupils in KS2. - Explore options to improve stock of brass/woodwind instruments	NTMEH/SLT/Pupils/Head of Music	Ongoing
	Instrument repairs / replacement	Explore replacing and repairing samba equipment, pianos, steel pans and PA systems. Fundraising required.	Head of Music/SLT/NTMEH	Ongoing
	Develop procedures/communication with instrumental/vocal team of tutors.	Improve consistency and communication Create key information document to improve communication.	Head of Music / Performing Arts Technician	June 2024
Musical Events and Opportunities: A weather of opportunities to celebrate the musical achievements of our pupils and to enjoy high quality live performance.	Develop opportunities for VGMS pupils to experience live music.	WBHS Jazz Band visit for Year 5. Theatre Visits - Cinderella at Northern Stage, Wizard of Oz, Grease The Musical and Chitty Chitty Bang Ban.	Head of Music/ WBHS Head of Music / NTMEH	June 2024
	Signpost VGMS students to relevant out of school activities via music hub	Communication with NTMEH/external agencies Share relevant information in termly Newsletter.	All staff/NTMEH	Ongoing
	Further develop performance opportunities for pupils from across the school.	Weekly soloists at Head Teacher's Assembly, Y5 Christmas Musical, Y6 Carol Service, Y8 Soloists' Concert, Y7 Soloists' Concert, Groups Winter Concert, Groups Summer Concert, Music Showcase Concert.	Head of Music/Arts Technician/NTMEH Tutors/Private Tutors	June 2024