



## 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
<b>Curriculum Music:</b>  An outstanding curriculum that inspires all young learners to develop a love of learning music.	Develop use of Oracy to enhance classroom discussion work.	Utilise Voice21 training and resources. Department Meeting and CPD to develop resources and practice.	All staff teaching music curriculum.	June 2024
	Evaluate and further develop resources and support materials used by SEND pupils during curriculum lessons	Explore the possibility of using bluetooth with iPads/keyboards for pupils with hearing impairment. Further develop resources to support pupils with SEND.	All staff teaching music curriculum.	Ongoing
	Review KS3 curriculum in response to pupils needs, with the overall aim of improving pupil engagement and depth of understanding.	Use results of pupil voice to inform decision making. Revise schemes of work for Music of Asia (Music of China) and Baroque music (All about the bass) topics. Revise resources/assessments in response to changes.	Subject Lead	June 2024
<b>Instrumental and Vocal Lessons and Ensembles:</b>  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/tutors to perform to year 5. Discussion with pupils during music lessons and assembly.	NTMEH/SLT/Pupils/ Subject Lead	Ongoing
	Instrument repairs/replacement/access	Explore replacing PA systems and Rock School equipment. Prioritise purchase of woodwind and brass instruments. Research, order and arrange delivery of piano. Move pianos to encourage pupils to play during break/lunch.	Subject Lead/SLT/NTMEH	Ongoing
	Develop use of Arbor to monitor pupil engagement with instrumental/vocal lessons and extra-curricular ensembles.	Staff CPD relating to Arbor Set-up and monitor pupil engagement. Use information to provide annual information to Arts Council.	Instrumental tutors/Head of Music/Arts Technician	June 2024
<b>Musical Events and Opportunities:</b>  A wealth of opportunities to celebrate the musical achievements of our pupils and to enjoy high quality live performance.	Further develop opportunities for VGMS pupils to experience live music.	WBHS Jazz Band visit for Year 5. Theatre Visits -.A Christmas Carol, Hairspray and Joseph	Subject Lead / WBHS Subject Lead / NTMEH	June 2024
	Signpost VGMS students to relevant out of school activities via music hub	Communication with NTMEH/external agencies Share relevant information in a termly Newsletter.	Subject Lead/Instrumental tutors/NTMEH	Ongoing
	Maintain and further develop performance opportunities for pupils from across the school.	Weekly performances 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, Joint music/drama performance.	Head of Music/Arts Technician/NTMEH Tutors/Private Tutors	Ongoing