



## **Covingham Park Primary School Music Development Plan**

Covingham Park Primary School (CPPS) is a member of Blue Kite Academy Trust in Swindon. There are currently 360 pupils on roll. Due to an annual intake of 50 pupils, classes are organised in paired year groups.

The Music Subject Lead is Joanna Crabbe. She is a Non-specialist Music Subject Lead and supports non-specialist colleagues to deliver curriculum music to their own classes.

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### **How is the school addressing the 7 key features of high-quality music provision outlined in the National Plan for Music Education?**

1	Timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1-3
	<p>Curriculum music is timetabled for one hour per week across all year groups. This is delivered by class teachers who have varying levels of confidence in leading music. However, for term 1 and 2 of 2024, we are excited that subject specialists will deliver their own music curriculum to children in Y1 to Y6.</p> <p>The (condensed) Kapow scheme of work is used throughout the school with core units for each year group. In addition, the school buys in WECT provision from Swindon Music Service. WCET ukulele in in Yrs 3,4, 5 and 6, for 1/2 hour in each class.</p>
2	<b>Access to lessons across a range of instruments, and voice</b>
	<p>Covingham Park Primary School uses a mix of peripatetic tutors from Swindon Music Co-operative Service to deliver 121 recorder, trumpet and piano lessons and Rock Steady to deliver lessons on guitar drums.</p> <p>Parents and carers pay for all the lessons.</p>

	<p>The school plans to identify children with musical talent and signpost them to lessons. The school also plans to use data to target children on Universal Credit or are eligible for Pupil Premium and direct them to the remissions policy of the GSW HUB.</p>
3	<p><b>A school choir and/or vocal ensemble</b></p> <p>The school have had a KS1 and KS2 choir in the past which have taken part in the Swindon HUB Wyvern concerts.</p> <p>The KS2 choir went to Young Voices in Birmingham but will not attend in 2025. At Christmas choir performs in the community and will continue to develop further links with the local church and also the local residence home.</p> <p>The school plans to develop singing in parts. The choir will also sing with the Royal Wootton Bassett Brass band at Christmas. The school choir takes part in the Swindon Music HUB Voice Festivals for Lower School July in and Upper School in March.</p> <p>Covingham Park Primary School does not currently have an instrumental ensemble, but there are plans for the Music Lead to discuss opportunities for the WCET group to perform.</p> <p>The Music lead is investigating the possibility for the Greater Depth ukulele players to form an ensemble.</p> <p>The subject lead will explore the opportunity to form KS3 transition project with Dorcan; this will be further explored within the trust.</p>
4	<p><b>A school ensemble/band/group</b></p> <p>Covingham Park Primary School does not currently have an instrumental ensemble, but there are plans for the Music Lead to discuss opportunities for the WCET group to perform.</p> <p>The Music lead is investigating the possibility for the Greater Depth ukulele players to form an ensemble.</p> <p>Rocksteady come into school and work with a range of children. These concerts are performed 3x a year for parents and children in the school.</p>
5	<p><b>Space for rehearsals and individual practice</b></p> <p>Rock Steady teaching is mainly delivered in a mobile classroom.</p> <p>There is a music room in the main school building and this space houses a piano and a drum-kit. It avoids issues with noise or interruptions from others needing to use the room.</p>

	Curriculum teaching is carried out in the classrooms.
6	<b>A termly school performance</b>
	At Christmas, all classes in Lower school take part in a nativity performance at school and all classes in key stage 2 take part in a carol concert at the local church. The school choir takes part in the Swindon Music HUB Voice Festivals for Lower School July in and Upper School in March.
7	<b>Opportunity to enjoy live performance at least once a year</b>
	Covingham Park Primary School intend to buy in live performance roadshows from Swindon Music Service during the academic year.  Rocksteady concerts are performed 3x a year for parents and children in the school.

#### What support does this school access from music hub?

- The school accesses Challenge and support from the outreach team of Swindon Music Service
- Staff from the school attend Swindon Music Service CPD sessions
- The school buys in to support Whole Class Ensemble tuition (WCET)

#### What can other schools take away from this school?

- There is a newly formed music collaboration within the trust – Music Brick- will enable expertise to be shared across the trust.
- The music lead attends Trust Brick meetings where the leading of Music is shared with colleagues as well as opportunities to collaborate.
- Within the trust, there is a Music subject specialist.
- The Rock Steady model works well in the school
- The school has an end of term concert where all instrumental 121 pupils are given the opportunity to perform.
- For term 1 and 2, music lessons will be taught by music specialists
- We have forged links with the residential home, the local church and also RWB band to perform
- There are opportunities for the Music Subject Lead to teaching a curriculum music lesson
- There are opportunities for the Music Subject Lead to lead singing assembly
- Staff meetings will be dedicated to music, with the Music Subject lead delivering CPD
- The subject lead will explore the opportunity to form KS3 transition project with Dorcan; this will be further explored within the trust

