

Music development plan summary: *Spalding High School*

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025/6
Date this summary was published	February 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Richard Garbett
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	N/A
Name of local music hub	Lincolnshire Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

For information on our KS3, GCSE and A-Level Music curriculum provision please see link to school website:

<https://www.spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Music&pid=207>

Part B: Co-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.

Extra-curricular one-to-one instrumental tuition is provided by Lincolnshire Music Service and currently includes Piano, brass, strings, woodwind, guitar and drum-kit.

Extra-curricular Music Department ensembles:

- String Ensemble – Open to all students
- Orchestra – Open to all students
- Whole School Choir – Open to all students and Staff
- Chamber Choir – Invitation/audition
- Guitar Club – Run by the Music Prefects and open to all students

Students are also encouraged to join ensembles outside school run by Lincolnshire Music Service.

Students can undertake individual practice in dedicated rehearsal/teaching rooms

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.

We have an extremely busy and varied concert calendar. Students regularly perform in two large-scale concerts, at Christmas and during the Summer. Ensembles are also involved in providing music for events such as Prize-givings, assemblies, and the annual Christmas Church Service.

The School Chamber Choir has performed their own concerts in aid of charities and has recently performed at Crowland Abbey and the Sessions House in Spalding.

The Music and Drama Departments collaborate each year in a large scale School Production – recent shows have included 'The Addams Family', 'Honk', 'We Will Rock You', 'The Snow Queen' and 'Chicago: Teen Edition'. These have been extremely successful, our latest production of 'Chicago' having a cast of 60 students ranging from Y7 to Y13.

In the future

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

We plan to continue our passion for teaching and sharing the power of music with our students and our community. We will continue to offer high-class academic curriculum music lessons, whilst striving for the best quality and diverse extra-curricular provision.