

Music development plan summary: Rodillian Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Jamie Berry
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Angela Bjelic
Name of local music hub	West Yorkshire
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.

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.

<p><u>Year 7</u></p> <p>Ensemble Skills</p> <p>Elements of Music</p> <p>Rap Beats</p> <p>Reggae</p> <p><u>Year 8</u></p> <p>Keyboard Skills (Carousel with Drama)</p>
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Year 9

Blues

Film Music

Programmatic Music

House Music

Developing Instrumental Skills

Year 10

Eduqas L2 Music

Unit 1 - Performing

Unit 2 - Composition

Unit 3 - Music in Practice

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.

We have over **160 students** taking instrumental lessons at Rodillian, this is over 10% of our student population. When I started Rodillian in 2023/2024 there were around 25-30 students having lessons. We continue to increase the number of students having instrumental lessons every year and hope that we can reach 15% of the population of the school by 2026-2027.

We currently offer:

-Guitar/Bass/Ukulele

-Saxophone/Clarinet/Flute

-Vocals

-Keyboard/Piano

-Drums

We also have extra-curricular clubs at Rodillian for all students. The following are currently established clubs with strong, regular attendance by students:

- Rock Band
- Orchestra
- Strings
- Choir

We have music passes for over 160 students who have instrumental lessons. This allows them to come up to our 6 rehearsal spaces before school and at break to practice their instruments.

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.

At Rodillian, musical experiences are at the heart of everything we do. We believe that students need to experience music outside of the classroom to truly engage with the subject. Here are some of the opportunities our students have had this year:

- Craig Lees Singing Event
- Hamilton, London Trip
- ‘Night at the Musicals’ school show (audience of 450 people) and 130 students taking part
- Performances in assemblies
- Local residents Christmas concert (40 local residents, 50 students performing)
- Music performances at Sports Awards, Open Evening and Y6 Transition Evening
- Students achieving ABRSM grades in instruments including: 1 x grade 8 piano.

In the future

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

We have lots of exciting plans for the future. Here are some of the trips, clubs and events we are looking to do in the future:

- Currently planning a trip to New York to do music workshops on Broadway
- Piano club (starting 1st week in July)
- Strings and brass teacher to be added to instrumental teachers
- Purchasing of more music equipment to help expand curriculum
- Adding GCSE Music as an option to curriculum in Y10
- Musical for 2027