

Music development plan summary: Saracens Broadfields

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	May 2026
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Name of the school music lead	Ms Horne
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Mr King
Name of local music hub	Barnet Music Service
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.

At Saracens Broadfields Primary School, all pupils receive one hour of music teaching each week from Reception to Year 6. Music is taught through the Charanga scheme, which follows the National Curriculum and develops pupils' understanding of rhythm, pulse, notation, composition, listening and performance.

All pupils learn to play the glockenspiel as part of their classroom music lessons,

enabling children to develop practical musicianship and ensemble skills from an early age.

In addition to whole-class music teaching:

- From Year 3, pupils receive additional recorder lessons.
- From Year 5, pupils learn the violin through whole-class instrumental teaching.

Singing is an important part of our curriculum and school life. Pupils regularly sing in assemblies, performances and classroom music lessons.

Our music curriculum is designed to be inclusive and accessible for all learners, including pupils with SEND. Some pupils also access music therapy as part of their wider provision, supporting communication, emotional regulation and wellbeing through music.

We work in partnership with Barnet Music Service to support aspects of instrumental tuition and wider musical opportunities.

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 offer a range of opportunities for pupils to continue their musical development beyond curriculum lessons.

Our KS2 choir has over 70 members and performs regularly at school and community events. Choir provides pupils with opportunities to develop confidence, teamwork and performance skills.

We also host piano lessons through Barnet Music Service, allowing pupils to access specialist instrumental tuition during the school day.

Pupils are encouraged to participate in musical performances and celebrations throughout the year. Instrumental learning opportunities support progression in music and help pupils develop performance confidence and musical independence.

Music opportunities are inclusive and we aim to ensure that financial circumstances do not prevent pupils from participating.

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.

Music plays an important role in the wider life of Saracens Broadfields Primary School.

Pupils take part in regular singing during assemblies and school events. Throughout the year, pupils perform in concerts, productions and celebrations for families and the wider community.

One of the highlights of our musical calendar is the annual Mary Coulter Concert, where pupils perform and compete for this prestigious musical award. This event celebrates musical talent, dedication and performance across the school community.

Pupils also have opportunities to perform both individually and as part of ensembles, helping them develop confidence and experience live music-making in front of an audience.

Some pupils also benefit from music therapy sessions, which provide valuable musical and emotional experiences tailored to individual needs.

In the future

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

In future years, we aim to continue developing our music provision by:

- Expanding opportunities for instrumental tuition and ensemble performance.
- Increasing opportunities for pupils to experience live music performances.
- Developing additional performance opportunities for our choir and instrumentalists.
- Continuing to strengthen inclusive music provision for pupils with SEND.
- Further developing partnerships with music organisations and the local music hub.

Further information (optional)

For further information about our music curriculum and opportunities, please contact the school office or visit the school website.

We continue to work closely with Barnet Music Service to enrich music education for all pupils.