

Music development plan summary

Old Sarum Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Grant Hughes
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Wiltshire Music Connect
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	James Reed - Music Tuition Associate Provider of Wiltshire Music Connect

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.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Old Sarum Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page <https://www.oldsarum.wilts.sch.uk/Curriculum/Music/>

Music is taught weekly by the class or other qualified teacher for an hour a week in each year group. We follow the Kapow Scheme of learning which provides specialist planning. Weekly whole school singing assemblies of 20 minutes supplement this learning.

Part B: Co-curricular music

Above and beyond the core curriculum, we offer further opportunities for children to explore and specialise in music.

Individual piano lessons are offered to all pupils and these weekly lessons take place in our dedicated music room with an external, specialist teacher.

Our choir club runs weekly as is open to all pupils. Pupils are given the opportunity to perform to a variety of audiences and will be performing at the MLP concert in October. We also look out for local community events that we can contribute to, such as singing at the care home near school.

Private music lessons are available for all students. Music tuition is paid for by parents however there are subsidy's available for our most vulnerable pupils.

We work in partnership with Wiltshire Music Connect.

Part C: Musical experiences

Children are offered a wider range of experiences including:

- Annual performances to parents and the school including Christmas performances and year group plays.
- All children participate in the local radio Christmas singing project
- Year 5 participate in a 'Beginners Please!' project run over the course of an academic year. This is in partnership with the local theatre who provide a range of performing arts workshops culminating in an end of year production at the Salisbury Playhouse
- Our choir perform to residents at the local care home on special occasions.
- Our choir perform at local events such as the Trust's annual Christmas Carol Concert at the Cathedral.

In the future

We hope to develop further:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Spreading an appreciation for music by including the school body in group performances throughout the year.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians to perform to their peers.

- Further opportunities for children to understand musical genre and how to develop their personal taste.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.