

Music development plan summary: Potters Gate Church of England School and St. Andrews Church of England School.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2025
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Name of the school music lead	Joolz Glowacki
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Surrey Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	GST Music Hub

This is a summary of how our schools deliver 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.

Potters Gate and St. Andrews schools will deliver high-quality music provision in curriculum music, co-curricular music and musical experiences, taking into consideration, the key features in the national plan for music education.

- timetabled curriculum music of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 and 2. We use Charanga music scheme provided by Surrey Arts. All lessons are inclusive and adaptations can be made for SEND children.
- Access for all staff to Sparkyard from Out of the Ark for singing assemblies, class assemblies and links to curriculum areas.
- Students have access to lessons across a range of instruments during music lessons and with extra-curricular lessons on offer throughout the school.

- A school choir or vocal ensemble is offered during the year for community events such as carnival, singing in care homes, local events and at charity concerts.
 - a school ensemble, band or group is offered by a member of Guildford Sinfonia at Potters Gate School from year 3.
 - There is space for rehearsals and individual practice available for external Surrey Arts music tuition to take place at both schools.
 - School services in church at Christmas, Harvest and Easter. All children take part in a class assemblies and/or end of year leavers assembly/Production.
 - There are opportunities to enjoy live performance at least once a year with visitors to school including Farnham Youth Choir, Farnham Sinfonia, Pantomime performances and links with local arts centres and secondary schools.
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- The Charanga scheme is informed by the [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021), non-statutory guidance for teaching music from Key Stages 1 to 3. All classes follow the Charanga scheme lessons each half term for up to 1 hour a week. These lessons include singing, percussion, glockenspiel and recorder teaching for the whole class.
 - Surrey Arts – Tuning Up! Provides Year 4 children with a term of African Drumming, Year 5 have a term of Brass and Year 6 have a term of guitar teaching. All year groups attend a singing assembly once a week and Surrey Arts offer peripatetic lessons for piano, violin, guitar, recorder and ensemble lessons. Taiko and steel pans clubs are also run at Potters Gate School.
 - We are linked to Surrey music hub and the GST music hub of which our Music subject leader is a co-ordinator.

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.

One-to-one, small-group and large-group tuition for instruments or voice are available for free and also paid clubs.

Pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time, including instrument loans from Surrey Arts, lunchtime, after-school or access to holiday provision such as Saturday music centres. Private tuition allows for qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

- Whole class instrument tuition is offered, and is charged to parents/carers to cover the costs. There are subsidised or free places available on request at the

school, including for parents or carers in particular circumstances (e.g. pupil premium eligibility). Teacher led extra-curricular clubs are free. Any external providers offer subsidised places or free spaces to children where appropriate.

- Pupils can join choirs or ensembles from KS1 and up to Year 6 and a wide range of clubs are provided throughout the academic year.
- There is a music room/hall on both school sites and small practise rooms available where pupils can rehearse or practice individually or in groups.

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.

Planned for the academic year 2024-2025:

- Singing in assemblies and one dedicated singing assembly a week.
- Musical performances in school to KS1 and KS2 from all our in- school music groups, Farnham Youth Choir and Sinfonia.
- Interactive music assembly from Farnham Youth Choir and Sinfonia for LKS2
- At least one concert/live show at the school.
- A trip to a concert/ live performance outside of the school for young carers/pupil premium children.

In the future

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

- We are looking at increasing access to outdoor music making equipment
- To make links with Farnham Maltings to increase live performance opportunities
- To make links with local secondary schools to increase performance and workshop opportunities.
- Interactive workshops for each Key Stage to be planned in advance for the next academic year.