

Music development plan summary: *Trinity Academy St Edward's*



Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	26-27
Date this summary was published	1 st September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2027
Name of the school music lead	P. Miller
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	C. Esberger
Name of local music hub	Barnsley Music Education Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Music Mark South Yorkshire Music Hub

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.

Key Stage 3:

Link to Key Stage 3 music curriculum below. Students receive one hour lesson a week.

[Key Stage 3 Curriculum](#)

Key Stage 4:

Link to Key Stage 4 music curriculum above. Students follow the Eduqas specification and receive 2 hours a week in year 10 and 3 hours a week in year 11.

<https://stedwards.trinitymat.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Music-curriculum-KS4.pdf>

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.

As part of the INVOLVE programme, students can join any of the academy's musical ensembles, which are choir and band. These ensembles can perform termly at different events and concerts, including the annual Christmas Carol Service at our local church, as well as Spring/Summer concerts.

Peripatetic lessons are delivered by the Barnsley Music Service and include lessons for percussion, brass, vocal, piano, strings (including guitar) and woodwind. Lessons are delivered mostly through small group lessons and some individual lessons. Through the music service pupils are then encouraged to join one of their ensembles, which take place during the week at the Civic in Barnsley.

Trinity Academy St Edward's is delighted to be continuing as the Lead School for Music for secondary schools across Barnsley, and will be hosting CPD opportunities for staff, as well as supporting the music hub.

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.

This year the following concerts and events have already been planned in which students will be taking part:

Christmas Show – Elf the Musical JR

In December we will be performing our first Christmas musical of Elf Jr.

Spring Concert

To be held in school, this will showcase students from the musical ensembles, those having lessons with BMS and also our KS4 drama group.

Summer Concert

To be held in school, this will showcase students from the musical ensembles, those having lessons with BMS and our KS4 music students.

End of year rewards evenings

Soloists will be invited to perform either as audience are entering to help set the atmosphere, or as an item as part of the evening.

Other performance events

Open Evening Performance

Trips & Opportunities

Pantomime trip

To reward students who will be taking part in the Christmas concerts.

Theatre Trip

A tour round the theatre and to watch a professional production. For potential students who are interested in taking either music or drama as a KS4 option in the next academic year.

Plus more TBC.

In the future

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

- Increased numbers receiving peripatetic lessons through BMS
- Visiting musician workshops
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Further information (optional)

Barnsley Music Service website <https://www.barnsleymusicservice.com/>

Music Mark website <https://www.musicmark.org.uk/>

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.