



## OWPS Music Development Plan

### Summary Overview

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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 families 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 and how much time is spent teaching music.

At OWPS, Music is taught across the school. All children in Years 1-6 receive an average of 35-40 minutes of music tuition per week. This includes 20 minutes each week of singing assembly time. Music may be taught on a bi-weekly basis in all year groups.

Music is taught using the Charanga Music Scheme, which is a Scheme of Work widely used in schools across the UK. All children have the opportunity to sing and play a range of instruments during their classroom lesson time, including tuned and untuned percussion.

### Part B: Co-Curricular Provision

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music outside of lesson time, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

OWPS currently offers weekly instrumental tuition for pupils in all years on piano, violin, guitar, drums, voice and ukulele, with individual and group options available. Pupils in Years 3-6 also have the opportunity to become a member of the school choir, which is free.

### 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.

All children take part in regular singing assemblies; these are weekly for all children. FS and Year 2 put on Christmas performances for families, and in Year 6 the children put on an end of year production. All other year groups perform in a year group assembly which parents are invited to attend.

### In the Future

This year at OWPS we have a whole school focus on Music, with our primary aim being to foster a love of music across the school. As part of this, we are working on our singing assemblies, making them more engaging and appealing for our pupils. We are having a visit from a local secondary school who will perform to us to inspire and motivate our pupils. We have invested in a new online platform with a wider range and variety of songs. This also has a scheme of work associated with it, which is being trialled with a view to changing to it from next year if it is successful. Each term there is a performance to work towards for the choir - giving the pupils an event to aim for. There will be a school wide event where mixed ages will sing together in a competition to excite and inspire us.