

Music development plan summary: Lynn Grove Academy

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	21 October
Date this summary will be reviewed	
Name of the school music lead	Rachel Salton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub
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

Key Stage 3 have 1 hour of music a week. All of the lessons are practically-based and are either vocal, instrumental or using a DAW.

All year groups are taught how to programme using Yu Studio through Charanga which is our On-Line DAW.

Practical Lessons include:

Year 7-whole-class violin, trumpet, kpanlogo, ukulele and singing.

Year 8- Blues, Gamelan.

Year 9- Reggae, Classic Keys and Band Skills

In Key Stage 4 pupils study OCR GCSE

Part B: Co-curricular music

Peripatetic Music Lessons:

We offer Peri lessons in the following instruments:

Piano/keyboard

Strings (mainly violin at this time)

Brass (mainly trumpet at this time)

Woodwind

Guitar (Bass and Acoustic/Electric Guitar)

Drums

Lessons are offered to all pupils. Those in receipt of Pupil Premium do not have to pay for lessons.

In addition and to supplement the Whole-Class Instrumental lessons in Year 7 we have introduced new ensembles this year.

Monday-Brass ensemble

Tuesday-Pop Choir

Wednesday-Guitar ensemble

Thursday-Band

Friday-Strings

All these ensembles take place during lunchtime.

After school clubs:

Monday and Thursday; Oliver Rehearsals

Tuesday: Choir and Drum Club

Part C: Musical experiences

We put on a Musical Production every year. The performances take place in January/February.

Following on from the success of Guys and Dolls earlier this year, our musical for 2025/2026 is Oliver.

We auditioned for the main roles in July and started rehearsals in September.

Rehearsals take place every Monday and Thursday 3:15-5:15.

All pupils are welcome to join and this year we have a cast and crew of over 80 pupils.

We also have ex-students taking part-those who are now at college and have come back to take part both on and back- stage.

In addition, we have Primary school children taking part who are from our feeder schools.

The choir takes part in GYSMA (Gt Yarmouth Schools' Music Association) events every year. This includes the annual Festival of Carols which collaborates 10+ local schools (Primary and Secondary) all singing together over a 2 night concert. We also take part in their summer concert at the Gt Yarmouth Minster.

The choir is part of the Norfolk Music Hub's 'Echoes of the East' choir which is a collaboration of Norfolk secondary school choirs conducted by the renowned conductor, Mark De-Lisser. They have taken part in Music For Youth 2024 which saw them perform at The Cut in Suffolk and at Town Hall in Birmingham where they got through to the second round of Music For Youth. More recently they sang at the Norfolk Showground in the summer of 2025

The musicians and small group of singing take part in the CET Days of Play. These take place over 4 days throughout the year where we travel to CET schools in Milton Keynes/Northampton and join with musicians from other CET schools to form an orchestra and choir.

Our musicians and singers have sung at the Norfolk Show, Gorleston Bandstand.

Last Christmas the choir sang at Asda, Tesco, Stradbroke Primary and Gorleston Golf Club.

Every term we hold a school concert in the Main hall where all the musicians and singers come together to show parents, family and friends what they have been learning that term.

In the future

- The department plans to retain the musicians and build up instrumental playing through whole class teaching, Peri lessons and ensembles.
- We will continue to offer a musical show every year to build up skills and confidence in our young performers.

Further information (optional)

We work closely with Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub

Max Wheeler at Charanga

GYSMA (Gt Yarmouth Schools' Music Association)