



## THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

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### **2024-25 The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School Music Development Plan**

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Local Music Hub- Encore Enterprises

#### **PART A- Curriculum Music**

In Music we support the school's curriculum intent.

- We challenge students to expand their artistic, dramatic and musical knowledge through being immersed in creative experiences.
- We aim to foster a culture of aspiration and personal achievement.
- We consider the needs of the individual, emotional and learning.
- We aim to foster a growth mindset that allows for both success and failure, through asking 'What if..?' questions and encouraging 'process over product'.

At BHBS every student will-	National Plan for Music	National Curriculum	Model Music Curriculum
Have one hour of specialist music teaching for every student in Ket Stage 3			X
Experience a broad range of musical culture	X	X	X
Have the opportunity to become fluent in singing and a range of musical instruments.	X	X	X
Perform music with others with connection and co-ordination.	X	X	X
Experience a range of musical notations and become literate at interpreting them.		X	X
Study the elements of Music and how they have been developed and combined through history to create different genres.		X	
Through composition and improvisation create their own Music.	X	X	X
Have the opportunity to be a member of a musical ensemble.	X		

Have the opportunity to perform in public on a termly basis.	X		
Have access to dedicated musical spaces for tuition and rehearsal.	X		
Use to music technology to introduce concepts in a familiar format.	X		
Experience all of the above if they have additional learning needs.	X	X	X
Be able to take a Level 2 qualification in a Music based subject, such as Music itself or Performing Arts	X		

Our SEND provision includes adapted instruments, access to Music Technology and wheel chair accessible desks.

To be developed-

- part singing
- closing the gap to composing at KS4

### **PART B- Co-Curriculum Music- opportunities to make Music outside of lessons.**

BHBS partners with the local music hub, Encore Enterprises to use 11 different peripatetic accredited teachers to deliver lessons on the following instruments.

- Piano
- Singing, including Musical Theatre and Pop/Rock
- Violin
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba family
- Bassoon
- Guitar- electric, acoustic and bass
- Drum kit
- Tuned Percussion

Co-curricular lessons are supported by the school for students eligible for pupil premium or free school meals, should parents/ carers wish to use the funds in this way.

#### Starting Instrumental Lessons

Starting lessons is straightforward. Parents and carers contact [hsutton@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:hsutton@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk) Mr Sutton will then provide the relevant email address of the teacher of that instrument. Should parents wish to use pupil premium funds they will be asked at this stage and Mr Sutton will communicate with Mr Nicholas to check viability.

Costs are individually priced by the peripatetics but usually are closely aligned to Encore Enterprises recommend fee of-

20 minutes- £11:50

30 minutes- £17:25

Student's lessons are put on a rotating timetable so the impact on classroom lessons is minimised. These are emailed to parents by the peripatetics at the beginning of every half term.

In the correct circumstances the school can assist with providing instruments and has accessed discounts or alternative funds for eligible students in the past.

We have an instrument storage space accessible by keycode for use by students. Stopping lessons requires a half terms notice.

To be developed-

- Increasing instrumental tuition for students eligible for pupil premium or free school meals
- Assisting with instrumental uptake in our feeder schools.

### **PART C - MUSICAL EXPERIENCES**

We have an open door policy in the Music Department. Should a student wish to make music and our facilities are available they are welcome. This includes before and after school. Should students wish to organise their own rehearsal or recording Music staff will assist them.

#### Musical Ensembles

The school funds peripatetic teachers to run musical ensembles, which then perform at various events throughout the year. We encourage students learning a suitable instrument to participate in these groups.

Our ensembles are-

- Show Choir
- Chamber Choir
- String Ensemble
- Clarinet Ensemble
- Guitar Army
- Brass Ensemble
- Flute Choir

Our music events usually conclude with a massed item with all ensembles performing together, typically a bespoke arrangement written for the event.

#### 2024-25 Musical Program

- Autumn Concert- this year will be supporting our Pantomime- Jack and the Beanstalk.
- Carol Service at Hereford Cathedral
- Matilda the Musical Jr
- Shake Off- in participation with local professional band The Hey Yahs

- KS3 Presentation Evening

To be developed:

- Experiencing musical performances outside of school.
- Increasing the profile of BHBS Music in feeder primary schools