



## Spa Academy Askern's

### Music development plan summary

#### Overview

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Information</b>
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	June 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	June 2026
Name of the school music lead	Ms N King
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Ms E Towner
Name of local music hub	South Yorkshire Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Doncaster Music Services

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.

It highlights 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 an overview of what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching



music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

At Spa Academy, we aim to develop our children's creativity and cultivate a love of music. Through our music curriculum, children are exposed to music from a range of genres and time periods and investigate a plethora of artists to gain an understanding of the impact that music has had on the world. Through the Kapow scheme of learning all children are taught the knowledge and skills to sing, play a range of instruments and appreciate a variety of musical influences, whilst being designed to ensure coverage of the National Curriculum for music.

Children in Year 4 are taught to play a brass instrument as part of whole-class ensemble teaching from music specialist with Doncaster Music Service. Music lessons take place in our dedicated music room which houses a variety of instruments including a piano and electronic drumkit.

### **Part B: Co-curricular music**

As part of the wider curriculum we encourage music in other subjects and opportunities for music outside of school. All our French units start off with a song which is used to engage children. Chanting of times tables and the use of songs to encourage recall. The school also has an afterschool choir which is free to join. If pupils need a place to rehearse then the music room can be made available.

### **Part C: Musical Experiences**

We are proud of the musical experiences that we offer our children.

Assemblies are used as a way of exposing children to a range of musical genres. We pay to take all children to the pantomime to see solo and ensemble singers. We then perform to parents our at the Christmas carol concert and our Year 6 children perform at their



leaver's assembly. We also run Spa's got talent which allows children to showcase their musical talents.

We also invite live musicians to come into school to perform for the children.

For all music events, we understand that cost can be a significant factor. Wherever possible, we keep cost to a minimum.

### **Next Steps for Spa Academy Askern**

Our next step as an academy is to embedded co-curricular music into other subjects linking it with our computing curriculum. To create a sequenced plan for exposure to a range of music by having an artist of the week programme.