



# NEWHALL

PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Music Development Plan Summary

| Detail                                                                             | Information     |
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| Academic year that this summary covers                                             | 2026 - 2027     |
| Date this summary was published                                                    | September 2026  |
| Date this summary will be reviewed                                                 | July 2027       |
| Name of the school music lead                                                      | Mary Mepsted    |
| Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different) | Mary Mepsted    |
| Name of local music hub                                                            | Essex Music Hub |
| Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)            | Charanga        |

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.

### Curriculum Music: Part A

At Newhall we follow a curriculum which broadly echoes that of the model music curriculum (March 2021) but is developed to include up to date changes in the industry, teacher specialisms and equipment.

Our curriculum includes the following:

- 45-minute weekly lessons
- Singing
- Listening
- Composing
- Performing/Instrumental Performance
- Class instrumental ensembles
- Song writing
- Improvisation

Musical Opportunities in Class at Newhall are as follows:

| Year           | Music Service Provision<br>(Whole class)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Charanga<br>YR -Y6 (Whole class)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>2026/27</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In class ukulele lessons for KS2 taught by a specialist.</li> <li>In class opportunities for performance and instrumental/ vocal work each lesson.</li> <li>Whole school class performance assemblies to parents.</li> <li>Opportunities to develop and promote a love of learning music beyond the classroom.</li> <li>Opportunities for playing the glockenspiel borrowed from Pemberley during Summer 2 for Yrs. 1-6.</li> <li>Upper KS2 experience digital music with composing with different instruments and genres.</li> <li>Year 6 end of year music production.</li> <li>Reception nativity performance</li> <li>Y2-6 Christmas singing carol performances.</li> <li>Opportunities for singing songs in weekly assemblies.</li> <li>Opportunities for KS2 children to further develop their instrumental work using iPads and recording technology.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly in class music lessons for all children taught by class teacher or HLTA.</li> <li>In class opportunities to sing and play tuned (ukulele) and untuned (hand percussion).</li> <li>In class opportunities for performance and instrumental/ vocal work each lesson.</li> <li>CPD training for all class teachers available online with Charanga.</li> </ul> |

## Co - Curricular Music: Part B

Extra- curricular musical opportunities are as follows:

| Year | Music Service Provision                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Clubs                                                                                                                | Assemblies<br>YR -Y6                                                                                                                            |
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|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An offer for high quality instrumental progression in the form of piano, toots, and guitar lessons during school hours for Yrs. 3-6 outside of lesson time. Toots are school funded. Parents also pay a cost for individual or group music lessons</li> </ul> | <b>Choir</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School choir which performs annually at Young Voices.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An offer of high-quality, weekly singing in assembly for all children, led by SLT and Year 6.</li> </ul> |

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| 2026/27 | <p>additional to school lessons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An opportunity to lessen barriers for progression through instrument loans via Music Service.</li> <li>• Opportunity for Pupil-premium children to receive funded support when/if necessary.</li> <li>• Opportunities for watching performances, through the <b>Electives offer</b> which includes performances at our local secondary school in Y5 as well ballet in Y3 and the theatre in Y6.</li> <li>• Links with our local church including singing carols.</li> <li>• Opportunity to embed a specialist instrument for toots.</li> <li>• To watch panto either in a professional setting or within the school setting.</li> </ul> |  |  |
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## Musical Experiences : Part C

School performance opportunities are as follows:

| Year    | Music Service Provision                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Clubs and Wider Opportunities<br>YR -Y6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 2026/27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In school yearly assembly performances to peers and parents.</li> <li>• Opportunities to sing in Music Service concerts- St Clare's Hospice in Y5.</li> <li>• Opportunities to join Saturday / out of school area ensembles with performance opportunities</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Performance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for all ages and abilities to appear in an in-school-performances.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Performances as audience members:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities to visit concert halls and professional music venues throughout the year for KS2.</li> </ul> |

## In the future

| Curriculum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Co - Curricular Music                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Musical Experiences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p>Coordinate potential funding applications to expand curriculum provision including equipment and CPD.<br/>(Restore the Music)</p> <p>Introduce additional music clubs – including choir, digital music, and instruments.</p> <p>Singing within assemblies to build connections in KS1 and KS2</p> | <p>Review and potentially expand the use of electives to include other offsite performances to various year groups.</p> <p>a Newhall festival – Music day – KS1 and KS2 pick a Genre and look at artists/cross-curricular etc</p> | <p>Look to increase opportunities for children to perform onsite and offsite.</p> <p>Opportunities for all children to take instruments home to practise as part of the Music Service free loan using specialist teachers in school in year 4 – Music lessons could follow through Essex Music Service.</p> <p>Young Voices - An opportunity for KS2 children to sing with a number of other schools at The O2 – Y5-Y6.</p> <p>Opportunities on site, throughout the year, for visiting professional musicians showcasing a variety of genres and instruments available for KS1 +KS2.</p> |