

Music development plan summary: Fair Acres Federation Faldingworth and Normanby by Spital Primary Schools

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Kerri Grummell
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Kerri Grummell
Name of local music hub	Front Row Music

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

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

At the schools in Fair Acres Federation, we have timetabled music lessons in all year groups every week for 1 hour. We have a bespoke curriculum set out by Front Row Music which is aligned to the national curriculum for music. We are currently revising the scheme in collaboration with Front Row music to ensure that the curriculum plans are even more detailed and progressive.

Discussions with pupils have demonstrated an increasing knowledge of key music vocabulary. Observations show that children, including SEND pupils are engaged and active during lessons.

We have a wide range of instruments that can be used in lessons, including ukulele, drums and keyboards.

Our music appreciation, ensures that our pupils listened to a wide variety of music. Weekly assembly introductions, include music from a range of cultures and periods of time in history.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

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

At the schools in the Fair Acres Federation we have many opportunities for the children to develop their music skills. We have singing assemblies every week with a wide range of songs being learnt and performed. The children take part with confidence and enthusiasm.

FROM Sept 2025 we will be offering individual music tuition including keyboard, ukulele and guitar. These will be offered to children in Year 1 to Year 6.

Throughout the year our children enjoy taking part in a Christmas production, Summer production, music performances in church and singing within class assemblies which are performed to parents and peers.

Every year we aim to access professional musical experiences. This year every child will take part in a SAMBA drumming workshop. Last year we all saw a 'Rhubarb Theatre' productions which included music and dance.

Part C: Musical experiences

The schools in the Fair Acres Federation are part of small rural communities. We have strong links to the community and where possible embrace musical experiences as they arise.

Normanby – This year 2 pupils raised money for Great Ormond Street Hospital by singing and performing violin in church. They were accompanied by their private music tutors who live locally.

We visit the cenotaph at Normanby every year for a Remembrance Memorial and listen to a live performance of 'The Last Post'

Faldingworth – We have an annual scarecrow festival and invite local musicians for open mic sessions. Da Capo folk singers are regular visitors. In December last year, our Friends of School Committee organised a Christmas Concert with a local cover band performing called ‘The Usual Faces’. The Friends of School Committee also arrange an annual pantomime trip to the Broadbent Theatre at Wickenby. This includes interactive singing and dance.

Where possible, we signpost parents and pupils to music opportunities locally.

In the future

To engage with the Lincolnshire Music Service to explore further music opportunities/