Music development plan summary: Beaumont Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-2027
Date this summary was published	September 2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2027
Name of the school music lead	Giles Holland
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Anne Morrell
Name of local music hub	Croydon Schools Music Association
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	N/A

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.

- Our full Music curriculum can be found on the school website.
- It is our aim for children to have access to quality music each week, taught by a music specialist.
- The model music curriculum and Focus Education inspired our curriculum, which is informed by the non-statutory National Curriculum Guidance and in addition the Charanga music scheme.
- Children in year 3 learn the recorder.
- Children in year 4 learn the ukulele.
- Children have the opportunity to sing in lessons and in assemblies.

Part B: Co-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.

- A peripatetic music teacher offers the opportunity for children to learn to play violin from year 3. This is paid for by parents. Children in receipt of pupil premium funding are supported with these lessons.
- We have performances at the end of term in which children from all age ranges take part celebrating music, including violin concerts.

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

- EYFS, KS1 and KS2: Harvest Festival
- EYFS, KS1 and KS2: Christmas concert
- Singing assemblies
- Whole School Playground Proms Performance (2026)

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

- Timetabled curriculum music each week for all year groups to be taught by a music specialist. ***This will continue.***
- Access to violin lessons from year 3 upwards. ***This will continue.***
- Provide further live performance opportunities for children. ***To be developed.***
- Invite musicians in to play for children in music assemblies. ***To be developed.***
- To develop a school ensemble. ***To be developed.***