

Music development plan summary: Becton School

Overview

Detail	Information
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Name of the school music lead	Emily Martin
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Sheffield Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Yorkshire Youth and 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.

Becton School is a Hospital School with 4 distinct provisions. Each of these provisions has a curriculum offer for music, however due to the medical needs of the pupils this offer is always as bespoke as possible.

The Becton Site is situated in a tier 4 CAMHS Unit that has four distinct lodges that each houses a different cohort of pupils.

Amber Lodge is a 12 week assessment unit for primary aged pupils who attend the Lodge 1 day a week and are at their home school 4 days a week. During the day that they are with us they will spend approximately 2 hours in School and 2 Hours in therapeutic interventions (This could include music therapy if the consultant decides so). The main focus on these lessons will be to assess and develop strategies to support engagement with learning and Music can play a part in this if this is something

that works for the pupil. However, the home school is primarily responsible for the pupils' music curriculum.

Emerald and Sapphire Lodges are general mental health wards with pupils between the ages of 5 and 18. These pupils are residential and have a weekly educational offer of all have music on their curriculum for 1hr a week and this is further supplemented by Music Therapy for some pupils. All of the music lessons are therapeutic in nature and focus on building self-esteem and confidence.

Ruby Lodge is an assessment unit for pupils with an IQ of below 75, have an EHCP and complex and/or chronic mental health issues where pupils range between 11 and 18. Teaching of all subjects, including music on this lodge are bespoke and designed by the MDT.

Pupils at Sheffield Children's Hospital are typically short stay pupils who are taught a curriculum based on what they would be learning in their home school and what their medical need is. The medical needs are very wide ranging and include a variety of cancer treatments, burns, cystic fibrosis, Acquired Brain injuries and many more. Age range varies from 5-16 and pupils get up to 1hr a day 1:1 bedside learning by qualified teachers. In terms of music, pupils are offered a therapeutic session based on their medical needs weekly.

Our Chapel house provision supports pupils that are too ill to attend school. The vast majority of these pupils are their due to anxiety disorders and associated mental health issues. They have all missed vast quantities of schooling and our curriculum focuses on filling the gaps that they have and gaining them the core qualifications they require to successfully transition back into mainstream education. Music is offered as an enrichment opportunity to all pupils on a weekly basis.

Finally, our Silverdale offer is for pupils 16-19 who have an EHCP who are capable of studying A-Level courses. This is offered in conjunction with Silverdale's sixthform who do offer A-Level music for pupils who meet the entry requirements.

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.

Due to the nature of our provision everything we offer needs to be bespoke and manageable based on the pupils medical needs.

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.

Chapel house pupils get the offer of trips to watch musical shows and have most recently seen Blood Brothers and Wicked and an enrichment opportunity.

Silverdale school has a wide variety of extracurricular offers including clubs working towards performing Musicals and orchestra clubs.

In the future

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

To continue to be as bespoke as possible and support the pupils ongoing needs.