

Leigh Academy Wilmington

Music Development Plan

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Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025 - 2026
Date this summary was published	Sept 2025
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Name of the school music lead	Ryan Willington
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Daniel Polden
Name of local music hub	Kent 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

Our [Curriculum model](#) lays out the hours dedicated to music each year. You can find out more on the subjects covered [here](#).

Part B: Co-Curricular Music

Students have the opportunity to participate in musical clubs at Leigh Academy Wilmington. In 2025-26 we are offering:

Rock Band Club

A club for students interested in improving their instrumental skills.

Keyboard Club

A club for students interested in improving their keyboard skills.

Guitar Club

For students of all abilities who can develop their guitar skills. Sessions focus on building technique, learning chords and riffs, and playing as part of a small ensemble. The club supports confidence, independent practice, and prepares students for performance opportunities.

Keyboard Club

A supportive space for students to improve their keyboard proficiency, covering basic notation, hand coordination, and developing fluency. Students work on a mix of set pieces and personal choices, strengthening their musicianship and preparing for classroom and performance success.

Singing Club

A fun and confidence-building vocal group open to all students. The club focuses on vocal technique, breathing, harmony, and performance skills. Students rehearse a varied repertoire and have the opportunity to showcase their work in school concerts and events.

Band Club

A collaborative club that brings together instrumentalists and vocalists to create full band performances. Students explore arrangements, rehearse as an ensemble, and develop teamwork, timing, and performance readiness. This club aims to nurture creativity and prepare groups for concerts, competitions, and whole-school events.

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.

Performance Opportunities:

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Showcases take place within curriculum time, Cultural capital trips are also used to provide opportunities for students to experience live performances.

In the Future

Plans to increase the opportunities for students in music, with increased performances and out of school clubs.