

Music Development plan summary Dixons Manningham Academy

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
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Name of the school music lead	Mrs Russell
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Dixons Academy Trust

Music at Dixons Manningham Academy is informed by the model music curriculum.

Curriculum Music

Pupils at Manningham have a 90-minute music lesson every week.

Pupils have the opportunity to sing in a group, a solo and a whole class.

Pupils from reception to year six are encouraged to learn an instrument.

Percussion instruments are used in reception and year one focusing on correct playing and basic rhythms.

From year two to year six students learn how to play xylophones, djembes and keyboards.

Pupils are taught the theory of music such as rhythm patterns in year one leading to reading notation and composing rhythms using standard notation.

The year three and four students are taught to play the guitar by a peripatetic music specialist from Bradford Music Service.

Co – Curricular music, choirs and ensembles.

Year four have extracurricular guitar lessons with a guitar specialist from Bradford Music Service.

Choir with Year 3 – 6. Rehearsals every Wednesday.

There is an opportunity for year three and four to attend a lunchtime keyboard club.

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We aim to start a Samba Band for Key stage two.

We aim to give individual vocal lessons for Year 4, 5 & 6.

Musical Experiences

There are external events organised through Bradford Music Service including

The big Sing

Christmas Extravaganza

Royal Ballet activities

The Dixons collaboration Concert

We also arrange other concerts and events in school time including

Plummer Drummer

An orchestra Ensemble

Students have attended the theatre

All these events have no charge to pupils or parents

The year four guitar lessons give the opportunity for the students to take the guitars home this is done with a contract from the music service with no charge

We provide many opportunities in school for performances including class assemblies, musical showcases nativities and plays.

As always feel free to ask if you have any questions

The department of education publishes a guide for parents and young people on how they can get involved in music both in and out of school and where they can go for support.