

Music development plan summary: Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy

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Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

Part A: Curriculum music

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

At Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy, the music curriculum has the National Curriculum and the Model Music Curriculum (2021) at its heart. We have integrated the four elements of singing, listening, composing and instrumental performance into our teaching framework.

Students will develop their performance skills, while exploring a range of different instruments, including voice. They will develop their composition and improvisation skills on both instruments and using music technology software. Throughout all aspects of the curriculum students will also develop their aural knowledge, learning to analyse music from a range of styles of music and how to discuss this through their understanding of music elements.

Music is an option at KS4, with students who opt the subject studying EDUQAS GCSE Music. This course continues to develop students' performance, composition and appraisal skills, resulting in two performances, two compositions and a final listening exam, for which they study 2 set pieces of music across four areas of study. They will

also develop their theory, dictation and unfamiliar listening skills throughout the process.

Music Curriculum Overview can be found on the school's website:

<https://www.oiea.co.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2024/09/Music-Curriculum-Overview-Document-2024-25.pdf>

Time Allocation

At Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy we follow a one-week timetable with 55-minute lessons. The time allocation is per week:

Year 7 - 1 x 55-minute lesson

Year 8 - 1 x 55-minute lesson

Year 9 - 1 x 55-minute lesson

Year 10 - 3 x 55-minute lessons.

Year 11 - 3 x 55-minute lessons.

Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy offers GCSE music during KS4. Additionally, students have the opportunity to undertake music exams with peripatetic teachers. All the peri teachers come from the Derbyshire Music Partnership.

Part B Co-Curricular Music

This section is about the opportunities pupils at Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy have to sing and play music outside of lesson time, these includes choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core timetabled curriculum.

Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy offers a range of instrumental and vocal groups all that are free of charge and are open to all students across all year groups. Rehearsals and clubs take place in specialist music areas such as the music classrooms, the practice rooms or the main hall, where appropriate.

Choir

The repertoire includes songs specifically chosen to accommodate 2- and 3-part harmonies, providing a rich and layered vocal experience. This inclusive group fosters a collaborative environment where students can develop their vocal skills and experience the joy of collective music-making.

Band Academy Rehearsals

This is open to students from all year groups, providing an opportunity to learn how to play an instrument or develop skills on an instrument within an ensemble. This allows students to develop confidence in a relaxed, low-risk environment but also encourages students to develop their performance skills. Students receive support from a specialist teacher.

Rock/Pop Bands

Students have the opportunity to form their own bands with peers, supported by dedicated teacher guidance. Practice room space is made available to facilitate the development of their ensemble, instrumental, and vocal skills.

Keyboard Club

Students are given access to keyboards and resources (sheet music/laptops) in order to develop their keyboard skills in a low-risk environment.

All of the extracurricular is preparing students for performances at school and community events.

School Show Rehearsals

Students

Peripatetic Lessons

Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy offers peripatetic music lessons, delivered by a team of specialist instrumental teachers from Derbyshire Music Hub. This offer provides opportunities for students to receive individual or group tuition in a variety of instruments

Instrumental provision

Piano and keyboard-classical and contemporary. Focus on technique, reading music, musicality and performance.

Guitar-acoustic, electric, bass guitar and ukulele lessons available, covering a wide range of genres, technique and musicality.

Woodwind- Clarinet, Saxophone and Flute Focus on embouchure, breath control, musicality, technique.

Drumkit-rhythm, coordination, reading drum notation.

Voice-breath control, musicality, technique, variety of genres.

Where appropriate students are encouraged to take graded exams through their instrumental teacher.

Cost

Parents, carers and students enter into a contract with the visiting teacher and pay them directly.

Free Lessons

Pupil Premium students are entitled to free lessons.

Subsidies

The Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership helps with the cost of instrumental and vocal lessons through various schemes including financial subsidies for:

New starters

Pupils continuing from Wider Opportunities (whole-class music lessons)

SEN pupils

Families facing financial hardship

Tuition on rarer instruments

Additional support for pupils performing at higher grades.

Where appropriate, the instrumental or vocal teacher accesses these subsidies on the pupil's behalf and only charges the parent/guardian for the balance of the lesson cost.

Instrument Loans

It is also usually possible for a pupil to loan an instrument when starting instrumental lessons. This is free for pupils continuing from Wider Opportunities and for families facing financial hardship, otherwise, this is for a one-off fee of £30.

Application

Parents or carers interested in enrolling their child in peripatetic music lessons should contact subject leader of music Mrs Selby ksselby@oiea.co.uk to get further details and the instrumental contract. Instrumental/Singing lessons can be started at any time.

Music Making Outside of School

There is a vast array of music-making activities available for pupils across Derby and Derbyshire. Whether you're a beginner or advanced performer on your instrument there is an activity for you. The Derbyshire Music Partnership has details of how and what you can get involved in.

<https://www.derbyshiremusic.org.uk/get-involved/music-making-in-ensembles-and-groups/music-making-ensembles-groups-and-choirs.aspx>

Part C: Musical experiences

Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy take great pride in producing excellent showcases for students to enable aspiration and progression besides providing **entertainment for the wider school community.**

Year 6 Open Evening

Music provided for this event by various ensembles (choir, instrumental group, bands) and invited soloists.

Ormiston Academies Trust Principals Conference

Invited students are brought together from other Ormiston Academy schools and in advance of the day, learn two or three songs which are rehearsed separately in school, students from the invited schools come together to rehearse and then perform pieces at the Principal's conference.

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert Evening takes place during mid-December and is open to performers in Years 7- 11. This gives all school students their chance to shine regardless of ability. School co-curricular groups will perform alongside GCSE groups, small ensembles, bands and soloists as well as audience participation!

Celebration of Achievement Evening

Music provided for this event by various ensembles (choir, instrumental group, bands) and invited soloists.

School Musical

Each February, a school production takes place, involving collaboration across the Performing Arts Department and wider school community. This will be staged over two matinees and three evening performances. Matinee performances are for local feeder primary schools.

Ormiston's Got Talent

Students have the opportunity to enter a performance submission for Ormiston's Got Talent, three acts are then put through to the regional rounds. Two acts got shortlisted in 2024 so were able to compete in the regional round.

Summer Festival

This is an evening summer festival, celebrating the music-making at Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy. School co-curricular groups will perform alongside GCSE and groups, small ensembles, bands and soloists.

Trips to Professional Concerts in the future

Trips are highly encouraged within the Creative Arts Faculty, and students within Music have visited numerous travelling West End shows, besides ballet and opera productions.

In the summer of 2025 students will have the opportunity to attend an overnight residential trip to London to watch two west end shows.

In the future

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

Areas we would like to develop further:

- Development of and encouragement of increased participation at extra-curricular activities, including regular concerts.
- More performances within the local community – for example care homes for Christmas carols.
- Development of Music Technology in line with National Curriculum/Model Music Curriculum and KS4 provision. At the moment, ICT provision is not fit for purpose for students at KS3.
- Whole class/workshop opportunities provided by Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership