Music development plan summary: Leek High School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2026-27
Date this summary was published	01/09/2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	01/09/2027
Name of the school music lead	Pete Osborn
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Entrust Support Services (Entrust Support Services Limited)
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

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.

In Year 9 students will look at how music can be incorporated into animation and video through the IT curriculum. Students will manipulate sound using software such as Audacity to a client brief.

At KS4, GCSE Music is not currently offered.

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.

Extra-curricular Music

Whilst formal Music lessons for all students are not currently available, Leek High School encourages students who wish to develop their own skills using the facilities available outside normal lesson time. This includes use of the practice rooms and the piano in the main hall.

The school will facilitate where possible access to music lessons through Staffordshire Music Service on site.

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.

During this academic year, students who have set-up their own bands or have demonstrated a skill in a musical instrument, including singing will be offered opportunities during the school year to demonstrate their skills during assemblies.

In the future

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

Leek High School will continue to work with the Staffordshire Music Service to support students who wish to study a musical instrument.

Further information (optional)

Staffordshire Music Service

https://entrustmusic.co.uk/