

# Music development plan summary: (Christ The King CVA 2024-25)

## Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	July 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Kate Harvey
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Laura Bator
Name of local music hub	Inspire – Nottingham County
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	LOLO Music Service

## Part A: Curriculum music

### Curriculum time:

- **KS3** - 3 hours a fortnight taught by a specialist teacher. To ignite and sustain a love for music through a musical journey.
- The curriculum plan link <https://www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk/curriculum-area/music/>
- At KS3 students follow the **National Curriculum** content focusing on a variety of knowledge rich lessons in Performing, Composing/Creating, Listening, Appraising and Catholic Character.
- CTK Music is fully informed by the KS3 [model music curriculum](#) (March 2021)
- Students are taught the keyboard (whole class by the Head of Music) within curriculum lessons and this is also explored in composition and music technology on synth roll.
- Students are also expected to sing during Mass and in curriculum topics such as The Blues and Pop & Rap during KS3.
- Students become creative as individuals and in ensembles when composing using their voices, percussion, keyboards and their own instruments/voice, producing some imaginative pieces of music.
- The CTK Music Learning Journey link <https://www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2021/12/Student-Learning-Journey-Music.pdf>
- Music technology is also enjoyed; using DAW software - Soundtrap from Year 7-11

- Music is fully inclusive with access to the Music Studio and curriculum for every SEND student. Moving to Btec Music Practice has seen an increase in SEND students opting for this course at KS4 level.

## Part B: Extra Curricular Music

### CTK Music Events:

- **5 House Masses** – Canterbury, Walsingham, Lindisfarne, Holywell and Iona. CTK Band play 2 hymns and Faith Choir Sing
- **Christmas Concert** – 5<sup>th</sup> December. A showcase of musical talents on a range of voice and instruments, covering a range of styles to get us ready for Christmas. Ticketed to help with music department budget to sustain and upgrade equipment
- **Christmas Liturgy** – last day of term. CTK Band and Faith Choir plus other performers play/sing at church
- **Easter Liturgy** - last day of Lent term. CTK Band and Faith Choir plus other performers play/sing at church
- **Feast of Christ the King** – instrumentalists and singers celebrate the FofCTK
- **Summer Performance Evening** – 19<sup>th</sup> June. A festival of music and drama. Ticketed to help with music department budget to sustain and upgrade equipment
- **Inspire Music Hub – Ignite Trip** – musical workshops as stated above. Date tbc (free)
- **Celebration of Success** – July. 4 musical acts are chosen to perform at this event.
- **Open Evenings** – music students play to welcome parents in. 2 during the year.
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## In the future – CTK Vision

I would like to aim to achieve some of the points below:

- Trip to London to see a West End Show and participate in a workshop.
- See more live performances/ compositions.
- Use Confetti to do a Music Technology Workshop
- OLOL Music Residential or Day Event
- More collaborative trust links for music – other musicians from other schools