Intent

We wish to ensure Music at Oak Hill Academy is a well-loved, fun and enjoyable learning experience, with an abundance of opportunities for all pupils to appreciate a diverse range of music across numerous cultures. We are devoted to fostering the natural curiosity of music in all pupils, allowing pupils to appreciate its value for self-expression and understand the role music plays in the wider community. We intend that when all pupils graduate from their primary education in music, they are confident and have generated a functional skill set for the future

At Oak Hill Academy, we strive to:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of genres and styles;
- be taught to sing, create and compose music;
- understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated.



Implementation

The Music curriculum is carefully chosen to provide a complete aesthetic experience which builds in the use of Charanga, across genres, cultures and styles of music. Music education is expertly planned and delivered by a specialist Music teacher across the whole school. Music lessons are well sequenced and delivered to engage, inspire and cultivate the talent of pupils as young musicians, promote creativity and achieve a sense of accomplishment. Furthermore, the Music curriculum makes provision for pupils to participate in a yearly musical production, which is performed by the drama club. When the opportunity arises, singing assemblies and singing in the local church at Christmas brings our school and the community at large together; promoting a love of performance and the joy of singing together.



Impact

By its very nature, Music at Oak Hill Academy has a profound impact on the pupils' abilities to achieve, be self-confident, interact, inspire creativity and be aware of others. Music has a strong place and influence in understanding culture and history, relating both to pupil individuality, as well as ethnicities across the school. The school is especially proud that music has a positive impression for all pupils to delight in the joys of it; to entertain and be entertained.

