

# East Bridgford St. Peter's C of E Academy Rationale for Music



At St. Peter's we are committed to ensuring the effective delivery of a broad, enriched music curriculum that is accessible to all our children. Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. We believe that a high-quality music education should engage and inspire our children to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians.

As a school, we aim to inspire curiosity and fascination about music in a school setting and in the wider community. At St. Peter's this supports our core value of profound personal development by encouraging our children to explore all aspects of music and their individual response to listening, appraising and performing.

We believe that performance is essential in building confidence and self-esteem in our children and for this reason, every child at St. Peter's from EYFS to Year 6 will have a part in a performance every year. Performances can take the form of plays, musicals, dance shows, instrument renditions and concerts. Through this, our children are able to grow in confidence, pride, develop team work and revel in the joy of performance – striving to be 'the best they can be'. Our school is proud to perform regularly in the local community in order to foster a sense of belonging.

We give children the opportunity to learn a wide range of individual instruments through private tuition arranged by our school in order to enhance and enrich their musical experience.

We ensure that music is central to our whole school through regular assemblies and worship providing all our children with a sense of belonging and community.

Our overall aim is to use music as part of our St. Peter's vision to nurture all aspects of a child's personal development and to 'strive for life in all its fullness'