



# Aston Rowant C+E Primary School

## Music Policy

**Vision:** To be a community of courageous life-long learners, who are rooted in God, live out our Christian values and enjoy life in all its fullness. (Col 2:1-7)

**Mission:** Growing together, rooted in God and inspiring one another through our values and our broad enriched curriculum.

**Strapline:** Growing together, rooted in God, having fullness of life (Col 2:1-7)

**Date of Policy: September 2025**

Headteacher Mrs H France

**Date of Policy review: September 2026**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Music Lead: Mrs R Hall

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Linked Policies:

- Equal Opportunities Policy
- School Development Plan
- SEND Policy
- SEND Information Report
- Behaviour Policy

### 1. Rationale

Music is a vital part of our school's identity. It nurtures creativity, confidence and emotional expression. As a Christian school, we celebrate music as a form of worship, joy and community building.

### 2. Aims

We aim for all pupils to:

- enjoy and appreciate music
- develop musicianship, including singing, playing, composing and listening
- access high-quality musical opportunities
- perform confidently as individuals and in ensembles
- experience live music and professional arts partnerships
- develop an understanding of music from different cultures and traditions

### 3. Curriculum

We follow the **Charanga Scheme**, which provides:

- progressive skills and knowledge
- diverse musical traditions
- singing, improvisation, composition and performance
- clear assessment and vocabulary development
- inclusion for all learners

### 4. Teaching & Learning

Teaching includes:

- whole-class lessons
- specialist-led lessons
- singing in worship
- instrumental learning
- Rocksteady band sessions
- choir
- opera workshops
- music technology where appropriate

## **5. Inclusion**

We ensure access for all pupils, including SEND, PP and EAL, by providing:

- scaffolded activities
- repetition and modelling
- varied instruments
- multisensory teaching
- digital resources
- opportunities for leadership

## **6. Enrichment**

We offer:

- Garsington Opera partnership
- Choir
- Rocksteady
- Peripatetic lessons
- Whole-school concerts
- Music Enrichment Week
- Class recitals
- Cornet tuition for all Y5/6
- Visits from musicians and conductors

## **7. Assessment**

Assessment is ongoing and informed by:

- Charanga objectives
- performance opportunities
- pupil voice
- recordings and videos
- teacher observation

## **8. Leadership & Monitoring**

The Music Lead monitors:

- curriculum coverage
- enrichment quality
- pupil outcomes
- lesson observations
- resource needs
- staff training

## **9. Community Links**

- Garsington Opera
- Oxfordshire Music Service
- visiting musicians
- parent musicians

## **10. Review**

This policy will be reviewed every two years by the subject leader and headteacher.