

Personal Development at William Booth

What do we do for In Harmony at William Booth?

We believe that music can make a difference to all children's lives, helping them to grow and develop their own identity, as a source of joy, self-worth and achievement, personal fulfilment and as a tool for social cohesion. Our vision is to provide a high-quality music education for all of our children and support them to become their very best. We are committed to providing inspiring musical opportunities and progression routes that are accessible and inclusive. All children in years 4 and 5 have the opportunity to learn how to play either a violin, viola or cello and a small group of year 6 work towards achieving their grade 1. We also look to give our children the opportunity to be fully immersed in different experiences such as attending the Great Orchestra Experiment in year 4 and watching the Halle.



What is the impact?

All children in 4 and 5 have access to these lessons and about half of year 6 will continue their learning. We aim to encourage awareness, enjoyment and appreciation of music in all its forms; develop imagination and creativity; help children of all abilities develop positive attitudes and to experience success and satisfaction in music and to offer opportunities to perform, compose, listen and appraise.

Many children enjoy the music sessions and those that show a keen interest are encouraged to take their instruments home so they can develop their skills.