Music Offer at Carew Academy for 2024-25 academic year.

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2024-25
Date this summary was published	September 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	July 2025
Name of the school music lead	Caroline Emmett
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Marcin Gesla
Name of local music hub	Sutton Music Hub
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Peripatetic private music tutors Hartbeeps.

Part A: Curriculum music

Carew Academy follows as a guidance national Curriculum. Music is taught across all Key Stages across all pathways.

KS2 and Y 7 – 1 hour of dedicated Music lesson a week.

Y8-9 – Vocational Studies (Options) - 3 hours a week of Music Theatre lessons

SfL KS2-KS4 – 1 lesson of dedicated Music lesson. KS5 SfL no timetabled Music lesson, there is an optional *Hartbeeps* Sensory group Session available once a week.

Students have a chance to obtain Arts Bronze and Silver Award in Y10-11.

Carew works in partnership with Sutton Music Hub, one student receives violin lesson a week.

Co-curricular music

Students have the opportunity to receive instrumental and vocal lessons delivered by specialist peripatetic visiting teachers. These lessons are available in piano, drums, guitar, flute, and singing. Please be aware that a fee is charged for tuition; however, students eligible for Pupil Premium may benefit from subsidised/free support.

A dedicated practice room, fully equipped with instruments, is available for students to use as required, that includes silent electronic drums set that is being used as a therapeutic tool.

In addition to individual lessons, a Choir Club runs weekly during the lunch break (30 minutes) and an afterschool Performing Arts Club is offered. The Performing Arts Club provides an excellent opportunity for students to develop a range of performance skills, including both solo and ensemble singing. This club is open to students from Year 7 up to Key Stage 5. Rehearsals and practice sessions are held in the school hall, the gym, and the designated music classroom.

Students also have the opportunity to showcase their talents at various school events throughout the year. These include the Christmas Concert at the local church, the Performing Arts Festival, end-of-year Drama and Dance Theatre Shows, talent shows, assemblies, and even during morning registration, which is part of the school's Therapeutic Approach.

Part C: Musical experiences

- Theatre trips – *The Lion King* Musical trip in November.
- Christmas Concert at St Mary's December 2024.
- Whole school Talent Show in March 2025.
- Performances and workshops during Summer Arts Festival.

In the future

- New building with dedicated Music room with suit of computers designated to support and allowing to develop digital music Skills such as Music technology.
- Music Production Yr7 Enrichment with Sutton Music Hub.

- Plans are being made for a Preforming Art Pathway for 6th form. Students have a chance to obtain Arts Bronze and/or Silver Award.