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School Self-Evaluation Teacher Questionnaire Data December 2023

- 1. 100% enjoy music personally
- 2. 60% can play a musical instrument
- 3. 80% feel they can promote music as an enjoyable subject
- 4. When planning for music as a subject, the most useful resource is:
- Own resources (50%)
- Right Note scheme (20%)
- Music curriculum book (10%)
- School Music plans (10%)
- Previous fortnightlies (10%)
- 5. Most attention in my class given to strands:
- Listening and responding (53.8%)
- Performing (song singing) (38.5%)
- Composing (7.7%)
- Performing (playing instruments) (0%)
- 6. Most attention in school given to strands
- Performing (song singing) (61.5%)
- Listening and responding (23.1%)
- Composing (7.7%)
- Performing (playing instruments) (0%)
- 7. Areas of music that teachers find tricky
 - Composing (30.8%)
 - Music notation (30.8%)
 - Teaching an instrument (15.4%)
 - Linking lessons together and showing progression (7.7%)
 - Music notation and teaching an instrument (7.7%)
- 8. What would help teachers support pupil learning?
- New music programme in the school (46.2%)
- Continuous professional development across strands (38.5%)
- Being able to play an instrument (15.4%)
- Other (0%)
- 9. Any other comments:







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- Personally I found The Right Note a super programme . Dabbleadoo is great but not as relatable in the older classes.
- While I think that professional development sessions would benefit the staff, I also think a new music programme for the whole school would help greatly too.
- I think a new music programme with a clear whole school progression would be helpful along with professional development.
- I think music is strong in the school in the areas of performing for example concerts and carol services. I also think extra-curricular music is a huge asset to the school. I think we could look at the basic teaching of music particularly around composition with rhythm and notation. I think CPD for staff would be beneficial.









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