



## Our Music Subject Leader



My name is Mrs Behan and I am the Music Subject Leader.

### **My passion/ personal experience with my subject**

I learned to play the piano in primary school, and when I was in secondary school I got a job at a music shop, where I taught the piano to young children. Music theory is another language to learn and I have always found this fascinating. I love to listen to music and believe it can help you focus, get energised or even relax. Music is all around us in our every day lives and I believe every child should have the opportunity to love, listen to and create music.

### **Experiences in our school**

Our specialist teacher, Miss Hudson from ALFA Education delivers our timetabled curriculum music sessions and leads our choir. Our Music Curriculum gives all pupils the opportunity to learn tuned and untuned musical instruments. We are building a repertoire of songs through our weekly music assemblies, and we have regular opportunities to perform, including class assemblies and Christmas concerts. Each year group studies three composers from a diverse range of backgrounds across the year. We learn about the history of music and different styles; including classical and ragtime, contemporary and film.

### **Hopes and goals in my subject**

I hope that every child can connect to music; whether they enjoy listening, making or learning the more technical elements such as notation.

I hope that our Music curriculum develops children's knowledge and understanding of composers, different styles of music but most importantly, develops their own love of music.

