

# Music Vision Statement



*As Jesus welcomes and values children, we at St Michael's **aspire** to welcome and value all members of our community. We **believe** that this welcome and value provides opportunities for all to **succeed**.*

**Matthew 18: 2-5**

At Coningsby St Michael's, music is a joyful and inclusive part of our curriculum, enriching the spiritual, emotional, and creative lives of our children. Rooted in our Christian ethos and the values of **Aspire, Believe, Succeed**, we nurture every child's musical potential, encouraging them to express themselves, connect with others, and celebrate the beauty of sound.

Guided by the LAAT Trust principles of **Excellence, Exploration, Encouragement, and Equity**, our music curriculum provides opportunities for all children to:

- **Explore** a wide range of musical genres, traditions, and instruments
- Strive for **excellence** in performance, composition, and listening
- Be **encouraged** to take creative risks and share their musical voice
- Access music equitably through whole-class, small group, and **1:1 tutoring**

Music at Coningsby is deeply connected to our collective worship, where children experience music as a form of spiritual expression, reflection, and celebration. Singing, listening, and performing are woven into our worship life, helping children to feel part of a community and to explore faith through sound.

Our progressive skills journey ensures that children develop:

- **Listening skills:** Identifying instruments, styles, and musical features
- **Performance skills:** Singing, playing tuned and untuned instruments with control and expression
- **Composition skills:** Creating and notating music using symbols and digital tools
- **Appraisal skills:** Reflecting on their own and others' music with sensitivity and insight

Children are introduced to a rich variety of musical genres—from classical and gospel to jazz, folk, and contemporary styles, developing their musical taste, cultural awareness, and appreciation of diversity.

We foster opportunities for children to perform in school and community settings, collaborate with visiting musicians, and engage in enrichment activities that build confidence and pride.

We aspire for every child to leave Coningsby St Michael's as a musically literate, spiritually enriched, and creatively confident individual, ready to succeed in expressing themselves and connecting with the world through music.