

## **Music Ambassadors WEPA**

### **Intent Statement**

At WEPA, we aim to inspire children to release their artistic potential by helping them develop the tools and musical language to be able to express their innermost thoughts and feelings through music. By doing this, children can excel in the National Curriculum standards and be adept at expressively singing or playing instruments in ensembles but also have the confidence to perform solo with a deep understanding of how sounds are created, layered and combined to best act as a means of self-expression. We aim to cultivate avid listeners and aficionados of music, who are able to both enjoy music and critique it so they become reflective musicians and perceptive young people who can notice the world around them and interpret this in their music. The wider impact of music on a child can be very positive as regular music practice instils discipline and respect, making music can be a form of meditation. Many studies have shown music's ability to use the brain in a way which reduces stress and improves memory which can only enrich a child as a whole and help them in their learning of other subjects.

### **Main roles**

"To encourage fellow pupils to confidently perform either singing or skilfully playing an instrument, either solo or as part of a group during lessons and in wider school life."

"To do their best to help promote music ensembles, clubs, trips and other musical schemes impacting the whole school."

"To be in dialogue with their class teachers so they are aware of the progress their classes are making in music and of other music related issues."

"To assist when possible with maintaining musical instruments and equipment."

"To be examples of showing respect to music, music making, creativity and taking care of the instruments and environment needed to do this."