



Music

Years 7 – 9.

Throughout years seven to nine, pupils gain experience on instruments such as the keyboard and ukulele, as well as using their voice and performing in ensembles. Pupils are expected to compose, improvise and appraise music within various units covered such as: The Blues, Descriptive Music, Song Writing and World Music.

Years 10 and 11:

In years ten and eleven pupils follow the OCR GCSE Music syllabus which involves two practical components and a listening and appraising exam. Pupils will perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voice or chosen instrument, as well as composing two pieces of music and sitting a listening exam that will cover areas of study such as: The Concerto Through Time, Rhythms of the World, Film Music and Conventions of Pop.

Post 16:

At a post-16 level, students will either choose the path of A Level Music if they have a strong grounding in classical music conventions and musical theory or the path of BTEC Level 3 Music if a more practical and popular route is desired. Either route requires students to be at a high performance standard ready for the demands of a degree course.

Extra-curricular:

Classroom music lessons are supported with a variety of different extra-curricular music groups that include a school band and vocal group. We are also able to offer private and group instrumental tuition on most instruments.