

Music Curriculum 2016/2017

	Autumn 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
Yr 7	<p><u>Rhythm and Pitch work</u></p> <p>Exploring Sounds-Graphic scores (Dynamics).Related listening skills development.</p> <p>(Tempo and structures, basic keyboard skills incorporated)</p> <p>Singing skills development-related songs. (ONGOING THROUGHOUT YEAR 7).</p>	<p><u>Melody and Tonality</u></p> <p>Chinese and Japanese Music (Pentatonic scales)</p> <p>Chromaticism Fur Elise-Beethoven Project.</p> <p><u>Harmony and Chords</u> Composing and Performing with simple chord-structures.</p>	<p><u>Tone –Colour</u></p> <p>Instruments Of The Orchestra Project.</p> <p>African Polyrhythms and World Instruments project.</p> <p>African Songs and World Songs.</p>
Yr 8	<p><u>Blues and Jazz Project.</u> Learning to play 12-Bar Blues, Blues songs, Improvisation.</p>	<p><u>Dance Music Styles</u> Listening, Composing and Performing Music from different Musical era’s and genres.</p>	<p>Due to Carousel with Dance, Drama and Art, Year 8 Only have time for 2 Main Projects.</p>

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Yr 9	<p><u>Performance skills development</u> Vocal/Keyboard/Guitar Basic ensemble skills Musical enrichment – broadening Musical experiences.</p>	<p><u>Film Music</u> Composing Music for a Film – scene. 'From Opera To The Musical' includes listening, performing and composing activities.</p>	<p><u>Own Composition</u> Song-writing/rehearsal skills and Performance. Creating a 'scene' for a Musical in popular or classical style.</p>
Yr 10	<p>The department offers BTEC New Generation Level 2 and GCSE (AQA) as appropriate .</p>	<p>Performing and Project Assignments</p>	<p>Formal written exam on the Music Industry.</p>
Yr 11	<p>Composing Music to a Film Scene</p>	<p>Assignments set by the Exam Board</p>	
Yr 12	<p>BTEC 3 UNIT 30 Pop Music in Practice</p>	<p>BTEC 3 UNIT 23 Music Performance Techniques</p>	<p>BTEC 3 UNIT 36 Studying Music from around the World</p>
Yr 13	<p>BTEC 3 UNIT 43 Special Subject Investigation</p>	<p>BTEC 3 UNIT 33 Solo Music Performance Skills</p>	<p>BTEC 3 UNIT 40 Working and developing as a Music Ensemble</p>

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Examination Courses Offered

	GCSE	BTEC	Board
Year 11	AQA GCSE	Level 2 New Generation Music	Edexcel
Year 12	Performing Arts BTEC (in combination with Dance and Drama)	Level 3 BTEC Music	Edexcel
Year13		Level 3 BTEC Music	Edexcel