



Department: Music

Overview: We will be following at KS3 and the AQA specification at GCSE for Combined – Trilogy and Triple Science

In Years 7, 8 and 9 pupils are introduced to a variety of diverse and interesting musical genres which engage and inspire them to develop a love of music, their talent as musicians and to increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. Pupils will perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions. They will learn to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence. Pupils will explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

Assessment

Pupils are assessed every half term via end of topic test for each unit. End of topic tests will be carried out using a variety of different tests which assess them on all aspects of their musical knowledge and ability. There will be a written test administered in the classroom as well as practical performances.

Assessment takes place at the end of each half term. All year groups take key examinations or public examinations towards the end of an academic year.

Grouping & Setting

Teaching and learning is differentiated, in both lessons and homework to help all students reach the full potential

Support/ Revision/ Extra Curricular and Useful Websites

- BBC Bitesize KS3 Music
- Pupils will have the opportunity to participate in Music centred extra-curricular activities with some focus on theory and performance.