

Curriculum Summary for Music

Music Vision

To develop creativity and musical appreciation through practical exploration of musical styles and themes.

To encourage students to rise to challenges and become confident performers in a calm and safe environment.

To explore a range of musical genres and expand their cultural knowledge of music.

To enjoy learning by taking part in musical opportunities outside of the classroom.

To complete KS3 with a solid knowledge foundation of skills to support them to succeed in KS4.

INTENT

The purpose of the Music curriculum is to enable students to:

- Gain awareness and learn from wider influences on music including historical, social and cultural factors.
- Work creatively when composing and performing pieces.
- Explore techniques suitable to a variety of instruments.
- Understand the impact and significance of music to different cultures and beliefs.
- Value the well-being and nurturing qualities that music can have, as well as the importance of learning practical skills and career links that music has.

IMPLEMENTATION

The curriculum will be facilitated through:

- Teachers teaching using the TfE model.
- Classroom practitioners embedding robust routines for classroom management.
- Teachers providing feedback in line with the assessment policy. At KS3 'live feedback' is used in the lesson to help students improve their practical performance. Students are assessed against success criteria which is shared at the beginning of tasks.

IMPACT

The impact of the curriculum will be measured by:

- Exam results being in-line with national averages, for all student groups.
- Quality work that students are proud of.
- Students building confidence in their own work.