

Music

What is our KS3 Vision?

- Students are immersed in a variety of practical and composition topics.
- Development of independent and ensemble work.
- Creativity and encouragement through the creation of their own music.
- Extra-curricular and cross curricular links.
- Embedding essential communication skills that transfer to all subjects.
- Equipping them with the skills to access the GCSE curriculum with confidence in performance and composition.

What is our USP (Unique Selling Point)?

- Promotion of key contextual information around a range of musical genres and its link with historical events.
- All students are taught ABRSM theory grade 1 and 2 in KS3.
- Opportunities to take the ABRSM theory and practical grades.
- Lessons which promote the love of performing as soloists and as part of an ensemble.
- Whole class instrumental learning.
- Differentiated lessons that focus on practical and composition skills.
- All lessons link into the AQA GCSE music specification through the keywords and skills taught.
- The opportunity to take part in a variety of performances throughout the year.
- Opportunities to demonstrate in whole school settings.
- IL based on theory and compositional skills.
- Using music software Logic Pro X which is used in music studios.

What is studied in Key Stage 3?

	Year 7	Year 8
HT1	Music Theory and the elements	Gospel
HT2	Introduction to logic pro X	Minimalism
HT3	Gamelan	Popular music
HT4	Music for moods	Ground Bass
HT5	Ukulele	African music
HT6	Blues Composition	Music and Art