



Curriculum Intent

The purpose of music is to develop confident, passionate and creative learners by equipping them with knowledge about music across different genres and disciplines (performing, composing and listening) as well as knowledge of music technology and the music industry.

○ What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?

Knowledge & Skills	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
Unit 1: Practical Music Theory and Harmony - Examine the signs and symbols used in musical notation - Explore the application of melodic composition based on musical elements - Explore the application of chords and cadences for composition or arrangement - Produce correct musical notation for performance	Autumn and Spring Term	Small tasks are completed throughout this unit Group work is assessed Practical Performance Composition/arrangement performance Coursework	Students should be completing 1-2 hours of homework or independent study per week. This may include practice on their instrument. Where appropriate homework will be set on Google Classroom.
Unit 2: Professional practice in the music industry (THE EXAM) - Understand the importance of professional practice in the music industry - Understand operational requirements relevant to specific music industry organisations and practices - Demonstrate the ability to apply the skills required for working in the music industry - Demonstrate the requirements for professional presentation of ideas - Evaluate the skills and knowledge needed for professional roles in the music industry	Autumn and Spring Term	Regular tests to embed scenarios given to cement learning Early mocks 5 hour exam – Full exam in March	
Unit 6: Solo Performance - Explore the skills required for a solo performance - Develop skills for a solo performance - Carry out a solo performance	Summer Term of Year 12 and Autumn of Year 13	Small tasks are completed throughout this unit Practical Performance Coursework	

Unit 2 Exam Window: Summer 2026

You need to revise the following:

- Professional practice in the industry and operational requirements
- Create notes for the exam

Marking for Literacy

(Longer answers and written work will be marked for at least one of the below, your teachers will tell you which.)

Sp – Spelling mistake of key term

// - Needed new paragraph

C – Capital letter missing

P – Punctuation needed

Expr - Expression

Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:

- Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning
- Using a title and date for all work including homework
- Underlining all dates and titles using a ruler
- Writing in blue or black pen
- Completing drawings and diagrams in pencil
- Glue in sheets flat and in order
- Annotating work and making corrections in coloured pens
- Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line
- Highlighting key words and concepts