Music

Course ID: Music  Department: Creative Arts  Award: GCSE

Course Content

KS3
Music is a practically taught subject. Throughout Years 7 to 9 all students learn instrumental skills over numerous projects which includes:

- Reading Music
- Keyboards
- Guitars
- Drums

Vocal skills are also developed and every year group has the opportunity to produce high quality digital recordings. All music projects follow the national curriculum.

GCSE
The GCSE music option is an increasingly popular choice for students, maintaining a high A-C pass rate. Students follow the OCR GCSE Music syllabus which requires students to produce two performance recordings, two compositions and sit a listening paper.

Padlets
African Acapella
GCSE Film Music
Indian Classical Music
Irish Jig & Reel
Bhangra
American Line Dancing
Disco Music
Jazz
Tango
Game Lan
Lieder
Waltz
Pop Ballad
Music by Students

Extra-Curricular

All students can join the college choir which performs regularly throughout the year. There are also a number of instrumental ensembles run by peripatetic teachers. One of the highlights of the year is the solo and group vocal competitions, the final of which is held at the annual summer concert.

How parents can help

Encouraging their child to join musical extra-curricular activities

Supporting concerts and community events