

Music



Curriculum intent:

Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. A high-quality music education should engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, and so increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement. As pupils progress, they should develop a critical engagement with music, allowing them to compose, and to listen with discrimination to the best in the musical canon. The school's Catholic ethos is at the forefront of what we do and we develop pupils' spirituality through the use of music for liturgy, contributing to whole school Masses and events.

Year 11

Content

Genres Booklet: Areas of Study 1 and 4

Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Minimalism

Composition: Minimalism

Genres Booklet
Area of Study 2 and 3
Musical Theatre
Rock Music

Film & Gaming Music

Genres Booklet: Area of Study 4: Aaron Copland,

Britten & Tavener

Performance Exam (March)

Compositions: Final 2 submissions

Concepts and Skills

Rhythmic Displacement, Inversion, Cells, Motifs,

Syncopation, Modulation

Use of technological effects such as reverb, panning and

EQ.

Instrumentation, Texture, Timbre

Pitch Dynamics Dictation

Revisiting Study Pieces:

The Beatles
Haydn's Clock Symphony
Revision and Exam Technique
Compositions Deadline (April)

Revision and Exam Preparation

Written Exam (Usually early June)

