



Year 10 Music

Here's how Parents can help.

Studies show that Music is one of the only areas of learning to positively impact social, mental and academic development – even showing measurably increased SAT scores in Maths and English in schools with good Music Education programs. We would encourage pupils to maximise their engagement and effort in Music to benefit from and enjoy the activities this year.

- Music is a very specialist subject which provides students with important transferable skills. Musical pupils should be considering GCSE music, which sets them apart in terms of the skills it develops, which in turn are valued in careers which cannot be replaced by AI. Pupils with instrumental/vocal grades already have a head start for GCSE.
- Pupils should bring their music booklet with them to class every week in a FILE or FOLDER.
- Your child will be developing their practical playing and reading skills on the guitar, and bass guitar focussing mainly on guitar and class ensembles. It is important that they revise notation learnt in Year 8 & 9 so they do not fall behind when new material is introduced.
- Your child will have the opportunity to complete some Music Technology Tasks in our Music Imac room. They will need to bring wired headphones and will be given notice when they are to be brought.
- Homeworks will sometimes involve research online and/or accessing resources on the internet and Google Classroom. Pupils who do not have computer access at home are encouraged to use school computers. They should plan their time and computer access in order to complete these homeworks.
- To help prepare for assessments, practice rooms and guitars are available for pupils to complete extra practise, if necessary, outside normal class times (Break, Lunch and after school). Pupils can speak to their class teacher to organise this.
- If your child is absent from a class encourage them to be in the habit of finding out what they have missed, including homeworks, and catching up.
- The 'Big Picture' for Year 10 Music contains information about topics studied throughout the year - look at these with your son/daughter.
- Encourage your child to take part in extra-curricular musical activities. They include Choirs, Orchestras and Bands. These further promote valuable, transferable social, personal and musical skills.