



Curriculum Aim – MUSIC



The aim of Music education at St Johns is to provide a varied musical experience that is accessible for all whilst challenging for those with prior musical knowledge. To provide a life long passion and interest in music within a variety of genres. Students will develop knowledge and skills in performing, composing and appraising.

KS 3 Intent

- To develop interpersonal skills including communication, performing, teamwork/ensemble, emotional intelligence and self-reflective skills. Also fostering an independence and resilience through creative practical work
- Explore a range of topics and techniques, incorporating specific skills such as keyboard technique, music tech, theory, ukulele and composition
- Develop their contextual appreciation, aural awareness and understanding of technical vocabulary
- Prepare students for GCSE/KS5 music and for a lifelong interest and passion for a variety of musical styles
- To provide extra-curricular opportunities that include all abilities whilst challenging and engaging highly skilled musicians

KS 4 Intent (OCR)

- To facilitate independent learning and honing of skills with a students' chosen discipline
- To develop an in depth knowledge and appreciation of classical, world and popular music
- To promote confidence in performance and general musicianship along with the ability to apply musical skills in a variety of contexts
- To prepare students for future musical education

KS 5 Intent (Btec)

- To promote and provide a deeper and broader understanding of musical skills and knowledge with a variety of disciplines
- To develop professional and personal skills including communication, time management and meeting deadlines
- To provide the opportunity to develop research and analytical skills
- To give students the opportunity to develop musical, personal and professional skills required to be successful in a musical career or higher educational setting

<p><u>Curriculum Implementation</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum docs • Lesson provision • Extra-curricular: orchestra, jazz band, choir, rock club, music club & performing opportunities: 3 whole-school concerts, 2 competitions, 'St John's Fest', Music Tour abroad, performances in the local community, workshops, the school production and orchestra/musical trips. • Options evening – yr 9 • Open evening, yr 6 and 11
<p><u>Curriculum Impact</u></p>	<p>Assessed through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student outcomes • Learning walks and observations • Work scrutiny • Termly data analysis through Alps connect and Sisra • Department/HOF meeting minutes • KS 4/5 uptake • Extra-curricular attendance • SEN/PP tracking data • Summative/Formative assessment <p>Strong Impact if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent outcomes at KS4/5 (results) • Post 16 pathways are successful • Excellent behaviour in lessons and attitude to learning • Students take pride in their work, presenting it to a high standard • All students accessing curriculum (differentiation)