



### 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).*

- **What am I studying this year?**
- **When and how will I be assessed?**

Topic	Time of Year	Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Unit 1: Practical Music Theory and Harmony</b></li> <li>● Examine the signs and symbols used in musical notation</li> <li>● Explore the application of melodic composition based on musical elements</li> <li>● Explore the application of chords and cadences for composition or arrangement</li> <li>● Produce correct musical notation for performance</li> </ul>	Autumn and Spring Term	Small tasks are completed throughout this unit Group work is assessed Practical Performance Composition/arrangement performance <b>Coursework</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Unit 2: Professional practice in the music industry (THE EXAM)</b></li> <li>● Understand the importance of professional practice in the music industry</li> <li>● Understand operational requirements relevant to specific music industry organisations and practices</li> <li>● Demonstrate the ability to apply the skills required for working in the music industry</li> <li>● Demonstrate the requirements for professional presentation of ideas</li> <li>● Evaluate the skills and knowledge needed for professional roles in the music industry</li> </ul>	Autumn and Spring Term	Regular tests to embed scenarios given to cement learning Early mocks <b>5 hour exam – Full exam in March</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Unit 6: Solo Performance</b></li> <li>● Explore the skills required for a solo performance</li> <li>● Develop skills for a solo performance</li> <li>● Carry out a solo performance</li> </ul>	Summer Term of Year 12 and Autumn of Year 13	Small tasks are completed throughout this unit Practical Performance <b>Coursework</b>

**Year 12 Mock Week:** [January 2021](#)

**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