

Music Department Curriculum Offer for KS3

KS3 2016-17	
Year 7	<p><u>Music Technology and Musical Elements</u> Both of these projects are designed to cover the following practical and thinking skills-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and demonstrating of musical keywords. • Introduction to performance on a range of instruments. • Beginner techniques for GarageBand software. • Introductory structures. • Analysis of World Music. • Developing Composition skills using techniques and skills. • Developing understanding of soundscapes and music for different occasions. • Peer assessment and reflection
Year 8	<p><u>Minimalism and Music for Special occasions.</u> Both of these projects are designed to cover the following practical and thinking skills-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to more advanced performance techniques. • Arrangements at a beginner level. • Polyrhythm and minimalist styles. • Arranging passages on GarageBand software. • Graphic scores and music notation. • Develop understanding of experimental music by analysis features. • Composing music in an expressionist style with relevant characteristics. • Peer and self-assessment/reflection
Year 9	<p><u>GCSE Preparation</u> This project has been designed to cover the following practical and thinking skills-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More complex musical notations will be used and encouraged in lessons. • Students will analyse GCSE pieces from Edexcel exam. • Students will develop understanding of GCSE composition skills. • Students will develop more in depth analysis skills in preparation for KS4. • New techniques will be explored on the GarageBand software. • Self-assessment and reflection skills. • Research projects linked to GCSE syllabus.