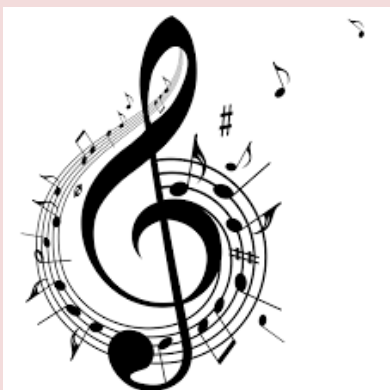


**Overview:**

Having chosen music as an option you will need to give everything you have got every lesson. We studied the performance, composition and theory of music in year 9 but you will now learn how hone these skills in a more focussed way. You will study the greatest composers and performers throughout the ages through both practical and written elements of the course. You will also understand how to apply the musical elements in more focussed and effective ways.



Year 10 Music

Term 3:

This half term will continue the study of key works across different genres. This will be done in both practical performance and compositional settings with further analysis skills development in the reading and writing of music. You will also now have a focus of a primary instrument with specific key techniques and skills needed to move forward into year 11.

This term sees the us give multiple performances, complete a compositional portfolio and develop the analysis tools we need for year 11 and the final exam.

Term 1:

You will begin by showing who you are as an artist/musician through a variety for performance tasks. This will include working both as a soloist and as part of an ensemble.

You will then begin to create a series of compositions which will help you develop a clear understanding of the musical elements of both as individual and combined elements of music.

You will develop your written music and analysis skills through key works from different genres.

Term 2:

We will begin to build our own repertoire of music, both our own compositions and covers of other peoples work.

Our own works will reflect the styles of the key works we have been studying. studied

Specific techniques studied this term will include more complex intricacies of all the musical elements and key terms and techniques that are considerably more complex than in year 9 music.

We will also look at performance technique, most specifically performance nerves, live performance technology and stage presence.