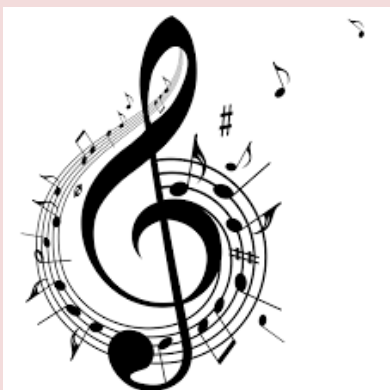


**Overview:**

In year 9, you will begin to explore your own style and be given the opportunity to become more of your own artist and composer. The Year 9 Curriculum mostly focusses on developing your understanding of how music is performed, written and the theory required to make it all happen. We also discuss the wider music industry and look at careers, job roles and the people who make the industry work. All of this will prepare you should you wish to take music at key stage 4.



Year 9 Music

Term 3:

You will apply all the skills studied so far in year 9 to create your own music product. This could take the format of a short concert of performances, a portfolio of compositions, a music technology project or a research project of your choice.

This term sees the us gain the final performance, compositional and analysis tools we need to develop as performers, composers, song writers and musicologists, ready for year 10 and a level 2 music qualification.

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 in styles of your own choice.

You will acquire skills across a variety of instruments. You will also be introduced to the wider roles available in the music industry such as production and live event management, in preparation for later in the year.

Term 2:

You will look at composition, the more complex techniques needed and how they have shaped music the we have come to know now. You will develop your written music skills and start writing and performing your own compositions

Focus will include the application of structure, rhythm and harmony to compose pieces using some classical and popular music techniques.

You will also begin to gain skills in music technology which will enable you to record your ideas and performances as we go forward.