Curriculum Journey

Skills For Life TRUST

Sound Engineer | Composer | Musical Director | Musician | Teacher | Lyricist | Radio | Producer | Concert Management

Study a variety of Musical Pathways at university

Continue to play an instrument in recreational activities such as bands, choir and orchestras

'WALDERFEST' MUSIC FESTIVAL

Year 13

BTEC L3 National Extended Certificate in Music
Unit 6 – Solo Performance Skills CA

Justify

BTEC L3 National Extended Certificate in Music
Unit 3 – Performing as a Musical Ensemble (Externally assessed mandatory unit) CA

Compare

COLLABORATION

BTEC L3 National Extended Certificate in Music
Unit 2 – Professional Music Practice (Externally assessed mandatory unit) CA

Decide

BTEC L3 National Extended Certificate in Music
Unit 1 – Practical Theory and Harmony (Internally assessed mandatory unit) CA

LEADERSHIP

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS!

Year 12

BTEC Tech Award Music Practice Component 3 CA

Compose to a set brief. Exam component. Students will be given a commercial brief and will need to compose a piece of music that meets the set criteria.

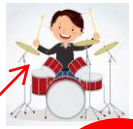
Compose

PARTICIPATE IN CONCERTS

Create

BTEC Tech Award Music Practice Component 1 CA

Explore the techniques used in the creation of different musical products and investigate the key features of different musical styles and genres. Develop creative and song writing skills.



BTEC Tech Award Music Practice Component 2 CA

Students will learn professional and personal skills that an artist should have in the music industry. They will start to look into communicating skills effectively and health and safety when using equipment.

Year 11

INDEPENDENCE

Improvise

Examine

Year 10

Composition Performance Listening

INTEGRITY

Music for Film, TV & Media
Leitmotif, sustained, genre

Musical Futures – Songwriting
Verse, chorus, bridge, middle 8, intro, outro.

Performance Assessment & Feedback

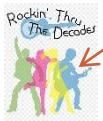
Interpret

Understand

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

EXCELLENCE

Dance Music - DAW
Bandlab, loops, EDM, tempo CA



Music through the Decades
Chords, notation, tempo, song, structure, chorus, verse, unison, harmony

Battle of the Bands
Verse, chorus, middle 8, intro & outro

Contribute

Classroom Workshopping
Fluency, accuracy, ensemble, dynamics.

CA

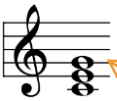
Rap
Rhythm, Beats, Bars, Slang, Alliteration, Simile, Timing, Pulse, Rhyme

Year 9

Improving musical skills-focusing on composition and **performance**

Identify

'In at the deep end'
Chords, frets, timing, tempo, independence, genre, band skills



Keyboard Skills Chords
Chord, timing, pulse, structure, verse, chorus, accompaniment

Ukulele Skills
Frets, fretboard, strings (GCEA), origin, melody, accompaniment

Connect

Instrumental Skills- Drums, Guitars and Voice
Coordination, pulse, tempo, Kick drum, snare drum, high-hats, fretboard, chord, vocal range, warm-up techniques.

CARE

Practise

Year 8

Developing new musical **skills** and **embedding knowledge**

Ukulele Skills - Melody
Frets, strings, melody, rhythm, tempo

Music Technology
DAW, loops, tempo, genre, instrumentation

Discuss

The Blues
12 bar blues, chords, riff, baseline, melody, structure, lyrics

ENJOYMENT

TRUST VARIETY SHOW

RESPECT

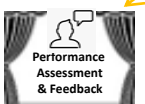
Describe

Developing an **understanding** of musical elements and how to create music

Year 7

Samba
Apito, Leader, Ensemble, Rhythm, Syncopation, Improvisation.

Memorise



Notation and Keyboard Skills
Reading Notation, Crotchet, Quaver, Semibreve, Minim, Rhythm, Melody

Join the Vocal Group!

Find Your Voice
Range, Texture, Rhythm, Tuning, Intonation, Lyrics.

Vocab

Percussion & The Elements of Music
Tempo, Dynamics, Rhythm, Timbre, Structure, Pitch, Duration