

Subject:-

Music

Head of Department:-

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Year 7 overview

In year 7 students will be introduced to performance and instrumental techniques through an investigation into popular music.

Students will select a specialist instrument and use this throughout their musical journey in the Academy. Having a specialist instrument will allow students to deepen their knowledge of an instrument while allowing students a common skill with which to access each new topic.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Introduction to Popular Music	Continuing Popular Music	Own Choice Song	Own Choice Song	Pop Composition	Pop Composition

Year 8 overview

In year 8 students will begin to use the skills they developed in year 7 in new ways to access music from around the world.

Students will be able to explore songs of their own choice later in the year while being introduced to the way music will work in Key Stage 4.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reggae	Reggae and South American Music	Music From Other European Cultures	Music From Other European Cultures	Own Choice 2	Own Choice 2

Year 9-11 overview

In years 9-11 students will follow the course most appropriate for their skills, knowledge and understanding, this could include:

- **BTEC Music**
- **AQA**
- **Edexcel**
- **OCR**

The selection of which board to use is unique to Music and allows the course to be highly tailored to a students needs.

Each course is built around performance, composition and listening, skills that have been developed in years 7 and 8.

Most of the work completed will be of a practical nature with an exam taken at the end.