

# Music at KS4



Studying Music at KS4 is an incredible opportunity to develop your skills in performance, composition and listening. Music is a subject where you can develop key skills such as independent learning, teamwork, resilience, numeracy, and commitment. You will also build up confidence through performance. We have a range of projects that we run with professional organisations such as the Barbican and we regularly work with music industry professionals to deliver relevant and exclusive workshops/talks. We have two courses, both GCSE and BTEC so everyone is catered for. If you love music and you want to learn more, then this subject is for you!

## GCSE Music

At GCSE, you will do a lot of practical coursework including a solo performance and a group performance. You will also develop your skills in composing your own music in any style or genre as well as composing to a brief set by the exam board. As well as the practical element, you will also learn about musical elements in depth and how they are applied in different music genres. We will learn about music from around the world, pop music through the ages, the concerto through time and film music. There will be a listening exam where your knowledge on this will be tested.



## BTEC Music

If you are on the BTEC course, you will learn about the business side of the music industry including learning about the different job roles and organisations and how they interrelate. You will do practical work where perform music or produce music electronically. You will also manage a music event and learn how to set up as a live sound technician! This course is really exciting and is linked to professional careers within the music industry.

## Things to consider when taking Music at KS4

The Music department are very proud of the extensive extra-curricular programme that we offer. We run various trips, workshops, and projects with music professionals in order to maximise your learning experience and individual cultural capital. We believe in providing you with the best music experiences.



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