

## DAGENHAM PARK SUBJECT CURRICULUM

<b>Subject</b>	Music
<b>Year Group</b>	Year 11 GCSE
<b>Overview</b>	<p>Pupils continue to develop their performance and composition skills through work on instruments and the use of music technology. Music lessons are taught in the style of Musical Futures, which is a pedagogy in which pupils learn and develop skills in a very practical way, often working collaboratively in the way that real musicians do.</p> <p>Pupils will further their study into some exam topics such as Concerto Through Time as well as revision of the topics from Year 10. These topics will complement the practical coursework that will be done alongside them.</p> <p>Pupils will receive an instrumental tuition lesson alongside their normal music lesson where they will work on a solo piece on their chosen instrument/voice for coursework submission.</p> <p>A focus on musical elements and key music terminology means that pupils will be well prepared for music GCSE.</p>
<b>Autumn Term</b>	<p><b>Composition to a Brief:</b> Pupils will compose to a brief set by the examination board. They will create music that demonstrates the stylistic features and qualities of the genre that is chosen from a set list.</p> <p><b>Concerto Through Time:</b> Pupils will study the growth and development of the orchestra over time as well as what a concerto is and how it has developed through time.</p> <p><b>Solo Performance:</b> Pupils will work on solo pieces on their chosen instrument/voice during instrumental/vocal tuition.</p>

<p><b>Spring Term</b></p>	<p><b>Composition to a Brief:</b> Pupils will compose to a brief set by the examination board. They will create music that demonstrates the stylistic features and qualities of the genre that is chosen from a set list.</p> <p><b>Revision of all exam topics:</b> Pupils will revisit all four areas of study from the course and work on. Examination technique to ensure they are fully prepared for the externally assessed examination.</p>
<p><b>Summer Term</b></p>	<p><b>Revision of all exam topics:</b> Pupils will revisit all four areas of study from the course and work on. Examination technique to ensure they are fully prepared for the externally assessed examination.</p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p>During the year students will be required to spend 20 minutes per day practising their chosen instrument. They are expected to use the facilities at school to do this.</p> <p>Homework will be focused on key words and musical elements. There will be tasks set on SMHW. We also have a fantastic software subscription to 'Focus On Sound' which enables students to revise and work on listening tasks at home.</p>
<p><b>Useful Resources</b></p>	<p><a href="https://dagenhampark.musicfirst.co.uk/app/">https://dagenhampark.musicfirst.co.uk/app/</a>  Your username and password is your student ID number.  Example: If my ID was 123456 I would type in:  Username: 123456  Password: 123456</p>