



# Music Department

## S3 Music Course



### What will I be learning?

In S3, you will attend Music four periods per week and will study the following topic areas:

- **Practical:**
  - Performing on Two Instruments
  - Solo and Class Performances
- **Music Literacy:**
  - Understanding music notation, symbols, and rhythms.
- **AVU Recording & Composition**
- **Understanding Music:**
  - Classical Music
  - Romantic Music
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Music
  - 'Whistle Stop Tour' of the Centuries

### How will I be assessed?

Practical units are continuously assessed, with performances on both instruments throughout the year.

There will be a final written end of unit assessment for each topic, covering everything you have learned so far!

Work will be graded at bronze, silver or gold level.

S3 are expected to submit video recordings for each piece/instrument via Teams throughout the year. You will also reflect on these performances.

You will compose a piece of music in your chosen style and will write a review on this. Your recordings and compositions will go towards your Added Value Unit (AVU).

### What does homework look like?

Homework will be issued weekly to your class within the Music department.

The homework for music will be available on Microsoft Teams, your class teacher will help you to set this up.

Homework issued will support you to develop your musical skills and become a better musician!

See your teacher in class if you need help accessing Teams, or if you have any problems completing the homework.