# MUSIC

AIMS

- To develop a sensitive response to music
- To acquire the necessary skills to perform and compose music of a variety of styles
- To develop social skills through making music together
- To encourage an awareness of musical tradition in a variety of cultures

ASSESSMENT

Pupils are assessed regularly with ongoing tests in performing, composing and appraising being carried out in class every half term.

A statement of the pupils' musical achievement is written at the end of Key Stage 3.

## CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

### PERFORMING

- Individual, paired and group performances on keyboards
- Class performances on classroom and orchestral instruments
- Singing as an individual, group or class activity

### COMPOSING

- Individual, paired and group compositions to a given stimulus, using instruments and/or voices
- Arrangements of selected works

### APPRAISING

- Listening to and discussing music from a wide repertoire
- Discussing and evaluating pupils' own performances and compositions

# MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Performing Arts department has varied activities which all pupils are welcome to participate in.

- Choirs (whole school, male voice and female voice) with participation in the school carol service and concerts
- Instrumental ensembles including the school orchestra
- Annual School Musical
- Performing Arts Club
- Shakespeare for Schools Festival
- Eisteddfod performances

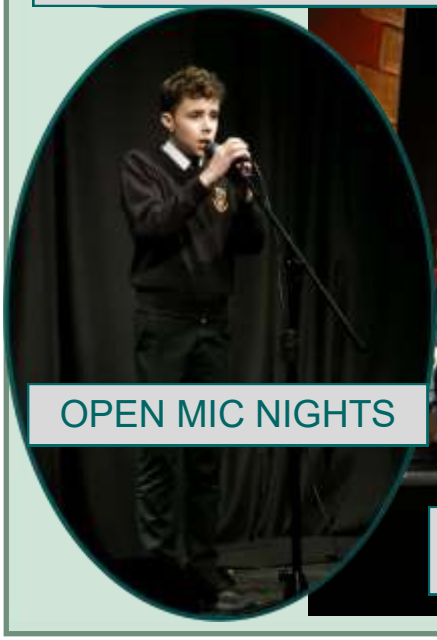
## INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Pupils have the opportunity to take up a musical instrument at the start of Year 7. A short test is given to allow selection to take place if the demand exceeds the number of instruments available.

LONDON THEATRE WORKSHOPS

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

SHAKESPEARE FOR SCHOOLS 2019



OPEN MIC NIGHTS

'SCHOOL OF ROCK' MUSICAL JULY 2019