

# Year 10

## *Here's how Parents can help.*

Your child should bring their music booklet in a file or folder with them to class every week. It is important that pupils take pride in and responsibility for their work and equipment.



Your child will be developing their practical playing and reading skills focussing mainly on guitar and varied class ensembles. Recorder will be needed for composition activities alongside other instruments. It is important that they continually revise the notation learnt in Year 8 & 9 so they do not fall behind when new material is introduced in Year 10.



Homeworks in year 10 will often involve research online and/or accessing resources on the school VLE site. Pupils who do not have computer access at home are encouraged to use school computers. Pupils should ensure they plan their time and computer access in order to complete these

homeworks. A practical homework will often be given. A practical homework is complete when your child can play steadily through a piece without making mistakes and without stopping. In order to prepare for assessments practice rooms and guitars are available for pupils to practise in school outside normal class times. Recorder practise can be completed at home.

If your child is absent from a class encourage them to be in the habit of finding out what they have missed, including homeworks, and catching up.



The 'Big Picture' for Year 10 Music contains useful links and information about topics studied throughout the year - look at these with your son/daughter.



Encourage your child to take part in extra-curricular musical activities. They include Choirs, Orchestras and Bands. These promote valuable social, personal and musical skills and are excellent in promoting mental health and well-being.

