



Year 10 *Here's how Parents can help.*

Studies show that Music is one of the only areas of learning to positively impact social, mental and academic development – American studies even showing measurably increased SAT scores in Maths and

English in schools with good Music Education programs. We would encourage pupils to maximise their engagement and effort in Music to benefit from and enjoy the activities this year.

Pupils should bring their music booklet with them to class every week in a FILE or FOLDER. 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 on the guitar, and bass guitar focussing mainly on guitar and class ensembles. 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.

Your child will have the opportunity to complete some Music Technology Tasks in our Music IMac room. They will need to bring wired headphones and will be given warning when they are to be brought.

This year pupils will be given the opportunity to consider and engage in the positive impact of music in the community – which we hope may include visiting a local residential home in the Spring/Summer term to share music with the residents. Parents will be informed of details and how they might support this venture. *(Subject to Covid restrictions)*

Homeworks in year 10 will often involve research online and/or accessing resources on the internet and Google Classroom. 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.

In order to prepare for assessments, practice rooms and guitars are available for pupils to complete extra practise if necessary, outside normal class times (Break, Lunch and after school). Pupils can speak to their class teacher to organise this.

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.

