



Year 9 Music

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.

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

Your child will be developing their practical skills on the Ukulele. It is important that they also revise notation learnt in Year 8 to keep up their music reading skills.

Pupils will receive various types of homework through the year including composition and research. For some homeworks they will need access to a computer and printer, either at home or in school. Pupils should ensure they plan their time and computer access in order to complete these homeworks. 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.

Take a look at the 'Big Picture' for Year 9 Music. From it you can find out more information about Year 9 topics – you can look at these with your son/daughter.

Encourage your child to take part in extra-curricular musical activities. They include Choirs, Orchestras and Bands/Ensembles. These promote social, personal and musical skills.