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Welcome to the Music Department





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"I like being a part of the music department because there are so many interesting things you get to learn, also because of the many bands and other co-curricular activities that make you a better musician in general"

Our Key Stage 3 Curriculum

Year 7	Vocal Skills	World Music	The Blues	Pop Music	Indian Music	Sequencing/ Radio Project
Year 8	Music from 1600-1910	Composition Competition	Musicals	Film Music	Reggae	Rock Project
Year 9	Gamelan	Minimalism	EDM	Rap and Hip Hop	Music for Media	The Final Project





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Why Study Music?



Music is a valuable and challenging subject to study, the value of which is recognised by highly academic universities. It develops a range of valuable cross-curricular skills, including in-depth analysis, creativity, dedication, collaboration to name but a few!

The 7 key skills which define employability are:

1. Communication
2. Self-management
3. Teamwork
4. Problem-solving
5. Application of IT
6. Business/ customer awareness
7. Application of numeracy

"Music Develops all 7 of these"
(Study by the University of Nottingham)



In 2019, more Music graduates were in work / further study only 6 months after graduation than graduates of English, Maths, History, Classics, Philosophy, and even vocational courses such as Architecture, Engineering and Computer Science!

*"Music is a moral law.
It gives soul to the universe,
wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination,
and charm and gaiety
to life and to everything."*
PLATO



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Opportunities outside of the classroom

"I'd say one of the great things about music is the amount of new friends I've met through at school especially in older years- I wouldn't have met some of my best friends if it weren't for music!"

The students in the Vyners Music Department also get lots of real world music experience with visits to major concert venues as well as putting on many concerts and productions during the year. We also went on a music tour to Italy in 2019.

"I like being part the music department because there are loads of opportunities given to us like the wide variety of bands. It's also a great way to meet new people and make new friends."

Vyners/RAF Music Concert Band Day



Vyners Lockdown Video with Special Guests



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Our Co-curricular Offer

- Concert Band
- Swing Band
- African Drumming
- Sax Ensemble
- Choir
- Gospel Choir
- Chamber Orchestra
- Production Band
- Soul Band
- String Orchestra
- Woodwind Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble



Co-Curricular Music: 2026/2027

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8am - 8.50am		Chamber Orchestra (Grade 4+) Y7-13 AAC 052	Gospel Band/Choir Y7-13 JCA 052 Junior Concert Band Y7-13 Mrs Slade 055	Swing Band (Grade 3+) Y7-13 DMC 052	Advanced Woodwind (Grade 5+) DMC 055
Lunch Time 1.25pm - 1.55pm	Choir Y7-13 JCA 052	Sax Quartet Y7-13 DMC 052	Brass Quartet DMC 052		String Orchestra Y7-13 Mrs Cummings 052
After School 3pm - 4pm	Mamma Mia Vocal Rehearsal AAC/JCA 055		Mamma Mia Band Rehearsal DMC 055	Concert Band (Grade 3+) Y7-13 DMC 052	



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Our Music School

If you wish you play an instrument we do offer the following instruments to learn:

- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba
- French Horn
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Soprano Saxophone
- Alto Saxophone
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone
- Music Theatre Singing
- Popular Music Singing
- Classical Music Singing
- Drum Kit
- Electric Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Keyboard
- Piano
- Music Theory



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**We look forward to meeting you in
September 2027!**

