

## KS3 Curriculum Overview 2022-23

### Department: Music

#### Description of KS3 Curriculum:

KS3 provides students with fundamental knowledge and skills in Year 7 and then builds on these skills in Year 8 and 9 through study of different genres of music. It has been designed around the GCSE specification to prepare students for Key Stage 4 and beyond. There are aspects of performing, composing and listening in each year. The curriculum has been adapted in Year 8 and 9 to cover topics which would have previously been studied in Year 7 but, due to Covid restrictions, have not been for this cohort.

#### Sequence of Learning:

KS3	Term 1 Content	Term 2 Content	Term 3 Content
Year 7	The Elements of Music/Introduction to Music Theory.	Pitch Notation and Keyboard Skills.	Carnival of the Animals. Ukulele Skills.
Year 8	Film and Gaming Music Arrangements	Musicals The Blues	A Journey Through Pop (1950s - today).
Year 9	Unit 1 - Pop Covers	Unit 2 - Composing	