Music (KS3)

Year 7 Term 1

- **G1** — **Rhythm Notation**: Understanding the value of notes from Semi quaver to semi breve.
- **G2** — **Pitch Notation**: Using the stave, the Keyboard layout and correct technique for playing piano.

Exam week Written Assessment

Year 7 Term 2

- **G1** — **Families of the orchestra, conducting and instruments the modern band.**
- **G2** — Performing music through Ed Sheeran's 'Perfect'. Five finger keyboard technique, reading notation on the stave. Practical Assessment

Year 7 Term 3

- **G1** — **Syncopation in music through Samba**. **Practical Assessment**
- **G2** — **Using the left and right hand.** **Left and right hand parts, then two handed playing, then improvisation.** **Practical Assessment**

Exam week Written Assessment

Year 8 Term 1

- **G1** — **The Birth of Popular Music**. Origins, The 12 bar blues, Blues scale and Improvisation
- **G2** — **Learning how to compose music**

Exam week Written Assessment

Year 8 Term 2

- **G1** — **Rearranging music**. Putting your own version of a classic track together in a group.
- **G2** — **Chords in Music**. **Daft Punk**. **Replicating the Classic track 'Get Lucky' using music technology.**

Year 8 Term 3

- **G1** — **interesting rhythms**. Practical drumming. Polyrhythms and syncopation and solos
- **G2** — **Technology**. Purpose of dance music and composition using music technology

Exam week Written Assessment

Year 9 Term 1

- **G1** — **Perform in a band**
- **G2** — **Deepening keyboard skills**

Exam week Written Assessment

Year 9 Term 2

- **G1** — **Hound Dog and the birth of modern popular music**
- **G2** — **Music and media**. Composing music to film and learning about devices in film music

Year 9 Term 3

- **G1** — **Syncopated music**
- **G2** — **Musical skills put into practice.**

Exam week Written Assessment