

Music

Music at St Mary's is a vibrant subject in which all students are given the opportunity to let their light shine. Our curriculum is focused on developing student's ability to appraise, compose and perform music. Students are taught to read music from the treble and bass clef, and learning through performance is central to our class work.

Staffing

Mrs B Watson – Head of Expressive Arts and Music teacher

Miss E Fortune – Music teacher

Curriculum

The following topics are studied at KS3.

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer term</u>
<u>Year 7</u>	Music Appreciation I've Got Rhythm	Treble clef & keyboards Stepping Stones	Musical Futures
<u>Year 8</u>	Chords and melody Hooks and Riffs	Film Music Theme and Variations	Musical Futures
<u>Year 9</u>	Ensemble performance	Video game music Blues	Musical Futures

The following units are studied at KS4.

Pupils have **2** lessons per week in year 10 and **3** lessons per week in year 11.

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer term</u>
<u>Year 10</u>	Music Analysis Musical Forms and Devices Performance	Popular Music Performance	Composition Performance
<u>Year 11</u>	Composition Performance Film Music	Music for Ensemble Composition Performance	Revision and exam technique.

Extra-curricular activities and visits

There are a range of extracurricular activities which change each term. These include choir, chamber choir and rock bands.

The department organises a termly concert and an annual school production with the Drama team.