

Trinity High School Music Department Rationale

Music is a unique form of communication and connects people regardless of culture and background. We are all exposed to music in many aspects of our lives and studies have shown that music can help the brain to process information, develop human connections and relieve stress.

Music at Trinity is an integral part of the curriculum and our aim is to support students to develop individual musical skills, as well as key skills which can cross over to all other subjects in their education.

We want students to develop a love for music which will empower them to become creative, resilient, and confident individuals.

Within the music curriculum students experience a diverse range of musical genres through listening, composing, rehearsing, performing, and evaluating.

This enables them to make musical judgements through music appreciation, it teaches them discipline and the importance of dedication and commitment whilst encouraging students to be creative and form a strong sense of identity and individuality.

As performance is at the heart of the subject, outside the curriculum we provide many opportunities for students to build their self-confidence through singing, showcases, concerts and productions in and outside of the school community. The strong partnership we have with our excellent specialist instrumental teachers allows us to provide broad and tailor-made teaching for our students.

Regardless of whether a student chooses to continue with music in further education or a career, we believe it is important to give students access to many musical experiences that will embed in their memory and help them to develop life skills for whatever they do.