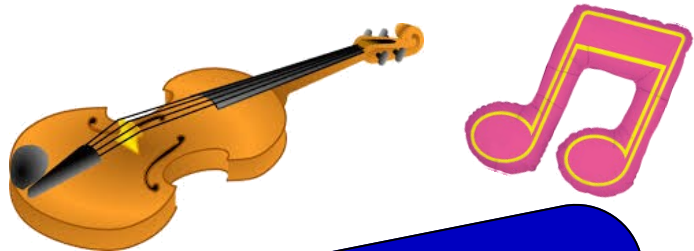


GCSE MUSIC



If you are thinking of taking GCSE music then it would be a good idea to enter a club like samba band or jazz band, or just go in and play music at lunchtimes in a practise room.

For the GCSE course you do a unit on Western Classical Traditional music. This includes Baroque orchestral, The concerto, music for voices, Chamber music and then the Sonata.

Then in unit 2 you will do popular music of the 20th and 21st centuries. This includes blues, popular music of the 1960s, rock music R and B and hip-hop, music theatre and finally film music.

In term 3 you will revise the topics from term 1 and 2 and you will have exam practice for a mock exam. At the term there will be a mock listening and appraisal exam.

In year 11 you will do a topic on world music which includes Caribbean, African and Indian music.

For the rest of the term you will be doing revision and mock exams.

KS3 Music



In KS3, specifically year 9, you will study film music and how it complements the film and effects the audience.

You will also study minimalism, in particular tubular bells, and explore the key features of 20th century music.

After this you will look at reggae music and explore its themes.

Then you will look at the use of dance music.



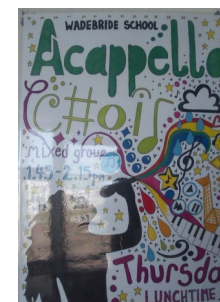
The last topic you will focus on is making arrangements. Meaning making a cover of a famous song.

The teachers in music are called Mr Williams and Mr Darbourne. There are 2 classrooms and there are 5 practise rooms which can be used at lunch to practise in either for class or just for leisure.

Lunchtime clubs



Jazz Band is on every Wednesday lunchtime from 1:45 to 2:15. Instruments including guitar, bass guitar, alto saxophone, baritone saxophone, drums, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, piano and violin. Just come along to see if you can play with us.



Acappella choir is on every Thursday lunch time from 1:45 to 2:15. It is singing without instruments so if you are a budding Ellie Goulding or a modern Frank Sinatra then come along.



Live lounge is on Friday lunch times from 1:45 to 2:20 and has a wide range of contemporary covers of various well known songs. So come along and listen to some great music in MU2