

## MUSIC (PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT)

### THE DEPARTMENT

Based in the purpose-built Performing Arts Centre, Music is at the heart of the School in many ways. It is a lively and thriving subject area with excellent uptake of both curricular and extra-curricular music, and music technology. We strive to provide all students with an enjoyable experience and cater for a wide range of passions and interests.

Music forms part of the Performing Arts Department and comprises two music teachers, who teach across all Key Stages, and a Performing Arts Technician. In addition there are a number of visiting private instrumental teachers including the County Music Service and Steel Pan Academy.

Staff are encouraged to further develop skills and knowledge through the school's excellent CPD programme and attending external courses.

### FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

The Department has good specialist accommodation consisting of three teaching rooms (two resourced with tuned and un-tuned percussion, keyboards and band equipment and one with newly upgraded iMAC music technology suite), three practice rooms, two Studios (one with live room), a Steel Band room, two stores and a Department Office. We have a good stock of electronic keyboards, percussion (including 30 djembes), pianos and ICT including interactive whiteboards in all teaching rooms.

### OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

There are many opportunities for students to perform at Myton. Myton has an enviable reputation for its annual musical productions including the recent production of "Little Shop of Horrors". The 'Myton Festival of the Arts' showcases music ensembles, bands, curriculum groups, drama and dance. Summer and Christmas Concerts are very successful and are a lot of fun for students and staff along with the Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church in Warwick.

The thriving programme of lunchtime clubs includes Choir, Music Tech Club and Woodwind ensembles.

### THE CURRICULUM

#### **Key Stage 3 (Y7 – 8)**

Music is taught in Year 7 on rotation with 6 lessons a fortnight. Year 8 have 2 lessons a fortnight. Lessons at Key Stage 3 follow varied schemes of learning and staff are encouraged to use their own expertise and specialist knowledge to interpret and teach key skills and knowledge.

#### **Key Stage 4 (Y9 – 11)**

At KS4 (years 9-11) students study GCSE Music with 5 lessons a fortnight where students are encouraged to play to their strengths. They have access to all instruments and the Mac suite during lessons and also outside of lessons in order to practice and progress.

### WHY JOIN US?

We welcome colleagues who are enthusiastic, who have high expectations of the potential of all students, and will accept and support departmental policies. Above all, we want someone who is resourceful, positive and energetic. Should you be appointed, you can be sure of a warm and supportive welcome in a dedicated, professional team.