**MUSIC**

The Music Department comprises 1 full time and 1 part time teacher and a team of 5 Peripatetic Instrumental Tutors.

The department has two teaching classrooms, a large rehearsal room and two practice rooms. The classrooms are set up slightly differently from each other; one contains 16 keyboards and the other 17 PCs. This enables a rich and varied curriculum to be taught. Teachers in the department teach in whichever room is most suited to the project being undertaken at any given time. All PCs are equipped with Mixcraft7 audio and Sibelius 7 notation software. Instrumental teaching is delivered in the practice rooms, although the large rehearsal room is sometimes used also, as a consequence of high demand. This rehearsal room houses the Academy’s 70 strong wind band and 30 strong brass band and this space facilitates prompt, effective and smooth lunch time and after school rehearsals.

Over 100 students enjoy a weekly 30 minute individual lesson in either brass, woodwind, guitar or drums and attendance at these lessons is excellent.

At Key Stage 3, 5 separate projects are taught, each lasting 7 weeks. At Key Stage 3 students are taught in tutor groups.

At Key Stage 4, take up is above the National Average. Year 10 and 11 students study the OCR 9-1 GCSE (first examination June 2018).

**GCSE RESULTS**

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|  | **2016 Results** | **2017 Results** |
|  | **A\*** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **F** | **G** | **A\*** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **F** | **G** |
| **MUSIC** | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Extra-Curricular provision

The department runs an extensive enrichment programme which includes a wind band, a brass band, a 40 strong rapidly developing choir, a flute group, a woodwind group, a strings ensemble and opportunities to work as a rock band. These groups meet at lunchtime and after school and all work towards a termly concert and various engagements in the local community and beyond.

**Timetable**

**The Academy runs a 2 week (A & B) timetable. Week A you would not be required to work Monday and Wednesday mornings. Week B you would not be required to work Wednesdays also Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Please telephone the Academy if you require any further clarification / information on this matter.**