



THE MUSIC FACULTY

The Music Faculty aims to provide a full, interesting and stimulating course for all girls throughout the both the Junior and Senior schools including those in the Sixth Form who choose to study Music.

The subject is taught in the purpose-built Queensmount Music School which houses a concert hall, two large teaching rooms, an electronic music studio, a small teaching room (which also houses the music reference library) and nine instrumental teaching/practice rooms. The faculty consists of two full-time members of staff who are responsible for the teaching of all academic music and also contribute to the provision of a wide range of instrumental and choral ensembles. In addition there are 10 specialist peripatetic music teachers who teach instrumental and singing lessons on an individual basis in school.

Our approach to teaching Music is based around three key aspects, Listening, Composing and Performance. These link directly into the GCSE and A level courses so this approach enables our pupils to have a cohesive approach to their learning across the age range.

We concentrate on the basics in the early years, building confidence and key skills along with an enjoyment of the subject throughout the school.

The School follows a two week timetable, with six 50 minute lessons a day. For years 7 and 8, the pupils have 3 lessons a fortnight. In year 9, they have 2 lessons, and in years 10 and 11 they have 6 lessons a fortnight. In years 12 and 13, A level pupils have 11 lessons a fortnight.

In addition to the provision for academic lessons, the department also runs approximately 150 individual instrumental and singing lessons per week alongside a wide range of instrumental and choral ensembles. There is a lively programme of concerts which runs throughout the year and all pupils are encouraged to participate in musical activities.

We are seeking to appoint a teacher who is committed to enabling her / his pupils to achieve the highest possible standard, and who is keen to work as part of our team.



Talbot Heath

Independent School for Girls aged 3-18



*“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination and life to everything”*

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