

# The Music Pillars of Curriculum Intent

In order to develop students that can SHINE brightly in Music we will:

## Develop disciplinary literacy

- Carefully select the vocabulary to teach and apply across the three disciplines of performing, composing and appraising
- Explicitly model the use of subject specific vocabulary across the three disciplines
- Use subject specific texts to engage students in the language and discourse of music

## Use effective feedback

- Provide focused feedback in a variety of forms
- Use results of assessment to highlight student strengths
- Set tangible targets in language students can access
- Plan opportunities for students to respond to feedback

## Contextualise learning

- Provide authentic experiences for students to view themselves as musicians
- Offer opportunities to experience live performances with professional musicians and others in the arts industries
- Offer opportunities to engage with professional musicians and others in the arts industries

## Develop independent learners

- Explicitly teach students how to plan, monitor and evaluate their own learning
- Model learning processes to help students develop own metacognitive and cognitive knowledge
- Provide additional levels of stretch and challenge to support higher ability groups in mixed ability classes

## Use modelling to support understanding

- Use modelling in order to deepen understanding of musical concepts
- Use live modelling to elaborate on teacher's thought processes during creation and application of musical concepts
- Use pre-recorded models when appropriate to allow students to revisit the model at their own pace

## Support students to retain and retrieve knowledge

- Structure sequences of learning to support retaining and retrieving knowledge
- Revisit key concepts regularly through low stakes testing
- Revisit knowledge after a gap to help students retain in their long term memory
- Provide opportunities for students to retrieve the same knowledge by revisiting across three disciplines of performing, composing and appraising

## Use practical work purposefully

- Know the purpose of each practical activity
- Sequence practical activity with other learning
- Use practical activity to develop musical understanding
- Use assessment rubrics to support progress in practical activities