CURRICULUM PROGRESSION PATHWAYS SUBJECT: MUSIC HOD: Mr D Munt 2020/21 COVID ADAPTATION PLAN	Quality of Education: Curriculum is planned and sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before and leads towards a clearly defined end point.         Vision: Our overarching Faculty vision is to develop and extend students' creative skills and knowledge within the Arts.         Within Music this is: To engage and inspire students to develop their talent as musicians. The curriculum is designed to Increase self- confidence, creativity and a sense of achievement through practical tasks for all students. Through both curriculum time and enrichment opportunities students will experience the best of what has been composed, performed and produced across a range of styles and cultures.		
Year 7		Year 8	Year 9
Autumn term		Autumn term	Autumn term
Key Content: Baseline Assessment		Key Content: The Circle of Fifths – understanding musical keys. Key Skills: To be able to perform in different musical keys	Key Content: The Circle of Fifths – understanding musical keys. Key Skills: To be able to perform in different musical keys
Key Skills: Knowledge and skills developed during Key stage 2, including knowledge and aural identification of the inter-related dimensions of music (pitch, dynamics etc)		Musical listening work 'Forgotten Black composers'	Musical listening work 'Forgotten Black composers'
Key Content: The Orchestra Key Skills: Learning about the different sections of the orchestra, and how the musical instruments sound.		Spring term Key Content: Ukulele playing, an introduction to tab notation Key Skills: Developing group performance skills, following tab notation.	Spring term Summer term
Spring term		Key Skins. Developing group performance skins, following tab notation.	Key Content: Minimalism
Key Content: Baroque Music Key Skills: Understanding of key features and instruments in Baroque Music		Summer term Key Content: 'Musical chords and riffs	Key Skills: To be able to use bandlab to perform and create musical ideas in a minimalism style.
Summer term Key Content: Musical instrument playing, music notation Key Skills: Learning how to look after, practice and play the violin. Learning how to perform as part of a group, following basic treble clef notation.		Key Skills: Understanding and combining the use of scales and chords, extending to more complex chords, including 7 <sup>th</sup> and differences in major/minor chords.	
Violin Instrumental classroom sessions run alongside the two projects. Each Year 7 class will undertake a 'term to learn' the violin. Online performances will take place during the term.			

Year 10	Year 11	
NCFE level 1/2 Technical Award in Music Technology	NCFE level 1/2 Technical Award in Music Technology	
Autumn term	Autumn term	
Key Content:	Key Content:	
Unit 1: Using a Digital Audio Workstation To develop skills in operating a DAW creating audio, MIDI, hardware and editing tools. Creating a musical project in response to a brief, reflecting industry skills.	Review of Unit 1: Using a Digital Audio Workstation (to prepare for practice written examination) To develop skills in operating a DAW creating audio, MIDI, hardware and editing tools. Creating a musical project in response to a brief, reflecting industry skills. Unit 2: Creating Music - completion tasks.	
Spring term	Developing skills to analyse stylistic elements of music and develop a piece of music based on a specific style. Engaging in a review of technical and creative processes.	
Key Content:	Unit 3: Studio Recording – initial tasks.	
Unit 1: Using a Digital Audio Workstation knowledge. Further information taught through home learning about software configuration, MIDI controllers, Connectors, Unit 2: Editing tools, Microphones, Audio and Media Formats, Unit 3: Musical styles, Unit 4: Mixing.	Planning and undertaking a recording session for a given scenario. Revision for Written and Practical examination mock examination – November 2020	
To prepare for the March external examination (cancelled due to COVID)	Spring term	
Summer term	Unit 4: Sound Creation – initial tasks. Exploring sound creation and applying knowledge to a given brief.	
Key Content: Unit 1,2 3,and 4	Real Written examination (March 2021) linked to Unit 1: DAW (cancelled due to COVID)	
Practice questions undertaken in lessons to assess understanding from home learning.	Summer term	
Formal Y10 examination for the written paper.	Unit 4: Sound Creation – continue and complete.	
	Create and review own original sound creation project.	
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