



## **MUSIC**

### **CURRICULUM INTRODUCTION STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Music at Cape Cornwall School offers a broad based practical and creative curriculum as well as extracurricular activities that encourage those of all interests and experience to get involved with music in the community. Transferable collaborative skills, confidence, leadership, creativity and organisational skills are nurtured and developed in music.

Pupils are supported to create their own music through both traditional composition and through digital music production, as well as to develop their own interests and specialisms within music.

Their confidence and creativity help to shape their character and their skills are developed through working as a team, taking control, decision making, and organisation of a piece of music from scratch by working with creative stimuli.

Pupils should feel a sense of personal development where they have been part of creating their own performance. This develops knowledge, creativity and resilience.

Students will benefit from actively using these transferable skills and will be able to develop these skills in the future in management, leadership and teamwork roles.

### **MUSIC PROGRAMME**

Students of all year groups have access to the following exciting opportunities in music through Cape Cornwall School:

- Extra-curricular musical instrument lessons, run by Cornwall Music Service Trust.

These in-school lessons are run by professional instrument teachers in our bespoke practise rooms during the school day. Timetables are created to suit each young person and are planned as to minimise impact on lesson and break times. Instruments can be borrowed from the Music Department on request. Please go to [www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org](http://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org) for more information and to sign your child up for lessons.

- Weekly Extra-curricular practise room booking

Students can book the use of one of our music practise rooms during set lunchtime periods for personal and independent ensemble practise time.

- Performing arts showcases

Each year, Cape Cornwall hosts a summer and winter Performing Arts Showcase that includes performances of Music, Drama and Dance.

- Group activities in lessons

Band development, group composition, group discussion and whole class performances. The school also leads annual 'First Access' projects in partnership with Cornwall Music Education Hub, offering the opportunity to learn a new instrument for a half-term, led by a visiting specialist.

- Competitive music – Cornwall Music Education Hub's 'Battle of the Bands'

Open to bands and soloists alike, musicians at Cape Cornwall School can apply to compete for prizes at a live performance of the county's most talented school music acts.

- Extra-Curricular GCSE in Music

For those that are unable to choose music as an option, Cape Cornwall School offers year 10 students the option to commit to a 2 year GCSE music course that takes place as an after school lesson once a week, resulting in the attainment of an additional GCSE in Music.

- Performances at open evenings and community events

Cape Cornwall has very strong community and county wide links, with pupils being supporting in performing for St Piran's day celebrations, St Just's Lafrowda Day celebration, Boardmasters music festival and a number of other events through the Cornwall Music Education Hub, as well as open evenings and celebration events within school.

- Music mentor opportunities

Through our strong local educational links, young musicians are supported to undertake music leadership roles for activities in local primary schools, as well as mentor students in lower years as part of school activities and performances.

- Cape Cornwall Creative Arts Academy

As part of our Be Inspired programme, pupils have the option to complete a nationally recognised Bronze Arts award across the disciplines of art, music and drama. This includes opportunities to learn new creative skills, share those skills with others, research an inspiring artist, and go on an educational visit to an arts event.