

Music

An example of how Music contributes to Personal Development is by encouraging our students to have a growth mindset and attempt all tasks to the best of their ability. It also promotes resilience and self-discipline. We have several schemes that link to the PD curriculum, such as 'The Music Industry' which covers the labour market within the subject area (and related industries). Blues music explores the theme of racism and prejudice (core theme 3) and performance modules promote confidence, independent work and group work. Naturally, in music, students are encouraged to take feedback, positive and critical and act on this to improve their own work and appraise their peers work. We look at students own individual talents and encourage them to recognise and develop their strengths (core theme 1).

We promote equality and diversity in the subject in world music topics, such as samba music and African drumming and explore a wide range of musical genres with influences from all around the world. We follow the school's equality and diversity policy and ensure that we address any issues that may arise in the classroom, such as views about culture, race, religion, sexuality, lifestyle choices, personal tastes, subcultures and, stylistic preferences and trends.