



MUSIC

CURRICULUM AIMS

Everything we do in **Music** will help shape a positive future for life beyond school.

During their time at Cottingham High School, learners will:

- **Confident communicators**
- **Imaginative and expressive creators**
- **Curious and enquiring listeners**
- **Reflective and collaborative critics**
- **Connoisseurs and promoters of diverse musical heritage**

<p>Believe</p> <p>Shaping positive futures in the development of personal characteristics</p>	<p>Music gives our learners at Cottingham High School a chance to become confident communicators able to express their emotions, open themselves to new ways of thinking, build confidence, collaborate, be resilient and have pride. By creating true connoisseurs of the diverse musical heritage, the music curriculum promotes personal, social, intellectual, and cultural development and gives learners a sense of purpose, belonging and community in school and beyond. Learners use music to connect to their emotions and memory, affect mood, and spur creativity.</p>
<p>Achieve</p> <p>Shaping positive futures by helping our pupils to achieve</p>	<p>Music is unique in the way it brings people together: our curriculum ensures that every student is given the opportunity to take part, to experience music and learn to play a musical instrument. Learners engage actively in music study, developing performing skills individually and in groups to communicate musically with fluency and control, giving them opportunities to become creators and critics. They develop descriptive and analytical skills when learning how music can represent feelings and emotions, helping to combat stress and anxiety, taking ownership, and growing their political, cultural and historical understanding and knowledge. We aim for our learners to be able to express themselves, explore their creativity, work hard, persevere and shine. They learn to analyse and evaluate both themselves and others in the presentation of their work.</p>
<p>Succeed</p> <p>Shaping positive futures so that pupils can contribute to wider society and life beyond school</p>	<p>Over time, learners become creators, performers and curious and enquiring listeners. Learners' broad musical experiences and interests develop their imagination and foster creativity, helping them to analyse with precision, evaluate with emotional intelligence and communicate with confidence. This enables many to become leaders in their working environment. Our learners reflect on the important effect that music can have on their individual mood and senses aiding their social and professional interactions. Their understanding of cultural capital surrounding world music teaches them to have positive attitude towards other beliefs and societies. They have tolerance, empathy, and respect.</p>

Music learners are creators, performers and curious enquiring listeners.