

# *Music & Performing Arts*

## *Strengths*

- Bespoke accommodation that has been recently refurbished, including two Music equipped rooms, eight practice rooms and a sound proof performance space.
- Well resourced classrooms with ample access to instruments such as keyboards, ukuleles, drums and guitars.
- A broad range of peripatetic teachers offering lessons within and outside of the school day.
- An established calendar of popular performance events that are well supported by the local community.
- A leadership team and governing body who value, appreciate and support the performing arts in schools.
- An admissions criterion that offers up to 21 students' entrance in a year based on aptitude in Music or Drama.
- Community links which provide musical opportunities for our students and bring in funding to support the department.
- Technical support for the department.
- Talented and passionate students who love to create, practice and perform Music.
- An outdoor performance space with lighting and sound ready to go.
- Music has a dedicated hour each week on the timetable at Key Stage 3, meaning no rotations.

