



## TEACHER OF MUSIC

- To start September 2021 or as soon as possible thereafter
- Experience in conducting and accompaniment would be desirable

## EXAM RESULTS

2020

GCSE Music –  
100% 9 - 5

2019

GCSE Music –  
88% 9-5

## THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music department is part of the Creative Arts faculty and works closely with Art, Technology and Drama. It is a vibrant and exciting presence within the school. Music is celebrated and enjoyed by staff and students alike and uptake at KS4 is good. Music is a very popular aspect of education at Yavneh, contributing to activities such as school productions, house competitions and concerts at all levels and offering a number of extended curriculum opportunities.

The department occupies a large classroom, recording studio/drum room and two practice rooms. Rooms are equipped with ceiling-mounted data projectors connected to computers, speakers, wireless network and visualizers. The classroom has 24 pupil desktop computers with Mixcraft8 and Sibelius installed on all, with midi keyboards. The department is fully stocked with all necessary equipment including a class set of Djembe Drums, acoustic guitars and pianos in different areas around the school.

## MUSIC AT YAVNEH COLLEGE

At KS3, pupils have a one hour lesson every week. Pupils are given the opportunity to explore performance, composition, listening and analysis skills. Exploration within a range of musical styles is essential for all students. Additionally, the focus is not only on the development of practical musical skills and abilities, but also on the study of Music and its various contexts. By the end of the course, pupils will be both practitioners and critics.

We currently cover the following themes and topics;

**Year 7** – Musical Elements, Rhythmic creation, Keyboard and Notation Skills, Songwriting and Videogame music.

**Year 8** – Pop and Rock music, minimalism, film music, song writing and West African music

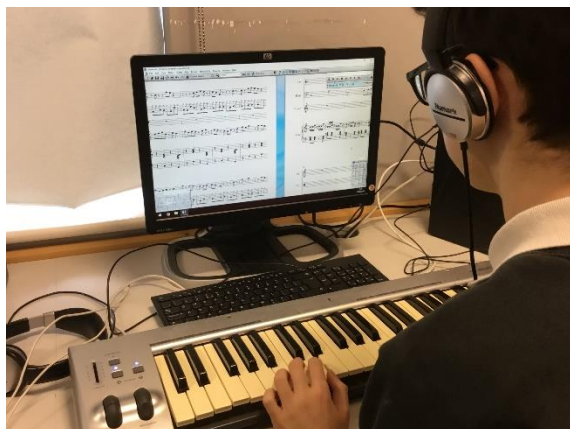


# YAVNEH COLLEGE

CREATIVE ARTS FACULTY

## GCSE MUSIC

This curriculum is taught over three years and follows the EDUQAS. Students are taught skills and techniques in year 9 with the aim to work on music theory and performance skills. Throughout years 10 and 11 students begin to produce their coursework: solo and ensemble performance of their choice with guidance, a free composition of their own choice and a brief set composition, guidance provided in September of Year 11 by EDUQAS, along with developing their analysis and listening skills by covering the four areas of study in depth.



## THE CREATIVE ARTS FACULTY

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There are 8 members in the Creative Arts Faculty, one of which specializes in Drama and 3 in Art and Photography and 2 in Technology and the art technician and technology technician. The team is experienced, highly motivated and enjoy a great deal of collaborative work. They are used to people coming in and out of lessons to observe them informally. All are extremely friendly and supportive and there is an open culture to develop new ideas. Schemes of Learning have been designed and are shared. However, we also encourage individual teachers to adapt and tailor these in order to meet the needs of their own classes. This is an incredibly successful department, which achieves good results. Our aim is always to encourage the students to be creative, imaginative and take risks in practical ways.



## **YAVNEH COLLEGE**

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We are looking for a music teacher who is:

- Passionate about their subject and ambitious for their students
- Able to evidence raising achievement and delivering excellence
- Wanting to contribute to extracurricular activities and the celebration of music throughout the school.
- Excited to work within a team of Art, Drama and Technology staff to help make a creative environment which celebrates achievement

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR**

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There are many extra-curricular activities which take place in the Creative Arts Faculty;

- Lunchtime Clubs
- Theatre Visits
- Gallery Visits
- School Productions
- Workshops

### **JOIN OUR TEAM**

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We appreciate the time and effort it takes to complete an application form and therefore thank you for taking the time to apply to Yavneh College.