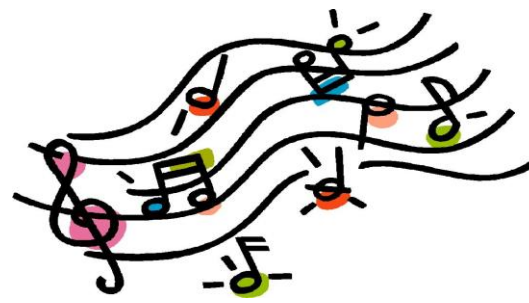


Faculty of Culture and Creativity

Music

Welcome to Music



- ▶ Hello, I'm Mrs Allen and I am the Faculty Lead for Culture and Creativity and I teach Music. I am a trombonist and pianist. I have been involved with brass banding from an early age. I've been teaching music in schools for 18 years and have played a musical instrument for 36 years! I've performed and conducted in a variety of bands and choirs at concerts all across the country and have taken part in tours visiting Sweden and France.
- ▶ I really enjoy musicals, jazz music and 80s music - these musical tastes often help me to decide what themed concerts we do here at Ibstock.
- ▶ My favourite quote is "Where words fail, music speaks"
- ▶ My favourite band to listen to is The Carpenters

Instrumental and Vocal Teaching Team

- ▶ Rob Murray Piano and Strings
 - ▶ Julie Tunks Piano
 - ▶ Alice Styles Voice
 - ▶ Sarah Brown Woodwind
 - ▶ Danny English Guitar
 - ▶ Warren Mee Drums
 - ▶ Mike Revell Brass
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- ▶ Lessons are taught weekly and lesson times and fees can be found on our school website with details how to access these lessons.

What you will study

- ▶ Music is taught once per week by a specialist music teacher.
- ▶ Music covers three skill areas: Performing, Composing and Listening/Appraising
- ▶ Throughout your time at Ibstock you will learn to play the keyboard.
- ▶ You also have opportunities to play Djembe drums, Boomwhackers, class percussion and sing.
- ▶ In Year 7, the curriculum covers all the basics of music: Elements, Rhythm, Melody, Texture, Instruments of the Orchestra and Voice
- ▶ In Year 8, the curriculum covers chords across a variety of genres including Jazz and Blues, Reggae, Dance, Theme and Variations and you will also study the history of music.
- ▶ In Year 9, the curriculum covers Popular song, Film, revision and the Music Industry.

Resources

- ▶ Djembes
 - ▶ Keyboards
 - ▶ Boomwhackers
 - ▶ Electric Guitars
 - ▶ Acoustic Guitars
 - ▶ Three drum kits
 - ▶ Samba kit
 - ▶ Grand Piano
 - ▶ Upright piano
 - ▶ Two full size digital pianos
 - ▶ Class Percussion
 - ▶ Pbone and Ptrumpet
- ▶ Focus on Sound - this is an online learning platform to support theory and listening work as part of our 20:20:20 Knowledge Organiser homework
 - ▶ Band sets of music for both our orchestral ensembles

Extra Curricular

- ▶ “Pupils benefit from opportunities to take part in extra-curricular activities. In particular, the school is gaining a reputation for its music provision. More than one quarter of pupils take advantage of music lessons and many pupils were involved in the production of school of rock last year.” OFSTED 2017
- ▶ The music department is a very busy one! We have a vocal harmony group that meets twice a week. There are two rock bands and a school orchestra.
- ▶ Once a month on a Sunday morning, we hold a rehearsal for our Community Band. Around fifty musicians aged 8 to aged 70 across all instruments join together.
- ▶ We hold a number of concerts throughout the year: Christmas concert, carol service, spring concert, summer concert and Community Band concert.
- ▶ We have staged shows such as School of Rock and We Will Rock You.