

Hanham Woods Academy Music Curriculum Statement

Aspire

We raise the aspirations and ambition of our students by:

- Delivering a varied curriculum taught throughout the Cabot Learning Federation introducing students to the formal elements of Music
- Enabling students to develop a secure foundation in which to build confidence, perseverance and self-discipline.
- Connecting Music to the performing arts industry careers and higher education through visiting musicians, extracurricular opportunities, whole school projects, trips, showcases and performances.
- Enabling students to communicate their own ideas and intentions in response to a variety of briefs and starting in response to current affairs & historical and social contexts.

Believe

Our students develop confidence and resilience through:

- Understanding and using a range of experimental techniques and processes and a variety of media, software and instruments.
- Developing a sense of pride by celebrating their work through use of social media, performing in showcases, taking part in projects in the wider community and entering into competitions within the Cabot Learning Federation and beyond.

Inspire

We create awe and wonder in and out of the classroom by:

- Designing a challenging curriculum that stretches our learners and prepares them for the competitive nature of the Music industry.
- Studying inspirational musicians, writers and performers promoting equality and diversity throughout the industry.
- Enabling students to learn a Musical Instrument through peripatetic lessons supplied through South Gloucestershire's Music Hub
- Facilitating projects that encourage independent thought, ideas and intentions.

Achieve

We help students achieve highly at KS3, KS4 and beyond by:

- Embedding a Key Stage 3 curriculum taught consistently throughout the Cabot Learning Federation
- Preparing them thoroughly for their external and internal examinations through Multiple Choice Questioning and Pre-Public Examinations.
- Ensuring sufficient rigour and depth of learning is achieved throughout.
- Emphasising practical and analytical skills alongside theory.

Aspire, Believe, Inspire, Achieve