

Curriculum information for the Music Department.

Head of Department:

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Curriculum studied in Year 7.

- Rhythm & Pulse / Rap Music
- Keyboard Skills / Keyboard Skills Extended
- Film Music
- Indian Classical Music / Bhangra Music
- Ukulele
- Composition Project

Curriculum studied in Year 8.

- Mission Impossible / Music and the Moving Image
- Stand By Me / Composition Project 1
- Blues & Rock n Roll / Reggae
- The Orchestra / Pop Music
- Ukulele
- Composition Project 2

Courses currently offered in Key Stage 4.

BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice – Year 9

Curriculum Content

- Component 1 – Exploring the Music Industry
- Component 2 – Music Skills Development
- Component 3 – Responding to a Music Brief

GCSE Music (OCR)

Curriculum Content in Year 9

- Performing and composition skills.
- Introduction to Music Theory
- Introduction to Concerto Through Time
- Introduction to Conventions of Pop
- Introduction to World Music
- Introduction to Film Music

Curriculum Content in Year 11

- Performing and composition skills.
- Music theory and Aural skills
- Concerto through time revisited
- Conventions Through Time revisited
- World Music revisited
- Film Music revisited

BTEC First Award in Music

Curriculum Content in Years 10 and 11

- Unit 1 – The Music Industry (exam preparation)
- Unit 2 – Managing a Music Product
- Unit 3 – Introduction to Live Sound

Extra-curricular activities available.

Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4

JQA offers a range of opportunities for extra-curricular activities including playing musical instruments in groups, singing and choirs as well as opportunities to attend professional performances. These vary year to year depending on the skills and desires of the students.

Enrichment opportunities available.

Key Stage 4

- GCSE revision classes (lunch times and after school)