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**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

The Music Department at Churchill Community College offers a wide range of opportunities for all students at all abilities; both within classroom based lessons and through extra-curricular opportunities, there is also a strong peripatetic music programme.

Students across both Key Stages 3 and 4 will develop their musical abilities through Performing, Composing and Listening to and Appraising music. Most of this learning is done through practical based lessons, working on Keyboards, Guitars, Tuned and Un-tuned Percussion, Voice and Music Technology software. Students in Years 7 - 9 have personal iPads and these are used regularly in music.

Students in Key Stage 3 will be assessed every half term in Performing, Composing or Listening and Appraising music. These assessments will allow the teaching staff to grade a student an overall level at the end of the academic year.

Students in Key Stage 4 will have regular assessment to allow them to make progress on their BTEC courses in Music and Performing Arts.

Students at Key Stage 5 have the opportunity to study BTEC Music, this course will run in collaboration with another local school.

Extra Curricular - The Music Department offers students the opportunity to experience professional productions, by taking them on theatre trips, concerts and city tours i.e. The Cavern in Liverpool.



The Music Department offers the following extra-curricular activities; all extra-curricular activities are free of charge and are run by Mr Swan.

- Monday - Drama Group (lunchtimes and after College)  
Instrument drop in sessions (lunchtimes and after College)
- Tuesday - Instrument Practice (lunchtimes and after College)  
College Productions rehearsals (after College)
- Wednesday - Instrument Practice (lunchtimes and after College)  
Churchill Community College Singers (after College)
- Thursday - Music Catch-Up Sessions (lunchtime and after College)  
College Production Rehearsals (after College)  
Churchill Community College Band (after College)
- Friday - Music Request day (lunchtimes)

Other extra-curricular events include: The Young Americans, Theatre Group Sessions and Dance Studio sessions.

**One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain.**

*Bob Marley*