

The music curriculum

- Singing, Drumming, Composition, Piano and Guitar in KS3
- All KS3 learn to play the guitar and the piano
- OCR GCSE Music from Year 9-11
- Around 20% of students at OASB pick GCSE Music

Extra Curricular offering:

- Two choirs (main choir and OASB Singers A Capella Group)
- Steel Pan group for Y7-11
- Rap Club
- Guitar and Drumming Enrichment
- OASB Orchestra run in conjunction with the National Orchestra for All
- Half-Termly concerts and performances
- Annual Oasis Music Showcase with 8 other Oasis academies
- Opportunities to go on trips to: Royal Academy of Music, Easy London Arts and Music, Morley College recording studio. Southbank Centre

GCSE

- 1 x 90 minute listening paper (Rhythms of the World, Concerto through time, Film Music, Pop Music)
- Students perform 2 pieces on their instrument
- Students compose 2 pieces of music
- Start in Year 9

Instrument lessons

- All students have the opportunity to sign up for extra instrument/singing lessons
- Lessons take place within the school day for 30 minutes
- Instruments available are: Singing, Guitar, Bass, Steel Pans, Piano, Drum Kit
- Lessons cost £80 per term (10 lessons)
- There is a subsidised fee for students who receive Free School Meals of £40 per term

The OASB Musical

- Every year we put on a fully-staged whole-school musical. Students from Year 7 – 11 are invited to audition to be part of the musical
- Recent shows include; Annie, Bugsy Malone, Grease and School of Rock
- Professional hair & make up, costumes, lighting and sound design
- Opportunities to be part of weekend and holiday 'stage show' rehearsals

Facilities

- We have 8 iMacs with microphone and keyboard input for composition and music production
- We have 4 electric drum kits as well as an acoustic drum kit, 25 acoustic guitars, 5 electric guitars and 5 bass guitars
- We have a digital grand piano for performances in the auditorium
- We have violins, cellos, flutes, clarinets and trumpets for students to use

Stretch

- Music Scholarship Programme
- Workshops, trips, masterclasses and performances
- Opportunity to take instruments home
- Solo showcase performance opportunities in assembly
- Opportunity to use breaks and lunches to practice in the music room
- Opportunities to perform in prestigious venues: Royal Albert Hall, Royal Festival Hall