



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

MUSIC

Drayton Manor offers a number of opportunities in Music education:

NATIONAL CURRICULUM

All students in Year 7, 8 and 9 follow a structured course developing solo and ensemble performance skills. Students learn to play classroom instruments such as electronic keyboards and small percussion. We teach composition skills, both individually and in groups, as well as aural skills in musical perception and musical literacy. Music technology is incorporated throughout the curriculum and the department holds a suite of iMacs and MacBook Pro laptops for students' composing and recording.

In Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students may, if they wish, take Music as a GCSE or A level.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

For those students who have a special interest in music the School offers tuition in the following:

- Strings Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Guitar
- Brass Trumpet, French Horn, Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba
- Woodwind Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
- Keys Piano
- Singing
- Drums

INSTRUMENTAL LESSON PRICES AND LENGTH

Instrumental lesson length will be thirty minutes long, with the exception of piano lessons which, due to demand, will be twenty minutes. Group lessons may be a maximum of four students but are not available on the piano or drums.

Individual lessons	£90 per term (£60 piano/drums)
Paired lessons	£50 per term (£35 piano/drums)
Group lessons	£35 per term
Instrument loan	£30 deposit, refundable upon safe return of the instrument in good repair, subject to availability.

Concessions For students receiving free school meals or those who have ever received free school meals in the last six years.

Individual lessons	£25 per term (£20 piano/drums)
Paired/group lessons	£20 per term (£15 piano/drums)
Group lessons	£15 per term
Instrument loan	£20 deposit, refundable upon safe return of the instrument in good repair, subject to availability.

Please do not send any payment until contacted by the Music Department.

ENSEMBLE PLAYING

There are a wide range of ensembles on offer at Drayton Manor High School. Students taking lessons are encouraged to take part in these, but membership is not limited to those who take lessons at school. Everyone who can play to the required level is strongly encouraged to take part and these ensembles are a regular feature of school life in assemblies and other school events. Ensembles available at the school include:

Open Ensembles

- Flute Band
- Sax Band
- Greenhorns
- Clarinet Choir
- Junior Strings
- Senior Strings
- Pop Choir
- Orchestra
- Junior Ukuleles
- Senior Ukuleles
- Guitar Ensemble

Auditioned Ensembles

- Chamber Choir
- Sixth Form Band
- Funk Band
- KS4 Horns
- String Quartet
- Chamber Group

PERFORMANCES

There are a variety of performing opportunities across the academic year. The annual Christmas Concert takes place at the end of the Autumn Term and involves performances from students from all year groups in a varied range of styles. There is also an annual school production which usually takes place in the Spring Term. Recent productions have included The School of Rock, Oliver and Peter Pan. Other performing opportunities include the House Music Festival, Year 7 concert, Lunchtime Music events and the Arts Faculty Summer Showcase.