

Music Department



Music is back with a bang at SGS Forest High!

As the first term of this academic year draws to a close, there has been an exciting amount of opportunities for students to learn about Music and get hands-on with many different musical instruments. Every student at KS3 now receives weekly Music lessons as part of the school's curriculum, as well as lots of different out of classroom Music opportunities!



Instrument Lessons

All Year 8 students have been receiving violin lessons as a whole class (pictured above). Taught by an external expert violin teacher, Heather, students have been able to get hands-on with the instruments and have gotten off to a great start! Year 8 will be receiving violin lessons once a week for 30 weeks, which will lead in to an end of school year concert next spring/summer. (Details to be confirmed).

Year 7 students have also been receiving Brass instrument lessons in weekly 30 minute sessions, which they are enjoying extremely. Each year 7 student will receive a lesson for 10 weeks during a period of this academic year.

Don't forget that student's can also hire an instrument to take home and practice on to develop their skills even further. Please visit gloucestershiremusic.co.uk for more information regarding instrument hire.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term also so the start of the Music departments lunchtime and after-school clubs, (pictured right). Any and all students are invited to come along to get involved with developing their instrument skills, or building confidence to perform, even just to eat lunch and enjoy the atmosphere of Music!

Starting next term, our new performance space, *Main Stage*, (pictured below) will be open during lunchtimes for an "open mic" performance drop-in. Students will be able to enjoy the Music while enjoying their lunch. All students are invited to come along!



Music Department – Extra Curricular Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 12:20-13:00		Keyboard Club (T1)		Music Theory (T1)	
After School 15:00-15:45		Singing Club (Main Stage)		Forest High Band (Main Stage)	

If you have any questions regarding Music at SGS Forest High, please contact Matt Ball.

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Year 10 Music

This term has also seen the start of our first GCSE Music cohort in Year 10. Student's have been learning about the elements of Music and the theory behind Musical language. As well as this, student's have been developing their performance and composition skills in lessons.

What's next...

After the half term break, Year's 7, 8 and 9 will be developing their practical performance skills on the keyboard!



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