



Independent Learning Guidance for Parents

Department: Music

Year Group: KS3

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Why is independent learning in music important?

Independent learning helps to reinforce classroom learning and helps a child broaden his/her musical horizon.

How will independent learning be set?

Homework will be set when appropriate. In addition children are encouraged to read (and listen) around the subject for their own enjoyment.

What expectations do staff have of the work being completed?

Work should be completed in the manner specified and due dates are very important.

What help and support is available?

We have an open door policy in the music department. If children are unsure, or have questions, about an aspect of independent learning they should feel free to ask departmental staff at any time during the school week.

What work can be completed in addition to the set tasks?

Personal practice is always important for children who take instrumental or vocal lessons.