



Netherhall School – Music Department Description

The music department at Netherhall school is a creative, dynamic, and vibrant space. We have a large focus on performance and ensemble skills, and getting involved with projects in the wider community. Including concerts, local festivals and Christmas Carol services. We run well attended extra-curricular clubs every night after school, and have many talented and enthusiastic young people who take part. We are looking to recruit a passionate individual to join us in expanding all areas of the music department; from team teaching lessons, running clubs, and helping to co-ordinate enrichment activities.

This year we will be offering music at both KS4 and KS5 through the OCR exam board. The GCSE course will consist of an integrated portfolio (a performance on the candidate's chosen instrument,) an ensemble performance, and a listening paper. Areas of study included, but not limited to are:

My music.

The Concerto through time.

Rhythms of the world

Film music

Conventions of Pop.

The A level course will have recitals of contrasting pieces and styles, compositions set to a brief provided by the exam board and a listening and appraising test to make up the final component. Areas of study included, but not limited to are:

Instrumental music of Hayden, Mozart, and Beethoven.

Popular Song – Blues, Jazz, Swing, and Big Band. Developments in Instrumental Jazz 1910 to the present day.

Religious music of the Baroque period.

Programme Music: 1820 – 1910

Innovations in music: 1900 – present day

A person who is a keen musician themselves, and is highly committed to teaching music to the young people of Maryport would be an ideal candidate for the job. Helping all students to see the value in music and getting involved with music in some way, is a large part of the ethos of the music department at Netherhall. Ensuring that all students have access to that opportunity is vital to the role.

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