

Please use this Route Through to learn more about what students are learning in lessons, and how they can extend their learning at home. Please contact the Head of Department or Director of Year for more information.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Autumn Term 1	Ensemble skills: playing in a band. Song structure, cadences, primary chords.	Be curious: listen to music from the 70s, 80s and 90s. How does it compare with music released today? Consider instruments and technical advances.
Autumn Term 2	Composition skills: melody and accompaniment texture, cadences and melody writing (including repetition and development.	Be curious: listen to a range of songs. Can you hear where the chord changes? Can you hear where the cadences are?
Spring Term 1	Intermediate Guitar skills and performing as an ensemble	Be curious: listen to a new genre of music. How does it compare to your favourite genre of music?
Spring Term 2	Film music: timbre, texture, fugue and sonata form, leitmotifs.	Be curious: listen for the sound effects and music within a film or TV program. How do they add to what is happening on screen?
Summer Term 1	Baroque to classical music: ornaments, exploring forms and devices, musical dictation.	Be curious: listen to some baroque and classical composers. Which is your favourite? Why?
Summer Term 2	Electronic music: how to use Ableton, repetition and contrast, build ups, drops, loops.	Be creative: listen to some remixes of popular songs. How and what have the remixes changed?

How should I plan my time?	Assessment	Home Learning
	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work. Exam: Students will not sit an exam.	No compulsory home learning.