

Brookfield School – Music Tuition Intent Statement

Intent

Why Music?

Try to imagine a world without music and you might begin to appreciate the degree to which the modern world is dependent on and shaped by music and the people who make it. Music is everywhere- Television, radio, newspapers, magazines, advertising, film and the internet - music is manufactured and consumed in more forms and in greater quantities than ever before. Love it or loathe it, you can never leave it. Music can change who you are and music has, and still does, shape and change the world. Music can be incredibly therapeutic and when taking into account the various needs of our pupils this makes it even more imperative for Brookfield students to have the opportunity of music lessons.

Implementation

In Music Studies at Brookfield, pupils can create their own composition, have one to one tuition learning an instrument, learn how to use recording software, how to compose to film or play with others as part of a band. Music lessons can be used as music therapy sessions, an introduction to Rock School or even to achieve an Arts Award qualification..

At Brookfield we offer rock school tuition for all instruments including music technology and other media (film, photography, editing, promotion). Through music lessons not only do the pupils learn their given instrument but also get a chance to work with pupils from other year groups that they might not of had the chance to get to know; thus strengthening our team building environment, leading to positive connections between students which can have a further positive impact on the school as a whole.

Impact

Music has been fully embraced at Brookfield with pupils keen to learn how to play instruments and write songs. This has increased engagement and confidence.

‘Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife’.

Kahlil Gibran