Music - Curriculum Information Page

Curriculum Overview

- Please click <u>here</u> to view the curriculum overview for Year 10/11
- If your child is absent from a lesson they can consult the overview to identify what learning was missed
- Your child can then access the missed lesson via their Google Classroom

Google Classroom

- Your Child has been added to a Google Classroom for each of their classes.
- These can be accessed using their School Email Address
- Parents have also been invited to join their childs Google Classroom, allowing them to read notices and guide their child to use the resources provided.
- If you, or your child cannot access the Google Classroom please email <u>ITSuppport@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk</u>

Knowledge Organisers

- Knowledge Organisers have been created for each topic/unit that your child will study. They are
 designed to support your child's learning and to assist in their revision for assessments and
 exams.
- Knowledge Organisers can be viewed via your child's Google Classroom
- There is also a GCSE music revision website to use for self study: https://sites.google.com/crestwood.hants.sch.uk/crestwood-gcse-music/home

Homework

Homework at KS4 is weekly. It will consist of aural skills exercises, set as google forms, with links to the folders of relevant audio. These are self-marking, but will be monitored and a log kept to check progress. Pupils may need to repeat tasks as necessary.

There will also be retrieval/revision tasks using knowledge organisers, as well as individual performance preparation.

Assessment

- Regular assessed aural tasks
- Past papers in scheduled exam weeks
- Half-termly composing tasks assessed us the GCSE marking criteria
- Half-termly performing tasks assessed using the GCSE marking criteria

Exams and Controlled Assessment

- Written paper Summer exam period
- 2 compositions 1 due by Christmas of Y11, 1 due by Easter of Y11
- 2 performances 1 due by Christmas of Y11, 1 due by Easter of Y11

Subject Specific Messages

It is beneficial, where possible, for pupils to have additional instrumental or vocal tuition in or out of school. Pupils who regularly participate in groups or bands also tend to do better than those who do not.

Contact

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