



Music Department Extra Curricular Activities



| Activity | Description | Day and Time | Room | Staff | Year Groups |
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| Rock Band | A group for those serious about improving their ensemble skills. | Monday First Break | Mu1 | Miss Vernon, Miss Huggins | KS4 - Invitation only |
| Sultans of String | Are you the next Hendrix? Come along to Mr Thorpe's guitar club where you can explore a new range of genres and styles with other keen guitarists. | Monday Second Break | Mu4 | Mr Thorpe | All – for those having guitar lessons |
| Junior Choir | Do you love singing? Then come along to the Junior Choir for singing with friends! All students are welcome, bring your lunch too. | Tuesday First Break | Mu2 | Miss Huggins | Years 7 - 9 |
| Senior Choir | An essential extra curricular activity for all singers. You will learn singing technique and how to sing in harmony and have the privilege of performing at some very prestigious events! | Tuesday Second Break | Mu1 | Miss Vernon | Years 9 - 13 |
| Grease - production rehearsals | Cast and Band rehearsals for the production. | Tuesday 3.30 – 5.15pm | Assembly Hall and Music Studio | Mrs Clifton, Miss Huggins, Miss Vernon | All |
| Open Mic | Have you been rehearsing a song that you are desperate to perform? Do you have an important concert coming up and need to practice in front of an audience? Or do you just fancy listening to some of the talented performers we have in school? Then come along to our Open Mic sessions and join in the fun! | Twice per term – Wednesday first break. Dates will be published on the noticeboard. | Music department | Mr Thorpe | All |
| StG instrumental | Aimed at those students who are learning to play a woodwind, brass or string instrument. You will learn to play pieces from a wide range of genres as well as gain experience playing within an ensemble. | Wednesday First Break | Mu4 | Miss Hickman | All |
| Music Mentors – Battle of the Bands | A club for future rock or pop stars, run by our Sixth Form Music Mentors. You will work in bands with other students and learn to play some of the most popular | Wednesday Second Break | Music Dept. | Sixth Form Mentor | All – invitation only. If you are interested in joining this club, |

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| | songs from the last 50 years. | | | | Speak to your music teacher |
| KS4 catch up/rehearsal/revision session | An opportunity for key stage four students to receive extra help with their coursework or exam revision | Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm | Music Department | All | KS4 music students |
| Year 8 Band | A year 8 band for hard-working music students. A place to improve rehearsal skills and musical technique, and have some fun playing awesome music! | Thursday First Break | Mu4 | Mr Thorpe | Year 8 |
| Ukulele Band | The ukulele is a versatile and fun instrument to play and is great for beginners! Come along to the ukulele band and learn to play some popular music – no experience necessary. | Thursday Second Break | Mu2 | Miss Huggins | All |
| Harminis | Vocal Harmony Group for KS4 students. | Thursday Second Break | Mu1 | Miss Vernon | Invitation only |
| Sixth Form Harmony Group | A singing group for those who like to develop singing technique and experiment with vocal arrangement. | Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm | Mu1 | Miss Vernon | Invitation only |
| Ensemble Bash | Ensemble Bash is a new and exciting group accepting all students from beginner to grade 3. Whatever instrument you play, this is the group for you! | Friday Second Break | Mu4 | Mr Thorpe | Year 7 and 8 |

St George's Academy also hosts Sleaford Music Centre, run by Lincolnshire Music Service. These sessions are free for St George's Academy students, you will need to sign up on the Lincolnshire Music Service website to attend - <https://www.lincsmusicservice.org/music-groups/music-centres/sleaford-music-centre>

| Ensemble | Description | Day | Time |
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| String Orchestra | The String Orchestra is for string players from music reading beginner up to Grade 8 and Beyond. The ensemble plays a mixture of music everyone can play together in the first half, to advanced string orchestra music for the grade 3-8 players in the second half. | Tuesday | 4.15 – 5.30pm |
| Wind Band | The wind band is for all woodwind, brass and percussion instruments from grade 2 up to grade 8 and beyond. Arrangements of a wide variety of music are tailored to fit all players. | Tuesday | 4.15 – 5.30pm |
| Big Band | The Big Band plays a mixture of swing, Latin and contemporary big band charts and is open to any student who plays woodwind, brass and rhythm section instruments (approximately grade 4 and above). | Tuesday | 5.45pm – 6.30pm |

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| Folk Rock Ensemble | The Folk Rock ensemble is for fluent players grade 3 and above on folk instruments including all string instruments, guitar, bass guitar, drums and pipe. All other folk instruments are welcome including harp, hurdy-gurdy, mandolin, banjolele, bodhran, piano accordion. | Tuesday | 5.45 – 6.30pm |
| Mash Up Ensemble | The Mash Up Ensemble is available for all students beginner to grade 3 whatever instrument you play. The arrangements are written to suit the players present. | Tuesday | 4.15 – 5.15pm |
| Pop Choir | Open to all those who enjoy singing and want to perform contemporary 'pop' songs with others. This is a new group; come along and have a go. | Tuesday | 5.30 – 6.30pm |