



GIFTED & TALENTED in Music at SHSSFC

Pupils identified as Gifted and Talented in Music have demonstrated a particular flair or ability as performers, composers and/or listeners. In recognising them, we aim to offer them the opportunity to be challenged and given opportunities to develop further their ability both in their timetabled lessons and in extra-curricular activities.

Pupils with talent in music will show evidence of particular ability by:

- ♪ Demonstrating exceptional interest and enjoyment in their music making, whether as a performer, composer or listener
- ♪ Seeking every opportunity to further develop their skills and knowledge
- ♪ Finding a strong sense of identity and emotional fulfilment through music
- ♪ Bringing their own original and imaginative internal musical ideas to their music making and communicating them to a wider audience
- ♪ Demonstrating sensitivity and feeling to music and having a need to externalise musical ideas expressively
- ♪ Displaying a higher level of discernment, intuition and response to both their own musical ideas and those of others
- ♪ Demonstrating a high level of concentration and absorption in performance in a way whilst retaining the ability to communicate
- ♪ Showing passion and drive when performing, coupled in some cases with a strong identification with a chosen instrument, its sound and qualities
- ♪ Showing the ability to improvise creatively and expressively
- ♪ Showing a particularly high ability in recalling sounds, imitating musical ideas and conveying them with considerable accuracy
- ♪ Having a clear idea of what they wish to play and learn, together with developing a sense of direction in creating their own repertoire of musical material or ideas, both in performance interpretation and composition.
- ♪ Contributing to the wider school community by committing to extra-curricular activities.