

Meadowhead School Music Department

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Welcome to Meadowhead Music Department!

Music at Meadowhead School is a successful and vibrant area, where students are welcomed and encouraged to partake in a host of practical activities, both in class lessons as well as the multitude of extra-curricular groups on offer.

We are situated on the Performing Arts corridor, alongside Drama. We have two music classrooms, each fitted out with keyboards, computers and an extensive range of instruments from all over the world, such as: *djembes, samba drums, Indian tabla, ukuleles and Irish bodhran's*, allowing students to learn about a diverse range of musical cultures, in a stimulating environment.

We have five practice rooms for students to rehearse in before and after school as well as a recording studio for students as they gain a greater understanding of the music industry.

Music lessons are delivered by three specialist music teachers, collectively acquiring over 40 years teaching experience.

As well as the classroom teachers, we have eight instrumental teachers come in to school to deliver weekly individual or shared instrument lessons. All instrument lessons are delivered through the Sheffield Music Hub, or accredited music teachers, linked to the Hub and are paid directly to the Hub or the accredited teachers. Lessons available include:

- Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
- Violin, Cello
- Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn
- Piano, Keyboard
- Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Ukulele
- Drum Kit
- Voice



We are proud to share the success of our GCSE and BTEC grades at KS4, as we maintain successful results each year. This year, our students achieved **100% 9-4** pass rate for GCSE music and **95.7% L2D*-P** for BTEC L1/2 First award in Music.

Students study music for one hour weekly at KS3, which increases at KS4 when they can choose either the **AQA GCSE Music** course or **Edexcel BTEC Music Tech Award L1/2** course as an option.

We are delighted to be running an A 'Level course for the first time this year.



To expand music skills further we try to inspire students young and old (and teachers too!) to join in the wide selection of bands we run throughout the year, such as;

- ❖ Orchestra
- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Jazz band
- ❖ Guitar club
- ❖ Theory classes
- ❖ Samba band and more.

We enjoy taking groups to local venues to perform, which in the past few years include; the *Sheffield Cathedral*, *'One Culture, One City'*, *White Willows Care home* and *St Peter's church, Greenhill*.

We are passionate about showcasing student talent as often as possible in performances such as these as well as at our annual Christmas carol services, the Christmas concert, the TRUST choral concert, the Spring Talent show, the whole school production and a range of celebration assemblies throughout the year. It is always a proud moment to see students perform with such confidence after many weeks of rehearsals.



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