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Welcome to the Music Department

Staff:

- Mr Cullum - Director of Music
- Mrs Coyle - Head of Sixth Form
- Mr Abraham - Y8 Year Leader





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What the Music staff say about their department.

Mr Cullum

Music is a way of life and our department has a close-knit community of over 250 musicians who all constantly contribute to a fantastic place to call home.

Mrs Coyle

I like music because I can relate it to whatever mood I am in. I believe that everyone can relate to music in one way or another as it can evoke memories from throughout their lives. The world would be a very boring place without music.

Mr Abraham

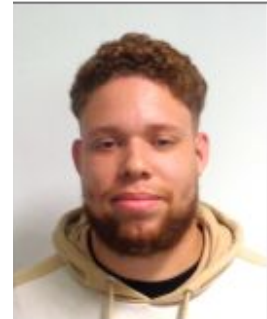
In our department we are three dedicated music teachers who do our best to inspire creativity and passion. We have many extracurricular clubs that ignite students' musical interests, and through exciting and engaging lessons, we believe that music at Vyners School not only enhances students' talents but also nurtures their musical development through the years.



Mr Cullum



Mrs Coyle



Mr Abraham



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"I like being a part of the music department because there are so many interesting things you get to learn, also because of the many bands and other co-curricular activities that make you a better musician in general"

Our Key Stage 3 Curriculum

Year 7	Vocal Skills	World Music	The Blues	Pop Music	Indian Music	Sequencing/ Radio Project
Year 8	Music from 1600-1910	Composition Competition	Musicals	Film Music	Reggae	Rock Project
Year 9	Gamelan	Minimalism	EDM	Rap and Hip Hop	Music for Media	The Final Project





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Why Study Music?



Music is a valuable and challenging subject to study, the value of which is recognised by highly academic universities. It develops a range of valuable cross-curricular skills, including in-depth analysis, creativity, dedication, collaboration to name but a few!

The 7 key skills which define employability are:

1. Communication
2. Self-management
3. Teamwork
4. Problem-solving
5. Application of IT
6. Business/ customer awareness
7. Application of numeracy

"Music Develops all 7 of these"
(Study by the University of Nottingham)



In 2019, more Music graduates were in work / further study only 6 months after graduation than graduates of English, Maths, History, Classics, Philosophy, and even vocational courses such as Architecture, Engineering and Computer Science!

*"Music is a moral law.
It gives soul to the universe,
wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination,
and charm and gaiety
to life and to everything."*
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Opportunities outside of the classroom

"I'd say one of the great things about music is the amount of new friends I've met through at school especially in older years- I wouldn't have met some of my best friends if it weren't for music!"

The students in the Vyners Music Department also get lots of real world music experience with visits to major concert venues as well as putting on many concerts and productions during the year. We also went on a music tour to Italy in 2019.

"I like being part the music department because there are loads of opportunities given to us like the wide variety of bands. It's also a great way to meet new people and make new friends."

Vyners/RAF Music Concert Band Day



Vyners Lockdown Video with Special Guests



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Our Co-curricular Offer

- Concert Band
- Swing Band
- African Drumming
- Sax Ensemble
- Choir
- Gospel Choir
- Chamber Orchestra
- Production Band
- Soul Band
- String Orchestra
- Woodwind Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble





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Our Music School

If you wish you play an instrument we do offer the following instruments to learn:

- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba
- French Horn
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Soprano Saxophone
- Alto Saxophone
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone
- Music Theatre Singing
- Popular Music Singing
- Classical Music Singing
- Drum Kit
- Electric Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Keyboard
- Piano
- Music Theory



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**We look forward to meeting you in
September 2026!**