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# Welcome to the Music Department

## Staff:

- Mr Cullum - Director of Music
- Mrs Coyle - Head of Year 13
- Mr Abraham - Deputy Lead of Y7





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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

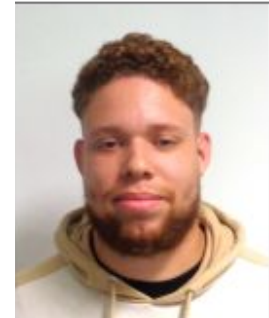
*In our department we are three dedicated music teachers who do our best to inspire creativity and passion. We have many extracurricular clubs that ignite students' musical interests, and through exciting and engaging lessons, we believe that music at Vyners School not only enhances students' talents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



Mr Cullum



Mrs Coyle



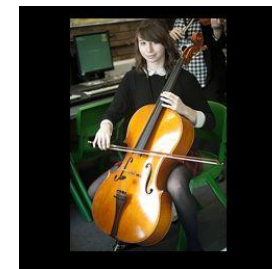
Mr Abraham



## Our Key Stage 3 Curriculum

*"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"*

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	The Final Assessment





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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**



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**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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**We look forward to meeting you in  
September 2024!**