



## **Maternity cover: Teacher of Music**

The Music department comprises of 1 full time member of staff. The department is responsible for delivering Music to all students at KS3, and a significant number at KS4. In the last two years, there has been a considerable increase in uptake at GCSE Music.

At present, the GCSE course is offered to Year 9, 10 & 11 by the department

- GCSE Music (AQA)

All students receive teaching of Music in mixed ability groups throughout Key Stage 3 at Bedale High School. The Music department has one dedicated classroom, which is equipped with keyboards, computers and specialist music software. The department has two practice rooms dedicated to rehearsals and instrumental lessons.

The department offers an innovative environment in which to develop teaching and learning strategies and raise the standards achieved by students. The department is well resourced with musical instruments and an extensive sheet music library. All students are encouraged to learn how to play an instrument through work in lessons and participation in peripatetic tuition. Peripatetic tuition happens weekly at the school with the majority of GCSE students opting for the service.

The department plays a key role in the extra curricular provision at the school. This includes live music for assemblies each week, Summer and Christmas concerts, Drama & Music Showcases and music tours abroad.

Bedale High School is an Ofsted graded good school and has ambitious targets for school improvement. We are thus creating a well-ordered environment and ethos, in which children and young people are safe, stimulated and challenged, and are enabled to succeed.

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