

Teign School Education South West Music Development Plan



Name of School: **TEIGN SCHOOL**

You will find ESW Music departments to be wholly centred around innovation, creativity and individuality as stated by our CEO. Music is an art of sound that creates ideas and emotions that embraces diversity. This can be seen at Teign through our varied and exciting KS3 curriculum, our vocational courses available for KS4 and KS5 students, our range of inclusive extra-curricular opportunities and regular performances throughout the year.

Through working together across our schools, we can use shared expertise, resources and facilities to make sure that the curriculum in and out of the classroom, is one that is centred around student's ability to find confidence and success. We will continue to embrace the strength and quality of our experienced staff and the rigour undertaken in constant reviewing of our high expectations and curriculum content to achieve the best experience and outcomes for our students.

Music at Teign offers:

KS3: Music is offered as a compulsory part of the curriculum with 1 hour lesson each week in line with current Ofsted recommendation.

KS4: Students can opt for BTEC Tech Award in Music Practise (5hrs per fortnight). This is a vocational course based fully on coursework.

KS5: Students can opt for Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate in Music Performance (9hrs per fortnight)

We have a superb team of Visiting Music Teachers offering lessons in Flute, Clarinet, bassoon, Sax, Voice, Guitar, Bass guitar, Ukulele, Drums, Brass (on request),

Current Strengths:

Performance: We have many performing opportunities throughout the year with many students being involved.

3 music showcases per year

1 whole school musical

Classroom music teaching is available to all year groups.

Music ambassadors – student music ambassadors who support clubs, concerts and other music activities.

Lively and welcoming music rooms where students can come in breaks to participate in extended curricular activities, personal practise or rehearse as bands.

Upcoming Areas of Focus:

Developing and embedding independent learning skills in all students from Y7-Y13. This will be achieved through practical tasks in lessons at KS3 and practical and written tasks at KS4 & 5 where students will work independently through tasks with the teacher acting as a facilitator and trouble shooter. We use worked and modelled examples, to partially worked examples to fully independent tasks, where students make their own musical decisions so removing visible scaffolds over time.

Updating and improving the music dept environment and equipment. We are fortunate to have a large amount of space and practice facilities at Teign but some of our equipment, while regularly maintained is getting older. Funds raised in our concerts alongside donations or equipment that we receive from time to time all go towards the updating of physical resources available to our students

Greater links with other trust schools and the local community. We aim to grow our links with the other schools on our trust through the development of a shared common curriculum and collaborating for events that students can be part of. We are also working closely with Devon Music Education Hub taking advantage of the opportunities that they offer our musical community.