



QPHS Music Curriculum Intent

The Queen's Park High School music curriculum is designed to fulfil the schools core vision; 'Inspiring Individuals, Empowering Minds, Defining Futures.'

Inspiring Individuals

- Provide a **broad curriculum** of music so that all students can explore a range of genres, styles and cultures through appraisal, composing and performance.
- Have **high aspirations** of all students at all key stages so that all students develop as musicians in their own right, whilst providing opportunities to extend skills through individual and small group peripatetic tuition.
- Extend students experiences beyond the academic curriculum and provide culturally enriching **extracurricular opportunities** by offering a range of opportunities for students to perform and engage with music.

Empowering Minds

- Develop students' self-confidence and self-esteem so they are **mentally healthy individuals**, through supported opportunities to perform in front of an audience.
- Put vocabulary, and **musical literacy** at the heart of the curriculum so all students can articulate and describe the music they hear, compose and perform.
- Encourage students to appreciate **diversity** in music through appraisal and performance, using the power of music to explore cultures from around the world.

Defining Futures

- Continually develop students' knowledge and skills to empower them to become **lifelong musicians**.
- Provide excellent **advice and guidance** of the varieties of pathways, courses and careers leading into the music industry.
- Aim to improve **social mobility** by ensuring that all students regardless of background, have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument.