

# Curriculum Overview 2019-2020

## MiSST Programme

### Intent:

All students will learn to play an instrument as part of the Music Curriculum.

Our aim is to develop Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication by providing students with a musical instrument and weekly instruction with specialist teachers.

### Implementation:

In Years 7 and 8, students develop key skills in their chosen instrument. Lessons are taught in small groups by instrumental specialists. They will develop and refine their instrumental technique through solo performance before going on to develop ensemble skills.

Personal practice is essential for both musical progress and key skills development. Students are required to take their instruments home and practice between lessons.

At the end of each half term, students complete a performance assessment, which is marked using GCSE style criteria to ensure students can be carefully tracked if they choose to continue music at Key Stage 4.

Pupils have the opportunity to participate in the School Orchestra which involves public performances and a number of trips. Additionally, students have the opportunity to join the MiSST Annual Residential at Radley College, Oxford each July.