

MUSIC GROUPS

Kingsdale Foundation School Orchestra (KFSO)

The Barry Graham Big Band

Junior and Senior Jazz Ensembles

Junior and Senior String Ensembles

Junior and Senior Woodwind Ensembles

Junior and Senior Brass Ensembles

Beginner Acoustic Guitar Ensemble

Junior and Senior Electric Guitar Ensembles

Jazz Guitar Ensemble

Clarinet Ensemble

Flute Ensemble

Junior and Senior Steel Pan Ensembles

Jnr./Snr. West African Drumming Ensembles

Junior and Senior Percussion Ensembles

Trad. Band

Balkan Ensemble

Chamber Choir

Musical Theatre Choir

Gospel Choir



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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS 2023/24



MUSIC STAFF

Mr J Jones: Director of Performing Arts

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Mr D McKenna: Music Teacher

Ms I Hatton: Music Teacher

Ms M Marshall: Music Teacher

Mr J Lewis: Music Teacher

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Kingsdale Music Department offers a range of scholarships.

The audition for a Music scholarship is intended to discover musical aptitude and potential. Applicants will be invited to attend an audition in which they will perform two pieces of music - instrumental or vocal.

Applicants will also be required to complete a written musical aptitude test and an aural test.

All Music Scholars are expected to:

- Attend all ten instrumental/vocal lessons per term. Each lesson lasts thirty minutes.
- Attend the weekly theory classes.
- Participate in the allocated instrumental ensemble or choral rehearsals.
- Perform in formal and informal concerts in groups and as a soloist.
- Attend organised visits to hear and see concerts, musical theatre and other such events.
- Attend workshops with professional musicians.
- Participate in music events inside and outside school.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP

Full Scholarship:
Individual lessons.

Half Scholarship:
Lessons in a pair with a student of a similar ability.

Gifted and Talented Scholarship:
Lessons in a group of three students or more.



CURRICULUM

All pupils in Year 7 & 8 (Key Stage 3) attend weekly Music lessons and from Year 9 they may opt to study GCSE Music through until Year 11 (Key Stage 4). At Key Stage 5, two different A-level courses are offered - Music and Music Technology. In addition to classroom Music lessons, there are a huge amount of ensembles and groups to get involved with both at lunchtimes and after-school.