Curriculum Intent
Music

At Bassingbourn Village College, we provide a broad and immersive music curriculum that enables every student to discover “their sound” and develop a lifelong connection with music. Through performance, composition and music technology, students explore a wide range of musical styles, cultures and creative approaches, building confidence, curiosity and technical skill regardless of prior experience or ability.

Our curriculum combines traditional musical understanding with modern industry practice. Students learn to perform, compose, read and write music, while also developing skills in music production, sound design and audio technology using industry-standard techniques and software. From Year 7 onwards, students experience music as both an art form and a potential pathway into the creative industries, reflecting the strong cultural and creative opportunities within our local area and beyond.

Music at Bassingbourn is ambitious, inclusive and forward-thinking. Lessons encourage collaboration, independence and creativity, allowing students to explore areas such as songwriting, production, performance and live events. Students also contribute to performances and productions both on stage and behind the scenes, developing leadership, teamwork and technical expertise.

Our unique approach inspires students to think creatively, aim high and see themselves as musicians, producers and creators. By the end of KS3, every student has the skills and confidence to access KS4 Music Technology and pursue further opportunities within music and the wider creative sector.