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# Welcome to the Music Department

## Staff:

- Mr Cullum - VLT Music Development Lead and Director of Music
- Mrs Coyle - Head of Sixth Form
- Mr Abraham - Teacher of Music / Year Leader Y7





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## What the Music staff say about their department.

### Mr Cullum

*Music is a way of life and our department has a close-knit community of over 250 musicians who all constantly contribute to a fantastic place to call home.*

### Mrs Coyle

*I like music because I can relate it to whatever mood I am in. I believe that everyone can relate to music in one way or another as it can evoke memories from throughout their lives. The world would be a very boring place without music.*



**Mr Cullum**



**Mrs Coyle**



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## Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum

At KS5 we are the lead school for the a consortium of 4 schools which means that all students who want to study A Level Music learn here at Vyners.

We currently run A Level Music with the Eduqas exam board which is separated into three parts:

**Performance (25%-35%)** - Students will perform on their instruments for between 6-12 minutes depending on their option choices.

**Composition (25%-35%)** - Students will compose two pieces of music which combine to last between 4-10 minutes depending on their option choice.

**Appraising (40%)** - Students will study the Western Classical Tradition, Musicals and Music of the 20th Century and sit an exam at the end on these.

*"I like being a part of the music department because there are so many interesting things you get to learn, also because of the many bands and other co-curricular activities that make you a better musician in general"*





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# Opportunities outside of the classroom

*"I'd say one of the great things about music is the amount of new friends I've met through at school especially in older years- I wouldn't have met some of my best friends if it weren't for music!"*

**The students in the Vyners Music Department also get lots of real world music experience with visits to major concert venues as well as putting on many concerts and productions during the year. We also went on a music tour to Italy in 2019.**

*"I like being part the music department because there are loads of opportunities given to us like the wide variety of bands. It's also a great way to meet new people and make new friends."*

**Vyners/RAF Music Concert Band Day**



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**Vyners Lockdown Video with Special Guests**





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## Our Co-curricular Offer

- Concert Band
- Swing Band
- African Drumming
- Sax Ensemble
- Choir
- Chamber Choir
- Production Band
- Funk Band
- String Orchestra
- Woodwind Ensemble
- Junior Orchestra





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**We look forward to meeting you in  
September 2024!**