

Music At CCGS

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- Has more provision for music than any other school in East Kent
- All children in Years 7-9 have one hour of music a week
- We have fifteen music ensembles and clubs running **EVERY WEEK**, many of which are open to beginners
- We have four choirs – two of which are open to all
- We have seventeen visiting instrumental and voice teachers working in the department each week teaching one to one lessons
- We have an excellent track record at GCSE and A level – last year saw a **80%** A* to B rate at A level and a **71%** level 9 – level 6 (A* to high B grade) rate at GCSE.
- We teach ALL students at Key Stage 3 how to play the keyboard and ukulele.
- All Key Stage 3 students sing regularly – music that THEY enjoy
- We provide music in the community – we play at local events such as The Canterbury Festival and the Dickens Festival, and in local concerts.
- We compete in national music competitions and have been overall winners of the National Festival of Music for Youth three times, leading to performances at the Royal Albert Hall, and Royal Festival Hall and the Birmingham Symphony Hall . Recently our Advanced Choir won a place at the National Finals of a prestigious music competition and our Echo Ensemble choir recorded a CD at a local recording studio.
- We put on a school show every year for students of all ages to be involved in – this year is **Matilda** and last year was **The Wizard of Oz**.
- We run an international tour every two years for our showcase ensembles (Senior Wind Band, Jazz Band and AVE) and will travel to France and Germany next summer.

- We have outstanding provision of music for musicians and non-musicians alike.