



MUSIC

2018/19

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Music at Caterham School is an important and essential part of school life and we aim to provide the best opportunities for every pupil to participate at school.

You can get involved in music by:

- Learning a musical instrument or learning to sing: discuss this with your parents and submit a form (available from the school website or from the music department). Almost all instruments can be learnt here at school
- Being a member of one of the many instrumental ensembles or choirs
- Attend concerts that run throughout the year
- Be part of House Music in the summer term
- Create or join a band, make use of our recording facilities
- Write songs, compose music for film, make use of our Technology Suite

Music Department Staff

Director of Music: Mr Adam Assen

Assistant Director of Music: Mrs Helena Richards

Head of Academic Music: Mr Tristan Hall

Head of Instrumental Music: Mr Brian Hill

Department Secretary: Mrs Jackie Ewart

Choirs and Vocal Ensembles

VOCALPOINT: Girls, any year, no audition

Repertoire: Modern, gospel, pop, musical theatre

Directed by: Mr Assen

CLOSE HARMONY: Boys, any year, no audition

Repertoire: Modern, gospel, pop, musical theatre

Directed by: Mrs Richards

ERIC THIMAN SINGERS: Prep and Senior (up to 3rd year), by audition

Repertoire: Sacred, classical

Directed by: Mr Assen/Mrs Ingrassia

CHAMBER CHOIR: 3rd year upwards, by invitation

Repertoire: Sacred, classical, a capella

Directed by: Mr Assen



Instrumental ensembles



CONCERT BAND: Any year, no audition, woodwind, brass and percussion

Repertoire: Film/TV, Classical

Directed by: Mr Hill

EARLY MUSIC CONSORT: Any year, no audition, strings only grades 1-5

Repertoire: Classical

Directed by: Mr Hall

SENIOR BRASS ENSEMBLE: Any year, by invitation, brass only

Repertoire: Classical, Film/TV, Traditional

Directed by: Mr Hill

SINFONIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: All years, by invitation

Repertoire: Classical, Modern

Directed by: Mrs Richards

STRING ENSEMBLE: All years, by invitation, strings only, grades 5-8

Repertoire: Classical, Modern

Directed by: Mrs Richards

GUITAR ENSEMBLE: all years, classical guitar only

Repertoire: Folk, Traditional, Classical, Modern

Directed by: Mr Broadley

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE: all years

Directed by: Mr Arnold

ELECTRIC STRINGS: all years, by invitation, strings only

Repertoire: Modern

Directed by: Mr Hill

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Any year, no audition, all instruments

(bi-termly rehearsals)

Repertoire: Classical, Film Soundtracks

Directed by: Mr Hill

VARIOUS CHAMBER ENSEMBLES: by invitation

Please see ensemble leader for more information

