Music
Year 8 (Duration – 1 semester)

Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential.
Blended – integrated and online resources.

Time commitment
Students are expected to meet the requirements of the Work Rate Calendar.
On a weekly basis this includes:
  • individual completion of lesson activities
  • practice
  • group lessons using web-conferencing

Pre-requisites
Students require a keyboard instrument to participate in the course. (Please see requirements.)

Please note that Year 8 Music is a pre-requisite for students wishing to study Music in Year 9.

Course outline
The Year 8 Music course is designed to enable students to sample a wide variety of musical styles and to foster an awareness of music in its aural, practical and notational aspects. It incorporates making music through playing a keyboard instrument, singing and composing as well as responding to music from different cultures, times and locations.

Unit topics may include:
Unit 1: Music workshop
Unit 2: Covers

As part of the course, students will have the opportunity to work together in performing and recording their own cover of a song.

Assessment
The progress of students is monitored through regular worksheets and projects which assess one or more of the following: Making – Composing, Making – Performing, Responding. An overall result for the semester is based on these tasks.

Requirements
Integrated resources are provided by the school.
Online resources are accessible via eLearn.

Requirements to be provided by the student:
  • a keyboard instrument, for example:
    o 25 note chromatic glockenspiel
    o 61 note portable keyboard
    o piano
  • Google Chrome
  • lined paper
  • manuscript paper
  • writing materials including 2B pencil
  • equipment/computer software for video recording performing tasks (e.g. video recorder, digital camera, smart phone)
  • computer printer and scanner
  • webcam
  • USB flash drive
  • computer headset with microphone

Ear training resources will be available through access to downloadable cloud software. (Fee payable on enrolment.)

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