

## How often do students in year 7 study Music?

Year 7 students have 2 lessons of Music per fortnight, usually 1 lesson each week.

## What do you learn about in Music in year 7?

In Music at PGS EVERY student learns how to play an instrument. You pick an instrument, either drums, bass, guitar, piano or vocals (if you play another instrument outside of school and want to use that you can!). We go through the graded exams, and you can opt to take the actual exams and get the certificate.

## What skills will you develop in Music during year 7?

You will develop your performance skills on your instrument. You will also learn to read music, or if you already do, we will be working on your sight reading skills.

## Do you need any specialist equipment to study Music?

We require each student to purchase their own plastic music wallet to store the music we will provide you with. If you have your own guitars, music books, drumsticks etc, you can bring those in if you want to.

## What is the best thing about studying Music?

You get to play all styles of music on an instrument you choose. The choice and independence our subject allows is an experience in school you will not find anywhere else!

## Do you have any top tips for new year 7 students studying Music?

Pick an instrument you can imagine playing on stage and that you would love to spend time on improving! Passion for your instrument will go with you for life so enjoy the journey!

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