

Creative Subjects





Formal Curriculum - Priesthorpe

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At key stage 3, students have two music lessons per fortnight within mainstream classes. Students study a range of musical genres from classical to grime and have the opportunity to learn how to play instruments including the keyboard and the ukulele. At key stage 4, students can select music as a mainstream option choice to study towards the RSL Performing Arts Award in Music. All music lessons are taught by specialist teachers in resourced music classrooms. https://priesthorpe.coopacademies.co.uk/music/

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