

Music

We offer Music at Junior Cert. and Leaving Cert. to higher level. Both programmes consist of three main elements; Composing, Listening and Performance. At Junior Cert. the Composing aspect teaches students the basic compositional techniques of melody writing and harmony. At Leaving Cert. students further develop these skills. The listening aspect of Junior Cert. and Leaving Cert. music exposes students to music from a wide range of musical genres including; popular music, jazz, liturgical music, traditional Irish and Classical music among others. Students are trained to develop their aural skills through listening to and analysing music.

The performance aspect of both Junior Cert. and Leaving Cert. music is a very popular part of both programmes. Students engage in practical work as an integral part of music class. They sing regularly both solo and as part of the larger class group in preparation for a practical exam which forms a percentage of students' final grades at both Junior and Leaving Cert. We also teach recorder to our Junior Cert. classes and students also take part in a number of events.