

Music Ensembles

We would love all pupils to be involved in as many groups as possible. Some ensembles are open to everyone whilst some require you to be a certain standard or to have an audition. You can ask a member of the music staff for an audition at any point in the year.

Singing

Year 7 Choir

A choir for girls in Year 7. There is no audition and the choir sings a variety of music from classical repertoire to songs from musicals. Please see Mrs Tidball for more details. (Thursday lunchtime)

Junior Gospel Choir

A choir for pupils in Years 8 & 9 that sings gospel music. This choir is auditioned. Please see Mr Walton for more details. (Wednesday lunchtime)

Senior Gospel Choir

A choir for pupils in Years 10-13 that sings gospel music. This choir is auditioned. Please see Bethel Eskender in Year 13 for more details.

Concert Choir

A choir for students in all year groups which sings mainly light repertoire. Recent performances have included medleys from Wicked and Hairspray. There is no audition for this choir. Please see Miss Whittlesea for more details. (Friday lunchtime)

Chamber Choir

A smaller choir for pupils in Years 7-13 which sings mainly classical choral music. Chamber Choir is probably the busiest choir at The Grey Coat Hospital. There is a short audition for this choir, but this should not put anyone off! Please see Mrs Tidball for more details. (Friday after school)

Staff and Parents' Choir

A choir for staff and parents but which is also open to sixth formers. This is the only 4-part choir which sings mainly classical choral music but also tackles a few lighter pieces. There is no audition and there are only a few rehearsals for each performance. Please see Mrs Tidball for more details.

String Players

Junior Strings

Players of about Grade 1 - 3 level. There is no audition. Please see Mrs Szram for more details. (Friday after school)

String Quartet

By invitation only. Please see Mrs Szram for more details. (Friday lunchtime)

Orchestra

Approx. grade 3 +. Please see Mr Walton for more details. (Monday after school)

Woodwind and Brass Players

Junior Wind

For wind players of about grade 1-2 level. Please see Mr Walton for more details. (Thursday lunchtime)

Concert Band

About grades 3-8. Please see Ms Bertolaccini for more details. (Thursday after school)

Wind Quintet

By invitation only. Please see Miss Birchall for more details. (Thursday lunchtime)

Brass Ensemble

For all brass players above grade 1 standard. Please see Mr Bird for more details. (Monday lunchtime)

Jazz Band

By invitation. Approx grade 4 +. Please see Mrs Tidball for more details. (Tuesday after school)

Other Clubs

African Drumming

Anyone can join this group. Please see Mr Lopez for more details. (Friday lunchtime)

Guitar Club

Any guitarist can join this group. Please see Mr Mariani for more details. (Wednesday lunchtime)

Theory Club

There are two theory clubs. One is on Wednesdays after school. It is run by Mr Walton and aims to get students through the Grade 5 theory exam. The second is run by Ms Bertolaccini on Thursday lunchtimes and aims to teach students theory at any level. Please see Mr Walton or Ms Bertolaccini for more details.