



QUEENS' SCHOOL

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Music Development Plan

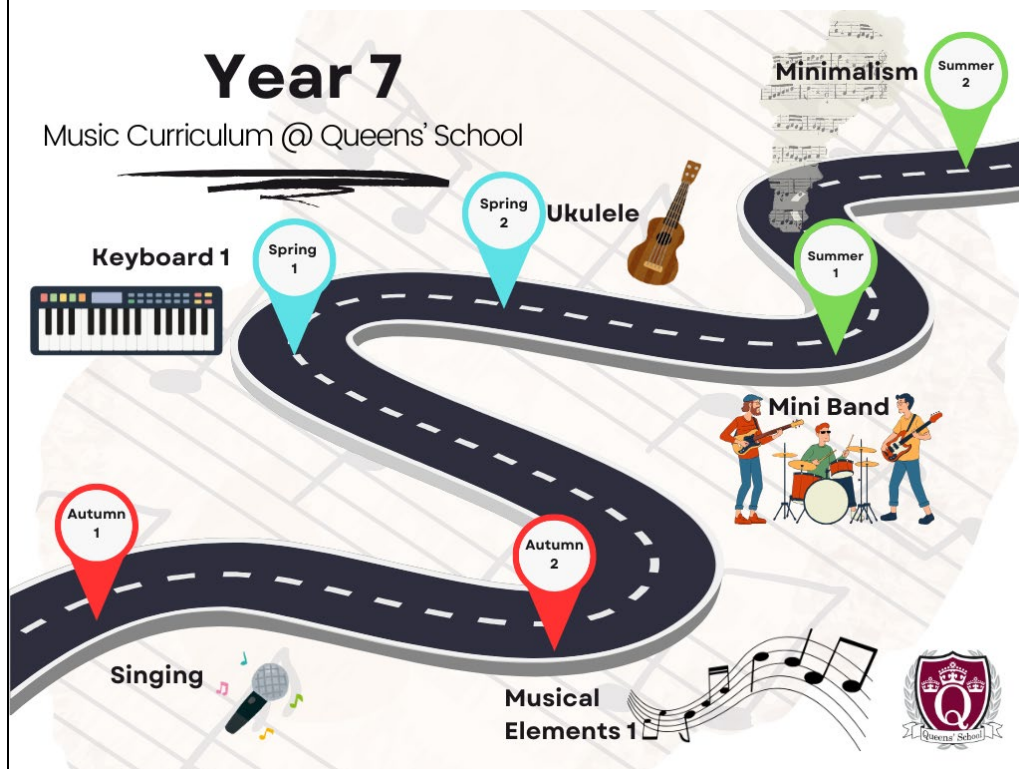
Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-26
Date this summary was published	02/07/2026
Date this summary will be reviewed	02/07/2026
Name of the school music lead	Jack Penhaligon
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	Matt Padgham
Name of local music hub	Hertfordshire Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	Watford Consortium

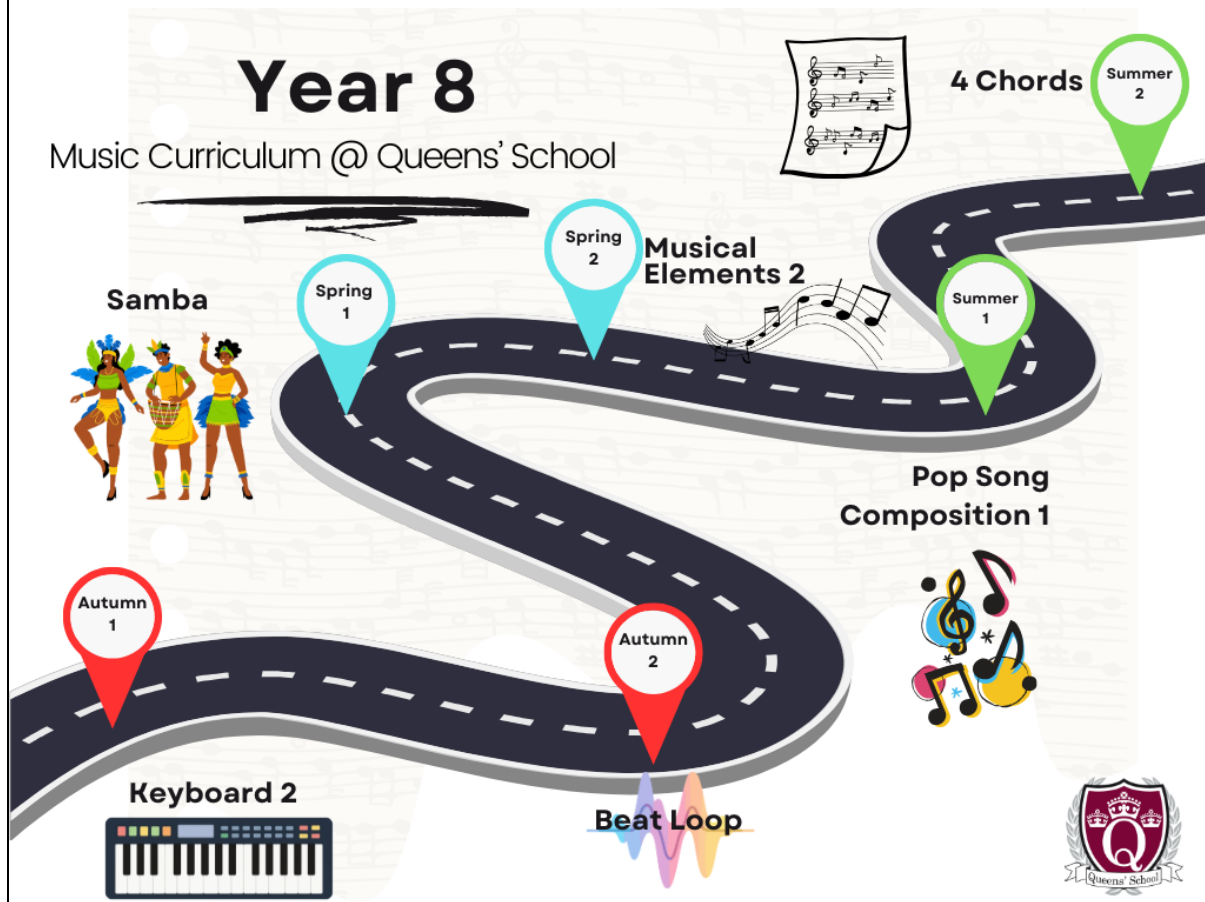
Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

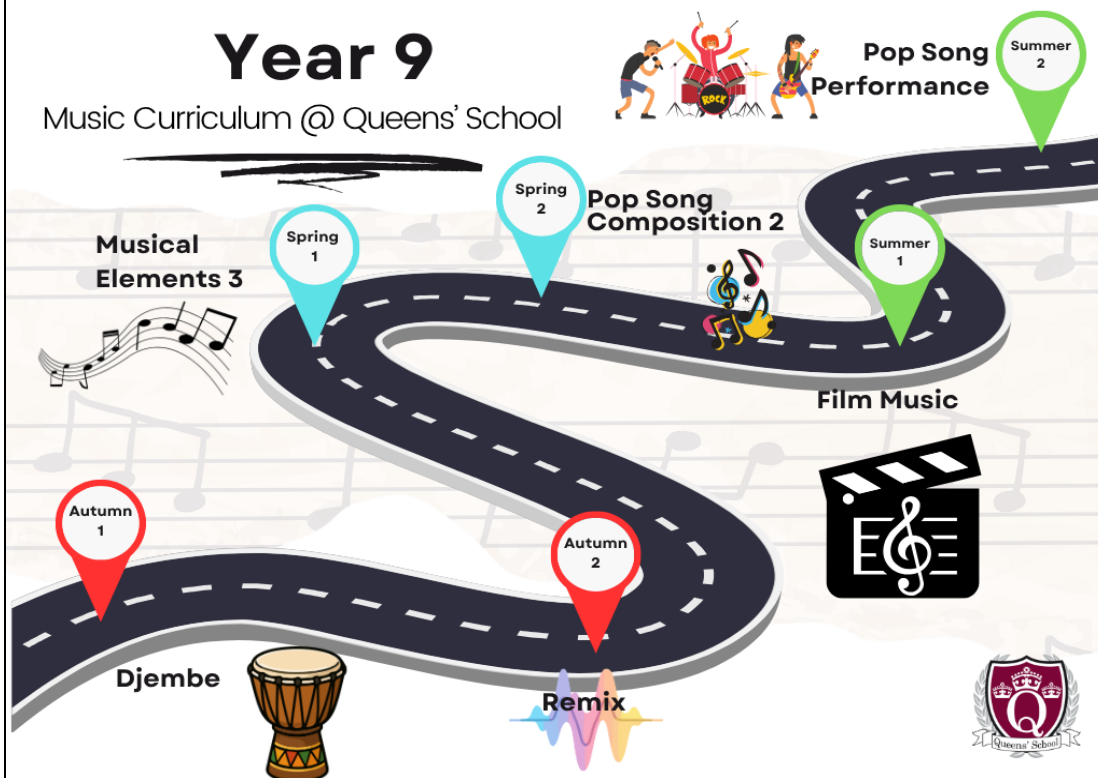
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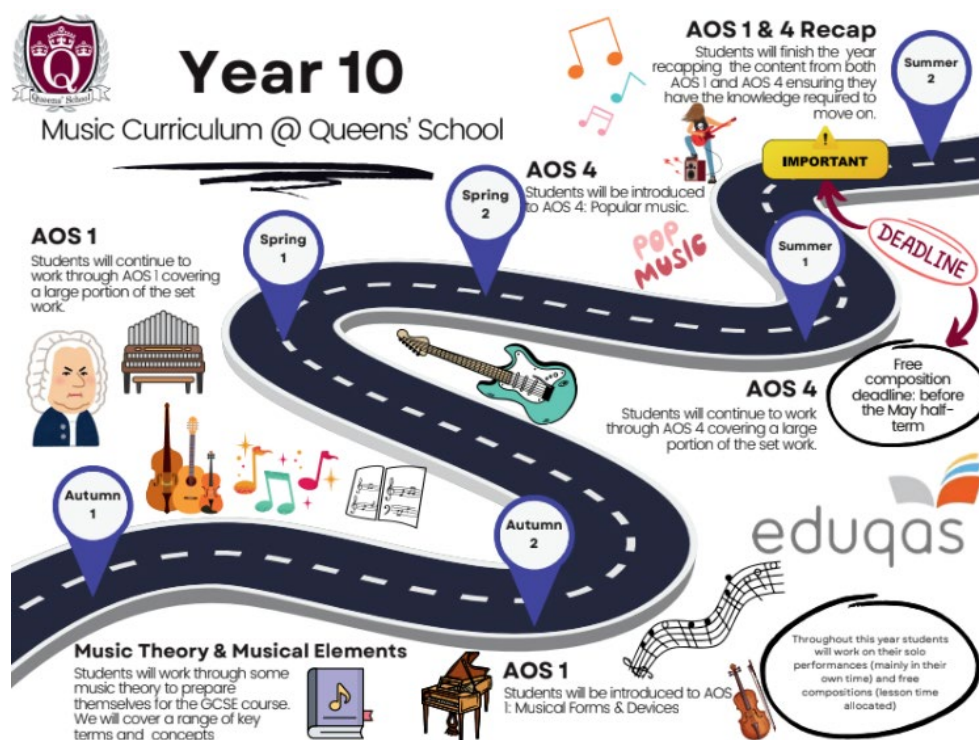
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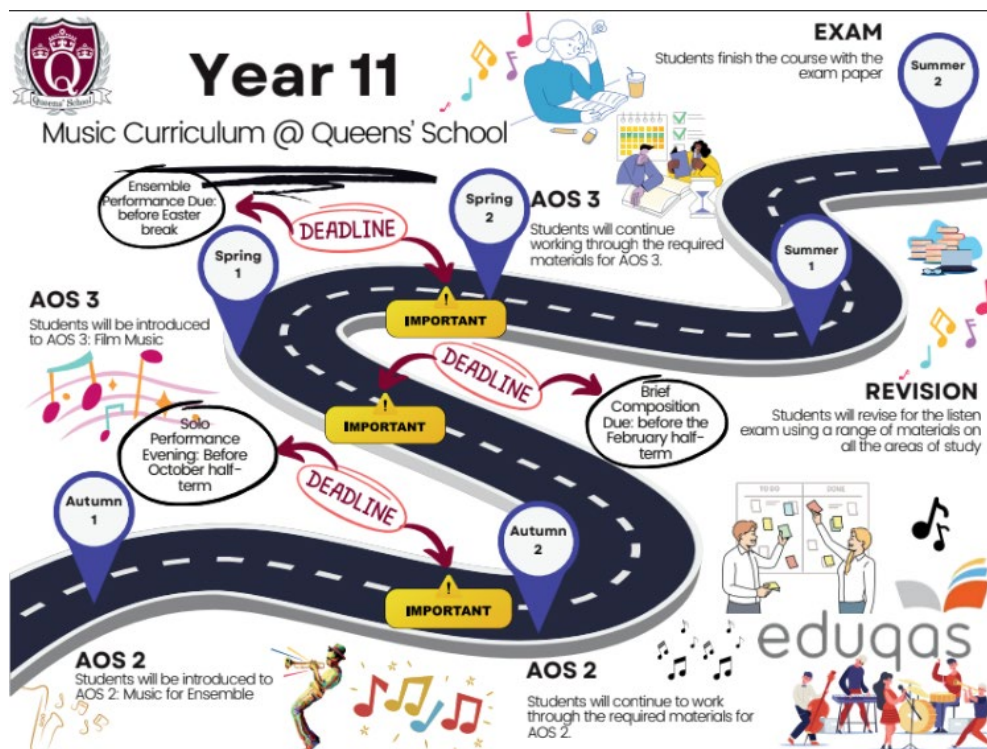
Year 9:



Year 10 (Eduqas GCSE):



Year 11 (Eduqas GCSE):



Year 12: Eduqas A Level Music

Area of Study A: Development of the Symphony

- Haydn Symphony 100 "Military"
- Schubert Symphony No.5

Area of Study E: Twentieth Century Music

- Debussy - 'Fêtes'
- Poulenc - Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano, Movement 1
- Composition
- Student Brief
- Performance
- Recital Preparation

Year 13: Eduqas A Level Music

Area of Study A: Development of the Symphony

- Haydn Symphony 100 “Military”
- Schubert Symphony No.5
- Area of Study D: Jazz
- Listening and Appraising

Area of Study E: Twentieth Century Music

- Debussy - ‘Fêtes’
- Poulenc - Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano, Movement 1
- Composition
- Exam Board Brief
- Performance
- Recital Preparation

Part B: Co-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

Instrumental Lessons:

- Internally Provided by Queens’ School:
- Violin/Viola
- Drums
- Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone
- Piano
- Electric Guitar; Classical Guitar; Bass Guitar
- Brass
- Singing

Extra-curricular Activities:

- Choir
- GCSE Revision
- Junior Band
- Big Band
- Orchestra

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

Annual School Show (Provided with Drama Department)

- Carol concert
- House Music
- Spring Concert
- Summer Concert

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

The plan for the next academic year is offer a wider variety of extra-curricular activities alongside adding additional peripatetic provision. Over the next year we would like to see:

- Larger array of trips
- Music Ambassador Program