How should we approach learning at home for Music?

How long should I spend on Music each week?

You should be trying to follow your timetable – this means 1 or 2 days of studying Music across the fortnight, depending on your year group, but you can include as much music as you like in your routine! Even just listening to a variety of music whilst you work will help.

What should I be doing each day then?

At school, lessons last for 60 minutes but it's hard to study like this independently. If you find this hard, you could maybe, aim for $2 \times 20/30$ minute sessions on the days you're due to study Music; you could do one session before and one after lunch, perhaps.

If you're finding some of the worksheets difficult without help, try some tasks from the takeaway menu or the 30 day music challenge sheet. There is even a practical tasks activity sheet if you want something with less writing and a composition task using bandlab (a free computer composition programme you can download)

Where should I be putting my work?

You can either print the worksheets off and write on them or write your work on paper and keep it in a folder ready for when we go back to school. Give your work a clear and neat date and title to help stay organised. If you record any practical work or compositions, keep the recordings stored somewhere like your phone or a memory stick and we can transfer them to your teacher when we return to school.

What about feedback from my teacher?

We haven't forgotten you! As you can imagine, this is an unprecedented situation and we're still trying to figure out the best way to keep in touch with you, starting with Y10 and Y12. Please bear with us and keep checking back on this page for further instructions.

Reminder of the work you can be doing

- Complete any theory worksheets
- Complete the home learning takeaway sheet
- Complete the 30 day challenge tasks
- Complete any projects on the Music home learning page
- Work through the practical tasks
- Work on the bandlab composition task
- Complete your own listening diary with a variety of music
- If you have a keyboard or instrument at home, work on the provided song sheets
- Go onto https://www.musictheory.net/ and complete exercises on a variety of music theory