

# MANOR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY, YORK

Established 1812 • Principal: Mr Simon Barber, MA



### Music Lessons & Activities

About 25% of students in our school have a regular instrumental lesson. We have a team of 16 specialist staff who deliver our Key Stage 3 Music and Choral curriculum, GCSE Music and additional instrumental lessons and activities. Extra tuition is available in most instruments and activities are open to all students across the academy as stated below.

All instrumental and voice students are encouraged to work towards graded examinations to support their learning. Following the reform of GCSEs for first examination in 2018, students achieving grades 6-8 by the end of Year 11 can now use their music grades towards their school results profile. To provide further support for GCSE Music and higher level graded students, we also now offer extra Music Theory tuition.

Extra tuition is available in the following instruments: Voice, Piano, Keyboard, Drum Kit, Xylophone, Classical Guitar, Popular Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Double Bass, Cornet/Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Alto Sax, Violin, Viola, Cello, Harp & Music Theory.

Our musicians contribute to many events throughout the academic year including special services at York Minster. There are also many competitions and opportunities to create new original music. Look out for information about our events and performances by following the Manor Twitter feed: @manorceacademy.

### Extra Curricular Music Activities

- The Manor Concert Orchestra (MCO) - Entry by audition for students Grade 4 and above
- Voices - Entry by audition for students in year 9 and above
- Ultimate J - Entry by invitation
- Band 78 - Open to students of all ages and abilities
- Manor Percussion Ensemble - Open to students of all ages and abilities
- Manor String Ensemble - Open to specialist string students of grade 3 and above
- Everybody Choir - Open to students of all ages and abilities
- GCSE Composition Support

For more information about any of our music lessons or activities, please email Mr Lowe, Head of Music at: [d.lowe@manorceacademy.org](mailto:d.lowe@manorceacademy.org)

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