The Blue Coat School Basingstoke
Member of the South Farnham Educational Trust

Music – Curriculum Journey

Year 7 – Autumn 1
Building Bricks

Year 7 – Autumn 2
Notation and Keyboard skills

Year 7 – Spring 1
Instruments of the Orchestra

Year 7 – Spring 2
Sibelius or composing

Year 7 – Summer 1
Chords and Riffs

Year 7 – Summer 2
Garageband or Ensemble Skills

Year 8 – Summer 2
Garageband 2 or Ensemble Skills

Year 8 – Summer 1
Band Skills 2

Year 8 – Spring 2
African Drumming

Year 8 – Spring 1
Reggae Music

Year 8 – Autumn 2
Pop music with Ukuleles

Year 8 – Autumn 1
Baroque + Remixes

Year 9 – Autumn 1
Film Music

Year 9 – Autumn 2
Garageband 3

Year 9 – Spring 1
GCSE Elements

Year 9 – Spring 2
Song Writing

Year 9 – Summer 1
World Music / Samba

Year 9 – Summer 2
Editing or Band Skills

Composition 1 Due

Year 10 – Summer 2
Composition 1 + Write up
Performance re-takes
Appraising skills

Year 10 – Summer 1
Appraising skills + Musical elements
Composition 1 Skills

Solo Performance Due

Year 10 – Spring 2
AS1 and AS4 revision
Building C2 skills

Performance Check-ins

Year 10 – Spring 1
AS4: Popular Music and start composing brief

Performance 1 set

Year 10 – Autumn 2
AS1: Forms + Devices
C2: How to compose

Year 10 – Autumn 1
Step up to GCSE
Prepare a performance

Year 11 – Autumn 1
AS1 + AS4 appraising + Musical elements revision. Respond to C1 feedback. Plan C2

Year 11 – Autumn 2
Start C2
Plan P2 Ensemble
Start AS3 Film music

Mock Exams

Year 11 – Spring 1
AS2 Ensemble
Revision + P2 check in

All coursework Due: Drop down day

Year 11 – Spring 2
Complete CW
Revision

Year 11 – Summer 1
Revision

Year 11 – Summer 2
Exams