MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Year 6 – 7 Transition

ROOM PALL

 Room PA11 is equipped with 17 new iMac computers. We are incredibly lucky to have this facility and students in every year-group can use the best software available, Logic Pro X, on the best computers available anywhere! All the lessons in this room have digital lesson plans to guide you through the projects and everybody can create some very professional – sounding compositions and songs and can learn about and use all the techniques involved in studio music production! For each project that you complete you will receive written feedback from Music Department staff to which you will have the opportunity to respond in writing. All the feedback comments will be stored in your own digital .pdf portfolio. The screenshot on the following slide gives you an idea as to what to expect. In this project you are given the opportunity to compose a piece of music to a Smarties advert!



Adverts - Television - Adverts Project - Tracks



ROOM PAI2

 Room PA12 is equipped with several new Yamaha keyboards with full-size keys. In this room you will learn how to play the keyboard properly, learn how to play the ukulele properly and take part in World Music lessons using samba instruments! You will have the opportunity to work in pairs, small groups and as an individual in this room. You will be able to record your work and you will be given several opportunities to participate in peer and self-assessment evaluations.







EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC

- We are very proud of our wonderful, free Music School which runs every Thursday after school between 3:15pm and 5:15pm. We have a SPS Choir, a Music Technology Club and students often use the practice rooms to write songs!
- Here is the link to download the Music School letter. Please return the permission slip if you would like to attend. <u>https://www.stpetershuntingdon.org/download.php/Music%20School%20Letter</u>
- Some of our students have enjoyed a great deal of success with their music during their time at school and some have developed very successful music careers nationally and internationally!
- We stage many wonderful Musical Evenings on an annual / bi-annual basis and some of them are extra-special! In 2016, for my 25th year at St. Peter's, I invited all of our successful students back to perform in an amazing concert, including Kyla who sang 'One Dance'!. In 2021, for my 30th year at St. Peter's, I intend to invite them back again for a fabulous evening of live music to raise money for the NHS! I hope so much that you will enjoy and participate in the wonderful extra-curricular life of the Music Department!

Thank you and best wishes! Mr. Goodman (Head of Music)