



**ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



## MUSIC PROVISION

St Richard Reynolds and Richmond Music Trust are proud to be working in partnership to develop a rich and varied programme of musical opportunities which will be available to all pupils from September 2013.

### Reception & Key Stage One

All children will take part in the **Music Makers** programme in Reception and Year 1. An established and popular programme in many of the borough's schools, Music Makers is an introduction to playing an instrument and making music with others. Children are taught in groups of 10-12 for 30 minutes each week. Working in small groups means that the teacher can focus on individual children and ensure that quick but solid progress is made.

In **Reception**, Music Makers forms the basis of our instrumental teaching programme and provides children with a solid musical foundation. Children have great fun learning to play and sing together and develop self-confidence and an enthusiasm for performing.

In **Year 1**, the emphasis moves onto playing pitched and unpitched instruments and on beginning to read music. The children further develop their aural skills and singing accuracy and their understanding of pulse, rhythm and other musical concepts.

In **Year 2**, instrumental lessons in recorder, violin and keyboard/piano will be available. Delivered by RMT's Associate Teachers, the lessons will follow the standard pathway of tuition.

### Key Stage Two

Parents will receive more information about KS2 provision at a later stage. We anticipate that tuition in a wide range of instruments will be phased in and the whole class Wider Opportunities programme will be introduced.

### Key Stage Three

#### CURRICULUM MUSIC

We are introducing an innovative approach to the music curriculum. Throughout the autumn term all Year 7 pupils will work with specialist vocal, guitar and keyboard teachers. In the spring and summer terms, pupils will opt for one of these areas of study and all elements of the curriculum will be addressed through playing/singing.

#### INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Tuition in strings, woodwind, brass, keyboard/piano, guitar, drum kit and singing will be available. Where individual pupils have already begun tuition in any other instrument we will make provision for these also. Delivered by RMT's Associate Teachers, the lessons will follow the standard pathway of tuition.

### ENSEMBLES & CHOIRS

As the school grows, we plan to develop a variety of ensembles and choirs for all Key Stages.

### Enquiries

Call **Richmond Music Trust** on **020 8538 3866** or visit **[www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk](http://www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk)** for further information on any aspect of music provision at St Richard Reynolds. All Richmond Music Trust employees and volunteers are Disclosure and Barring Service checked.