

Ashlawn Transition Year 6 to 7

Subject: Music

Why is it important to study Music?

Music is a language that everyone can understand. Studying music allows you to work individually and as part of a group. It encourages you to challenge and express yourself. It will make you think, and feel, and hopefully have fun too.

How many lessons will I have over two weeks?

Two lessons per fortnight

What will I be studying in Year 7?

The Voice

The Keyboard

The Guitar

World Music

Music Theory

Musical Forms and Structures

What subject specific skills will I be developing in Year 7?

Performing as a soloist and as part of an ensemble.

Composing/writing your own music

Reading and writing about music.

What could I do before I come to Ashlawn to prepare for my studies in Music?

Learn the note lengths and the notes of the treble clef. Visit www.musictheory.net for help with this.

What else would you recommend to help my understanding of music?

Listening to live music will help your understanding of music. Some places which showcase live music acts are: Birmingham Symphony Hall, Warwick Arts Centre, Birmingham Hippodrome, O2 Arena.