

# The importance of Music

"Music develops analytical thinking because it requires students to be creative. They don't just regurgitate memorized facts. They have to apply those facts."

- Dr. Kevin Strother

## Oasis Enfield Music Curriculum *Statement of Intent*

We begin with the assumption that all children are musical and have a right to learn music. Music is fundamental to being human and all can develop their identity, a sense of belonging and their character through rehearsing, playing, singing, creating, appreciating and listening to music. Through the Oasis Music Curriculum our students will grow into adults who enjoy, appreciate and engage with music throughout their lives.

# Statement of Intent

- Our intent is to deliver the Music Curriculum to all students to develop their performing, composing and appraisal skills. We aim to help create and nurture well rounded students who thrive in creativity, leadership and develop self-confidence through expressing themselves in different forms of Music.
- We seek to produce and encourage engagement through practical studies of different areas, instruments and ensembles of Music whilst creating performances ready for public audiences. The overall aim – in addition to the knowledge students will gain – is to equip each and every student with resilience and skills that they can use in which ever career the choose to follow.