



Westlake Boys High School

CLASSROOM MUSIC 2020

Application Form – Year 9



- There are 3 ways in which year 9 students can take music at WBHS:
 - **Core Music**
 - **Option Music**
 - **Music Institute.**
- **CORE MUSIC:** Every student in year 9 at Westlake Boys High School will participate in a 10 week course in the technology cycle called “**Core Music**”. This course is a basic introduction to music, covering simple rhythmic concepts, writing and composing simple rhythms in groups, inputting music into a computer program, thinking about how music affects our lives and learning some important musical terminology. **Core Music** is a short *taster* course and does not involve learning any instruments or giving performances.
- **OPTION MUSIC:** Boys who have a more serious interest in music can **choose** to take it as a full-year option; this is called **Option Music**. Option music is suitable for boys who want to broaden and deepen their musical experience and are *already* learning an instrument. Boys will learn composition, theory, performance, ear training and the history of music. Option music classes are also streamed, so they can cater for beginners, developing musicians and advancing musicians. This class is more advanced than Core Music. **If you would like to enroll in this course, you MUST make sure it is one of your option choices.**
- **MUSIC INSTITUTE:** Students who are enrolled in Option Music are all given a music-entrance-test and audition during class at the beginning of the year. Boys who perform well in this test are given the option of joining the **Music Institute**. This advanced class is a full year enrichment version of Option Music, designed to give students the opportunity to challenge and extend themselves in areas of performance and composition. **Entrance to Music Institute is by Music Theory test at the beginning of Term 1, and is only open to students taking Option Music. If you would like to be considered for this course, you MUST make sure that Music is one of your option choices.**

PERSONAL DETAILS

If you wish to register for OPTION MUSIC please fill in **ALL** the details in the section below.

First Name: _____	Surname: _____
Intermediate School: _____	
What is your main instrument/Voice? _____	
How many years have you played it: _____ Are you still having lessons on this instrument? Yes/No	
Can you play any other instruments (list): _____	
Have you passed any music exams? If so, what grade:	
• Instrument: _____	Grade: _____
• Instrument: _____	Grade: _____
If you have played in any music groups/bands/choirs/orchestras? Name them:	
