



# St Leonard's College

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## CURRICULUM BANDS STRUCTURE & ENSEMBLE PATHWAYS YEARS 5/6/7

### YEAR 5

#### CURRICULUM

**Group: Beginner Instrumentalists (Beginner woodwind, brass and percussion)**

**For: Students who are new to their instruments in 2020**

**Year 5 Band**

**When:** Day 9 Period 4 throughout the year commencing in term 2.

#### CO-CURRICULAR ENSEMBLE

**Group: Concert Band (experienced woodwind, brass and percussion)**

**For: highly experienced Year 5 Practised brass, woodwind and percussion students**

Students can access entry into Concert Band after consultation with instrumental teacher, parents and Head of Bands.

**When:** Thursday 3.40pm – 4.45pm

### YEAR 6

#### CURRICULUM

**Group: Continuing Instrumentalists (Beginner woodwind, brass and percussion)**

**For: Students who are continuing on their instruments in 2021**

**Year 6 Band**

**When:** Day 3 Period 2 throughout the year commencing Wednesday Feb 10.

#### CO-CURRICULAR ENSEMBLE

**Group: Concert Band (experienced woodwind, brass and percussion)**

**For: Experienced Year 6 Practised brass, woodwind and percussion students**

**When:** Thursday 3.40pm – 4.45pm

Students can access entry into Concert Band after consultation with instrumental teacher, parents and Head of Bands.

## **YEAR 7**

### **CURRICULUM**

**Group: Beginner Instrumentalists (Beginner woodwind, brass and percussion)**

**For: students who are new to their instrument in 2020.**

#### **Apprentice Band**

**When: Day 8 class 3.35-4.30pm.** This class will be held fortnightly commencing Wednesday 17 Feb then every Day 8 thereafter.

Note: Students can progress to Practised Class during the year if referred by Music staff.

**Group: Practised Band Class (experienced woodwind, brass and percussion)**

**For: Students who have experience on their respective instrument who take lessons.**

#### **Practised Band**

**When: Day 3 Period 3.** This band class will be held fortnightly commencing Wednesday 10 Feb then every Day 3 thereafter.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ENSEMBLES**

#### **Concert Band**

**For: less experienced Practised brass, woodwind and percussion students**

**When: Every Thursday 3.40pm-4.45pm.** Mr Ford will notify the students of their first rehearsal date.

#### **Wind Band**

**For: highly experienced Practised brass, woodwind and percussion students**

**When: Every Thursday 7.20am-8.20am** commencing Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February

## **Concert Band – Thursday 3:40pm-4:40pm**

*Students identified for Concert Band will be drawn from;*

- *Year 8 Students taking private lessons but NOT already in Wind Band*
- *Year 7 Practised Class students NOT already in Wind Band*
- *Year 7 Students taking private lessons on woodwind, brass & percussion*
- *Year 7 piano students who will play percussion as their core ensemble requirement*
- *Year 6 Practised Class students taking lessons on woodwind, brass & percussion*
- *Year 6 Students taking lessons on woodwind, brass & percussion*
- *Year 5 Experienced Students taking lessons (these students will be invited to attend)*
- *Any student in Year 6-8 who may be referred by a Music Staff member*
- *Any private piano students who will play percussion as their core ensemble requirement*

**Note:** Throughout the year an injection of students may come into Concert Band from Year 5 Band, Year 6 Band and Year 7 Apprentice Band after consultation with Instrumental staff, Parents, Band Directors and Head of Bands.