



## 'No Limits' @ HUS

Faculty / Department name  
Music

Department logo

### Identification of students:

**Criteria:** (including parent, student nominations, teacher nominations and a variety of data)

Students are selected on the basis of promise demonstrated in classroom and instrumental lessons.

All students working at or above a level 6 at KS3, or at grades A / A\* at GCSE, and B/A/A\* at 'AS' or 'A2' level are considered by the department to be our 'No Limits' students.

Students reaching grade 5 and above either in practical or theory exams are also considered "no limits".

Parents and students can also nominate a student for consideration.

### Review:

No limits' students are reviewed after each progress check and students who are considered to be developing their work at the levels noted above are included on our lists.

As students reach grade 5 during the year in either practical or theory exams they are added to the "no limits" list.

### Notification:

### Curriculum opportunities with 'No Limits' :

Students can extend their musical studies by opting for the enrichment option when making their KS3 and KS4 choices. Enrichment options will aim to enable students to develop their subject knowledge and performance skills.

Students have the opportunity to receive individual support with composition work in after school composing sessions on Thursdays.

Students with an advanced knowledge of notation have the opportunity to write professional scores using the Sibelius and Logic packages.

The new intake in Year 9 are encouraged to use instrumental skills in the classroom environment.

All students are offered opportunities to perform in concerts, both as soloists and as part of an ensemble. Leadership roles are given to "no limits" students in ensemble groups.



### **Enrichment opportunities with 'No Limits':**

There are a variety of extra-curricular groups for students to perform in including Wind Band, Jazz Band and Brass Group. The parts are differentiated appropriately and the groups provide extended learning as well as excellent scope for social interaction across year groups

There is an extensive annual concert programme provided for students. The evenings range from Recital Evenings, where exam work is presented, through to concerts, with a wide variety of styles, including ensemble groups, solos, rock bands and performance of curriculum based work.

Tours and concert trips provide further enrichment opportunities.

In September 2008 a school choir will rehearse one night a week after school. It is hoped that this will further develop the musical skills of all students, whilst also developing more general skills, such as self-discipline and teamwork.

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