



In this department focus, we find out more about our new Head of Music, Mr Ashman-Jones, share news of the exciting changes and additions to our Music offering at Thorpe Hall School, and celebrate some amazing recent successes.

With so much going on in Music, we will now be sending a weekly Music Bulletin to all parents, helping to keep you informed of the various groups, performances and opportunities available to your children.

## Let's Hear It for Music @ THS

**Mr Ashman-Jones** is our new Head of Music. Since he joined us in September, he has started implementing some big plans for the future of music at THS – for students of all ages. Already, we have lots more wonderful musical opportunities, from new clubs and workshops to group performances and house competitions.

The department has a new home too, over in the Seaglass Centre, and great new equipment and technology for our young musicians and composers to experience. In the short film below, Mr Ashman-Jones talks about his vision for Music@THS, and his great passion for teaching the subject. Click the picture below [or this link](#) to view the video.



# Music Hits the Mark

Thorpe Hall School is now a Music Mark School. Music Mark is the UK's subject association for music education, with a membership made up of organisations and people from across the whole UK music education sector.

Its members are committed to providing a high-quality music education for their school community with access to resources, certification and networking opportunities with the wider Music Education sector. Our Music Mark status will enable us to provide more collisions with musical opportunities for all students.



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# Scholarship Offers for Tom

Congratulations to talented Year 11 student Tom W - an outstanding young musician headed for great things. A grade eight violinist, Tom is also an accomplished violist and pianist, and can turn his hand to most other orchestral instruments. Tom's plan is to make his career in music playing in orchestras around the world.

Earlier this term, Tom was offered not one but two scholarships to study A-Level Music on completing his GCSEs from two leading settings. When we last had the cameras in school, we made this short film about Tom and his experience at Thorpe Hall on his journey to musical excellence. Click the picture [or this link](#) to view the video.



## Our Mission

To create **collisions with opportunities** for all learners so that they can **dream with their eyes open**, achieve their ambitions and **positively impact the world**.

## Our Values



Remember It! **COOL AS ICE**