

# WHINFELL SCHOOL JOINS TRINITY COLLEGE

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Whinfell School are excited to have expanded our curriculum offer this term as an approved centre for Trinity College Music to deliver the Awards and Certificates in Musical Development.

Awards and Certificates in Musical Development are industry-first, regulated qualifications for musical learners with learning difficulties across the whole spectrum of abilities and needs. Designed to formally accredit the Sounds of Intent Framework of Musical Development, these new qualifications represent the first fully-inclusive, regulated qualifications for music learners. Whinfell School are delighted to have been approved to offer these fantastic awards to our young people, lead by our highly experienced music teacher Neil.

Neil, having joined our team earlier in the academic year, has worked tirelessly to develop a music curriculum that engages and inspires the young people at Whinfell. He has now successfully completed training to assess our young people using the sounds of intent assessment framework, meaning our young people can now gain accredited, nationally recognised qualifications to celebrate their achievements in music.

Sounds of Intent has also been included as a recommended resource in the much anticipated 'The power of music to change lives: a national plan for music education', published by the UK government's Department for Education and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport in June 2022, and our new and exciting curriculum will form a central part of Whinfell's Music Development plan from September 2024.

