

NOTES ON LESSON PLANS

Long Term Planning

Jester Entertainment has long term plans in the form of Schemes of Work for most instruments. These are supplemented by external examinations.

Medium Term Plans

These take the form of half-termly targets for each pupil/group which are based on the long-term plans and taking into account the stages of development of each pupil/group.

These plans include a summary of the content to be covered (pieces, scales, studies etc.) plus specific aspects of technique to be developed and any musical knowledge/understanding required to reach the target (e.g. notation, Italian terms etc.)

Short Term Plans

These are weekly plans. During the lesson the teacher makes brief notes assessing how each pupil has progressed, noting achievements and difficulties requiring further work. At the end of the lesson, the teacher writes what is to be practised during the week and covered in the next lesson - these notes are written in the next week's space "For this lesson".

Assessment

In addition to the weekly ongoing assessment of progress, each teacher evaluates the achievements of the pupil(s) in the group against the half-termly targets (AB - above average; A - average; BA - below average).

An annual assessment of each pupil's progress and attainment is made for the purpose of reporting to parents. Other assessments may also be made according to circumstance e.g. Associated Board exams.