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# *The Juilliard - Nord Anglia*

## Performing Arts Programme

The Music Curriculum




A photograph of a music classroom. A female teacher in a red top is seated on a stool, playing a cello. She is facing a group of children sitting on the floor. The children are wearing white shirts and some are wearing red vests. The classroom has a blue wall with several acoustic guitars hanging on it. A whiteboard is visible in the background.

## A world class opportunity for your child

Music can play a transformational role in your child's education, promoting cultural literacy, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration.

The Juilliard-Nord Anglia Performing Arts Programme has been designed to give your child a deep engagement with music, dance and drama. Your child will follow an innovative embedded arts curriculum created in collaboration with The Juilliard School, a world leader in performing arts education. It enriches the high-quality teaching and learning offered in our school with the artistic values, traditions and expertise of Juilliard.

Your child will learn from Juilliard's approach where iconic works of music become the catalyst for learning new skills.



## What is the embedded arts curriculum?

Our embedded arts curriculum begins with music. Your child will be drawn into a Juilliard-curated repertoire comprising twelve core categories that encompass a wide range of genres, styles and cultures. Engaging, age-specific activities developed by Juilliard will help your child understand the language of music and develop creative skills such as improvisation and composition. The keyboard will be used as a tool to teach basic skills such as reading music and understanding harmony.

Our outstanding teachers will use the Juilliard Creative Classroom, an online resource of teaching materials, recordings, and videos that they can incorporate into their lessons to support your child in developing a deep understanding and engagement with music.

Your child will truly learn with Juilliard. Curriculum specialists, teaching artists and touring performers will visit Nord Anglia schools on a regular basis, giving students a unique opportunity to learn and build relationships with practising musicians. Our teachers will also have ongoing opportunities for professional development.



## Exploring the world of music

The repertoire consists of twelve core categories of music which will open doors to different cultures, genres and historical periods.

Each category is exemplified by an iconic work ranging from *Ambush from Ten Sides*, a traditional Chinese pipa solo, to *Beethoven's Fifth Symphony*, and several extension works for further exploration. Your child will study these works throughout their school career to give them a deep engagement and appreciation with each piece. Interactive activities encourage students to engage with the works and key concepts while developing connections between the pieces, as well as other subjects.



### The Instrument as Soloist

J. S. Bach:  
*Cello Suite No. 3 In C Major, BMV 1009*

### Folk Origins

Doudou N'Diaye Rose:  
*Chants Du Burgam*  
(Senegal, West Africa)

### Music for Small Ensembles

György Ligeti:  
*6 Bagatelles For Woodwind Quintet*

### Music for Dramatic Productions

W. A. Mozart:  
*Music From The Magic Flute, K. 620*

### The World of the Orchestra

Ludwig van Beethoven:  
*Symphony No.5 In C Minor, Op. 67*

### Music for Ancient Instruments

Traditional Chinese:  
*Ambush From Ten Sides*

### The Concerto

Felix Mendelssohn:  
*Violin Concerto In E Minor, Op. 64*

### The Song

George Gershwin:  
*They Can't Take That Away From Me*

### Improvisatory Music

Thelonious Monk:  
*"Blue Monk"*

### Music for Film


John Williams:  
*Score to E. T. the Extra-Terrestrial*

### Music That Tells a Story

Igor Stravinsky:  
*The Rite Of Spring*

### Juilliard Composer-In-Residence

Specially selected active composer  
from Juilliard's network





## Discovery through the keyboard

The keyboard acts as an entry point for music theory learning in our schools. There is no better way for students to understand musical concepts than from first-hand experience. From the age of five, every student will use the keyboard to explore the fundamentals of music and notation through active participation.

## Unlock your child's imagination

Participation in and understanding of the performing arts have wide-reaching benefits for children. Through our music curriculum, every student can enjoy being an engaged listener, composer, interpreter and communicator. In addition, your child will be developing valuable skills that will pay dividends in all aspects of learning and prepare them for success in future life.

With music as a creative key, your child will develop skills like critical thinking, resilience, risk-taking and discipline, which he or she can use in their learning in every subject. Activities have been designed to allow your child to explore the works in ways that nurture and express their imagination. Students will also develop cultural literacy, broadening their understanding of cultural and social history around the world to give them a global perspective. Our students have great fun with music whilst enriching their learning.



## Learn from the best

The embedded arts curriculum has been designed by Juilliard teaching artists in collaboration with Nord Anglia Education to bring the joy of music to your child's learning within an insightful programme of great works.

Your child will connect and interact with Juilliard's worldwide network of performers, teaching artists and curriculum specialists in workshops, master classes and performances in their schools. We have seen how working with teachers and artists of this calibre inspires young minds to achieve their dreams, and so we are very proud of our collaboration and the extra dimension it brings to our students.



# About The Juilliard School

The Juilliard School, founded in 1905, is a world leader in performing arts education. Juilliard's mission is to provide the highest calibre of artistic education for gifted musicians, dancers and actors from around the world so that they may achieve their fullest potential as artists, leaders, and global citizens. Located at the Lincoln Center in New York City, Juilliard offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in dance, drama, and music (classical, jazz, historical performance and vocal arts). Currently more than 800 artists from 44 states and 42 foreign countries are enrolled at The Juilliard School. Beyond its New York campus, Juilliard is defining new directions in global performing arts education for a range of learners and enthusiasts through the development of new K-12 educational curricula and an increasing array of digital education products through its Juilliard/Digital brand.

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