To support our students' learning, we recommend a variety of online resources and apps that can help them develop their musical skills beyond the classroom. Here are some useful links and apps:

- <u>BandLab</u>: A free, online digital audio workstation where students can create, record, and share their own music.
- <u>Focus on Sound</u>: An interactive music learning platform to support understanding of music theory and aural skills for GCSE music students.
- <u>Piano Keyboard Guide</u>: A comprehensive resource for piano students, covering keyboard fundamentals.
- <u>MuseScore</u>: A popular notation software where students can access, create, and share musical scores. Winchmore School provides a premium MuseScore account for students, giving them access to a wide range of high-quality scores to support their learning.
- <u>Practice Material Dropbox</u>: A collection of curated practice materials by our instrumental teachers, offering additional support and resources to help students refine their skills.
- Instrument Lesson Timetable: Stay informed on scheduled lesson times to ensure consistent attendance. If you sign up for instrumental lessons, this timetable will be sent to you automatically.

We also recommend the following apps, available for Android and Apple devices:

- GarageBand: A powerful, free app for music creation, useful for composing, recording, and editing.
- Noise App: Ideal for sound exploration, sampling, and creating unique music textures.
- Time Trainer Metronome: A metronome app that helps students with timing and rhythm.
- Yousician: An interactive app for learning guitar, piano, bass, and ukulele through guided lessons.

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- <u>Simply Guitar</u>: A beginner-friendly app with step-by-step guitar lessons.
- Simply Piano: An app designed for beginners to learn piano fundamentals.
- <u>Simply Sing</u>: An app for vocal practice that helps students improve their singing skills through fun, interactive exercises.
- <u>Simply Tune</u>: A straightforward tuner app designed to help students quickly and accurately tune their instruments.

These resources and apps provide valuable tools for students to practice, compose, and refine their skills independently, empowering them to take charge of their musical journey.