## Music in Year 8

At Carlingford High School, all students study Music in Years 7 and 8 (mandatory course) and have the opportunity to select to study it as an elective from Year 9 onwards (elective course). Below is some information from the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Syllabus about the mandatory course:

The mandatory course provides a foundation in Music for all students.

In the Music Mandatory course, students will study:

- the concepts of music
- through the learning experiences of performing, composing and listening
- within the context of a range of styles, periods and genres.

## **Concepts of music**

- duration
- pitch
- dynamics and expressive techniques
- tone colour
- texture
- structure

## **Learning experiences**

- performing
- composing
- listening

## Contexts

The mandatory course requires students to study a broad range of contexts, including art music.

Music Years 7-10 Syllabus, p.14

https://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus\_sc/pdf\_doc/music\_710\_syllabus.pdf