

## **Music Department Activities** Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

	Before School 7.45 a.m. – 8.15 a.m.	Lunchtime 1.05p.m. – 1.55 p.m.	After School 3.05 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.
Monday		<b>Year 10 &amp; 11 Support</b> Room 18 Mrs Moorhouse	
Tuesday			
Wednesday		<b>Sing</b> Room 18 Mrs Moorhouse	KS4 & KS5 Support Room 18 Mrs Moorhouse
		<b>Keyboard Club</b> Room 17 Mr Horne	Wellington Band Room 17 Mr Horne
Thursday		<b>Music Theory G1-5</b> Room 18 Mrs Moorhouse	<b>Rock Band</b> Room 17 Mr Horne
Friday		Sing with 7s Room 18 Eleanor and Lucy	
		<b>Samba Band</b> Room 17 Mr Horne	

Music of the week 'The Lark Ascending'

by Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Vaughan Williams' most popular piece, The Lark Ascending, was written in 1914 but the outbreak of World War I meant he had to put its premiere on hold. It was given in 1921 by the violinist Marie Hall – the woman for whom Vaughan Williams had written it.

Get your nominations in to Mrs Moorhouse

## Key word of the week Nationalism

Musical nationalism refers to the use of musical ideas or motifs that are identified with a specific country, region, or ethnicity, such as folk tunes and melodies, rhythms, and harmonies inspired by them. Well known nationalist composers include Chopin (Poland), Dvořák (Czech Republic), Grieg (Norway), Sibelius (Finalnd), Parry, Elgar, Vaughan-Williams (UK) and Copland (USA).