

## Criteria for identifying Able, Gifted and Talented Students at Hethersett Academy

### Department: **Music**

#### Whole Academy Criteria:

- Enthusiasm and curiosity for the subject and for learning
- Ability to quickly grasp new concepts, content and vocabulary
- Keen to develop their work and extend their ideas
- Willingness to work independently and outside of lesson time
- Ability to put/use a new idea in context
- Clear communication, justification and reasoning

#### Department Specific Criteria:

- Ability to perform well and with confidence on a musical instrument or with their voice beyond expectations for age and key stage
- Is progressing significantly faster than pupils of a similar age or experience
- Inclination to play or practice at every opportunity
- Has an innate understanding of structure, pattern or harmony in music which is reflected in composition and performance
- Shows an aptitude in pitch or rhythmic awareness