



## **Classical Percussion Requirements for entry to Senior Band**

### **Sight Reading**

Be able to sight read on the Glock or Xylophone at AMEB Grade 1 level.

Sight reading is playing from a very simple piece of music that the player hasn't seen before. This is one of our most important assessment requirements. It gives us a very clear indication of the child's level of musical knowledge.

### **Band Pieces**

Be able to play ALL Percussion Parts on the full range of Percussion equipment for the band pieces covered this year.

### **Pieces (repertoire)**

Prepare a short piece which shows your highest level of ability to play on the Xylophone or Glock. (You could choose something from Essential Elements, a piece you did for a music exam or another piece you have done with your tutor).

### **Technical Work**

- **Xylophone or Glock**

Scales: Be able to play *from memory* the following major scales and chromatic scale (one octave). Each note with alternative hands  
C, F, G and B flat major scales and chromatic

- **Snare & Floor Tom**

Be able to demonstrate the required Basic stick techniques such as: Closed & Open, Paradiddle and flam rolls

- **Timpani**

Be able to demonstrate a single stick roll and an understanding of how to tune to a required pitch.