



MUSIC GCSE



Examination Board

OCR

Assessment

Exam 40%- Exam paper in Listening and Appraising Music.

Non-exam assessment- 60%- 30% Composition (1 own composition and 1 composition to a set brief)

and

30% Performance (1 solo performance and 1 ensemble performance).

What Will You Learn?

Learners are encouraged to be creative and to broaden their musical horizons and understanding with Areas of Study that inspire and challenge. This course will enable learners to explore performance and composition with a focus on their own instrument and genre choices and offer an opportunity to explore new instrumental skills. Through these various genres, styles and eras contained in the Areas of Study, they will explore musical context, musical language, and performance and composition skills.

Area of study include: My Music, Concerto's Through Time, Rhythms of the World, Film Music and Conventions of Pop.

Who Is This Course For? (This will suit you if...)

GCSE Music is designed and catered for students who are keen to develop their musical skills and knowledge as a performer and composer. Ideally, to take GCSE Music, you must be receiving separate music tuition on voice or an instrument as this will strengthen your skills as an instrumentalist. You should have an awareness of Music Theory and be able to read notated music with ease. Having this experience when embarking this course, will give you a head start in completing the work.

What Happens When You Finish? (Career Pathway)

On completion of this course you will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and understanding to progress onto an A-Level Music course or Level 3 equivalent. You should also have the determination to proceed with your instrumental exam grades.