

Qualification: GCSE Music

Exam Board: OCR

Level of Achievement: Grades 1-9

**For more information
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What will I learn?

The Music course is designed for anyone with an interest in performing, composing, and pursuing a career in music. There are four areas of study for this course; The Concerto, The Conventions of Pop, World Rhythms, and Film Music.

You will develop your skills on an instrument and have the opportunity to have weekly instrument lessons with a visiting music teacher. You will learn to compose original music for a range of briefs, and explore music technology.

Music is a discipline! It takes patience, ambition, and passion to do music. This course will challenge your performance skills but also your ability to work independently, as part of a team, and to a schedule. This course will help give you the tools you need to become a professional in the music industry.

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The course is assessed by four pieces of coursework and a final exam.

Ensemble performance (15%): You must perform as part of a band at a Grade 4 standard.

Solo performance (15%): You must perform as a soloist at a Grade 4 standard.

Composition 1 (15%): You must write and produce an original song to a set brief.

Composition 2 (15%): You must write and produce an original song using the stimuli given.

Listening & Appraising (40%): A 90-minute exam taken at the end of Y11, assessing your knowledge of the four areas of study.

Future opportunities

This course could lead to Music study at Higher Education, such as college, university, or at a conservatoire. You could pursue a career as a Musician, DJ, Composer, Music Therapist, Sound Engineer, Music Teacher, Music Journalist, Events Coordinator, or Music Producer.

