

Course information for Parents

Keystage 4 Subject: Music			
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Examination Board	Eduqas	Specification Code	C660QS
<p>Subject Content Students will develop their musicianship through lessons combining practical and theoretical aspects of Music. Tasks will relate to the four areas of study for the GCSE Music specification:</p> <p>Area of study 1: Musical Forms and Devices Area of study 2: Music for Ensemble Area of study 3: Film Music Area of study 4: Popular Music</p>			
<p>Additional Equipment Needed (Ingredients, headphones, PE kit, etc.) 3.5mm headphones</p>			
Assessment Details:			
<p>PERFORMING 30% • A minimum of two pieces, one of which must be an ensemble performance of at least one minute duration. The other piece(s) may be either solo and/or ensemble. One of the pieces performed must link to an area of study of the learner's choice.</p> <p>COMPOSING 30% • Two compositions, one of which must be in response to a brief set by WJEC. Learners will choose one brief from a choice of four, each one linked to a different area of study. The briefs will be released during the first week of September in the academic year in which the assessment is to be taken. The second composition is a free composition for which learners set their own brief.</p> <p>APPRAISING 40% • This component is assessed via a listening examination. Eight questions in total, two on each of the four areas of study. Area of study 1: Musical Forms and Devices Area of study 2: Music for Ensemble Area of study 3: Film Music Area of study 4: Popular Music Two of the eight questions are based on extracts set by Eduqas.</p>			
What can I do to support my child at home?			
<p>Learn key words using the provided Revision Guides regarding the Set Works of music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the Set Works of music at home via Youtube/Spotify • Encourage the students to regularly practice their instrument/vocals at home 			
Recommended resources for the course:			
<p>Websites: Muscore.org BBC Bitesize GCSE Music musictheory.net</p> <p>Books: Step Up To GCSE Music by Paul Terry EDUQAS GCSE Music by Jan Richards</p>			
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<p>Additional Information: Extra curricular music lessons can be booked please contact Mrs McCleery if you would like more information.</p>			