

Music

Introduction

Are you interested in performing, composing and learning about a wide range of music from Bach to Lennon and McCartney? A-Level music allows you to develop your performance skills on your chosen instrument and compose to your own strengths, choosing your style from a range of options including vocal and instrumental music.

This course is for those students who wish to deepen their own knowledge of a wide range of styles of popular and classical music, who enjoy composing and who have a passion for performing on their instrument.

Content

MUSIC A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Performing - 30%

You will perform a wide range of pieces throughout the course in a style of your choice. You will also be required to perform a solo performance of between 8 and 10 minutes. There will be several opportunities to gain performing experience in concerts and recitals to develop your skills and experience.

Composing - 30%

You will compose two pieces of music, a total of 6 plus minutes long. Composition 1 is a free choice and composition 2 is chosen from four different briefs set by the exam board.



Listening and Understanding - 40%

This unit consists of a listening exam and written paper, taken under examination conditions, testing aural skills and essay questions on a selection of set musical works given by the exam board.

Course Requirement

Grade 6 in Music GCSE (BTEC not accepted) OR Grade 5 ABRSM theory

Course Leader

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