

GCSE MUSIC

Subject area:	Expressive Arts
Course:	WJEC Eduqas GCSE Music
Qualification:	GCSE



Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

All students will study WJEC Equqas GCSE Music. Students will develop their solo and group performance skills during lesson time and in their weekly 20 minute instrumental or vocal lesson. Students will perform regularly in class and their best performances will be recorded and submitted, this counts for 30% of the GCSE course.



Students will also study different genres of music and learn to compose and write songs in these styles. 30% of this course is assessed on two compositions submitted by students, which are internally assessed.

Students will learn to develop their listening and appraising skills through exploring musical forms and devices, music for ensemble, film music and popular music. This is assessed through a listening and written exam in Year 11 and equates to 40% of the course.

The intention of this course is for students to develop student's musicianship skills through rehearsal, performance and composition. Students will also be exposed to music from different cultures and genres and this will develop their understanding of musical forms and styles and push students to listen with increasing discrimination.

A variety of practical tasks and theory based tasks are integrated into the course to enable students to access the three elements of the course.

Person Specification – Is this the right course for you?

To study GCSE music you need to:

- Be a creative person who approaches everything with an open mind.
- Show commitment, resilience and initiative. You will need to practice your instrument regularly at home and attend weekly instrumental or vocal lessons.

Further progression on completion of the course—what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?



Education – music teacher, private teaching
Performing Arts – Composer, sound engineer, event management
Publishing and Media – Journalist, editor, music critic
Advertising and Marketing – Copywriter, researcher
Performing – Musician, DJ, producer

Technical data:

<i>Qualification Level:</i>	GCSE	<i>Grading:</i>	9-1
<i>Awarding Body</i>	WJEC Eduqas	<i>% Written Exam</i>	40%
<i>Lessons per week</i>	2	<i>% Coursework</i>	60%
<i>Number of GCSE or equivalent</i>	1		