

Music

Qualification:
GCSE - OCR

Is this course for me?

If you enjoy playing a musical instrument / singing and composing your own music, then yes, this course is for you. You will need to be able to sing or play a musical instrument.

What does the course involve?

Performance – Two performances on an instrument of your choice. You choose the pieces to play. One must be performed with other people. The performances will be recorded in the studio, not performed in front of an audience.

Composition – Two compositions. You can use music software to help you compose. The pieces will need to be recorded. One piece will be set by you and the other will be set by the exam board (composed between set dates).

Listening (Written exam)

Students listen to a variety of music and answer questions about it. These topics include

Film Music – including music for video games

Popular Music – e.g. Rock anthems, Pop Ballads

Rhythmic Music – e.g. Samba, African, Greek, Bhangra

Concerto – music from the Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods

These topics are taught practically and students are expected to participate in tasks set.

How will my work be assessed?

Controlled Assessment: 60% Performance (30%), Composition (30%),
Exam: 40%

What courses can this lead to in Post-16?

Any music course (BTEC / A Level)

For more details please contact:

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