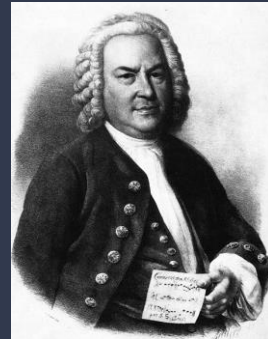


Music GCSE

Exam board: Edexcel



What does GCSE
music look like?

Component 1: Performance

Performance holds 30% of the final GCSE grade.

You will have 2 performances, a solo and an ensemble performance.

You can play any instrument, including singing.

How is it marked?

For each performance you are marked on:

- Expression and interpretation
- Technique
- Accuracy and fluency

You are also credited for the level of difficulty of your pieces.

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Component 2: Composition

Composition also holds 30% of the final GCSE grade.

You will have to do 2 compositions, creating your own music using music software.

You can compose for any instrument.

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Component 3: The exam

The exam is the final 40% of the GCSE grade.

You have to sit 1 listening exam which is focused on the set works we study together.

There are 9 listening questions.

The set works

AoS 1

Instrumental music 1600-1820

AoS 2

Vocal Music

AoS 3

Music for Stage and Screen

AoS 4

Fusion

We study and analyse music from different eras and of different styles.

4 areas of study.

These include:

Killer Queen - Queen

Defying Gravity - Stephen Schwartz

Star Wars: Episode IV - John Williams

Pathétique Sonata - Beethoven

Questions?

Come to **118** or the
Performing Arts office
if you have any
questions.