



MUSIC: KS4 Curriculum Overview

Year 11

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?
Year 11 Autumn	The Concerto: Baroque solo concerto and concerto grosso	The Baroque orchestra and harpsichord. Roles and relationships in Baroque music, including how structure is created by interaction. Stylistic features of Baroque music and the work of key composers.	Mock Exam Questions • Dictation • Short Answer • Score
	The Concerto (part 2): The Classical & Romantic concerto	The development of the concerto and orchestra through the Classical and Romantic periods. Developing melodic dictation skills and understanding of melodic, harmonic and rhythmic devices.	Solo Performance Grade
	My Music	Prepare solo performance piece/s for assessment.	Free Composition Feedback
	Composing to a brief	Begin OCR brief set composition; individual compositions in relations to chosen AoS and stimulus	
	Descriptive Music recap	Revisit Film and Video Game music from Year 9 to extend descriptive skills to longer written answers.	

Year 11 Spring	Exam Practice and recap of all 4 AOS. Ensemble performance	Exam Practice and recap of all 4 AOS. Performance as part of an ensemble. Recordings for GCSE coursework performance	Mock Exam Questions • Long answer questions • Comparison (Full exam papers) Ensemble Performance Exam Grade All final feedback from composition/performances
Year 11 Summer	Final Exam Preparations and Examination	Final Exam Preparations and Examination	Mock Exam Questions