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| <b>Course Title</b>  | <b>Music</b>   |
| <b>Exam Board</b>  | <b>Edexcel</b> |
| <b>Course description:</b>   |                |
| <p><b>Component 1: Performing</b><br/> 30% (Marked out of 60)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·A recital of 1 or more pieces</li> <li>·Vocal or instrumental, solo or ensemble</li> <li>·Minimum of 6 minutes</li> <li>·Ideally you should be grade 6 standard or above by middle of Year 13</li> </ul> <p><b>Component 2: Composing</b><br/> 30% (marked out of 60)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·2 compositions -1 is in response to a brief set</li> <li>·The other is a free composition</li> <li>·Total time across both compositions must be a minimum of 6 minutes.</li> <li>·At A level students must compose two pieces, one in response to the free choice brief/free composition and one in response to a brief assessing technique. The two pieces must have a combined duration of at least 4½ minutes at AS and 6 minutes at A level.</li> </ul> <p><b>Component 3:</b><br/> Appraising (40%)</p> |                |
| <b>Assessment:</b>   |                |
| Examination and coursework   |                |
| <b>Admission Criteria:</b>   |                |
| Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Music, a Grade 5/6 on an instrument or voice and fluency at reading both the treble and bass clefs. You may be required to perform to Music Department Staff.  |                |