Course Title

Music

Exam Board

Eduqas

Course Description:

Component 1: Performing

Option A: 35% (Marked out of 108)

Performance of a minimum of 3 pieces

One piece as a soloist and the remaining as either a soloist or ensemble

Total duration of 10 to 12 minutes

Option B: 25% (Marked out of 72)

Performance of a minimum of 2 pieces

Either as a soloist or ensemble or a combination of both

Total duration of 6 to 8 minutes

Ideally you should be Grade 6 standard or above by the middle of Year 13 - vocal or instrumental

Component 2: Composing

Option A: 25% (Marked out of 72)

Composition of 2 pieces

One to a set brief and one free

Total duration of 4 to 6 minutes

Option B: 35% (Marked out of 108)

Composition of 3 pieces

One to a set brief by WJEC, one to a different Area of Study and one free

Total duration of 8 to 10 minutes

Component 3: Appraising 40% (Marked out of 100)

Assessing knowledge and understanding of music from three areas of study

Assessment

Written examination and coursework - assessed externally

Admission Criteria

Grade 6 or higher in GCSE music, Grade 5 / 6 on an instrument or voice and fluency at reading both the treble or bass clefs. You will be required to perform to Music Department staff and participate in concerts.