

Music

Examination Board: Edexcel A Level in Music: 9MU0

What will I learn?

- Performance skills
- Compositional techniques in a variety of styles
- The development of Musical Vocal, Instrumental, Film, Popular, Jazz, Fusions and 21st Century Genres
- Score Reading
- Skills of Aural Perception
- Pastiche Composition
- Music's role in social and historical context

Assessment

- A Level** Component 1 - 30%
- Component 2 - 30%
- Component 3 - 40%

Who is the course suited to?

You should be able to perform to a grade 5 standard or above, enjoy composing your own music and have an interest in a wide variety of musical styles, including Vocal, Instrumental, Film Popular, Jazz, Fusions and New Directions.

What is the structure of the course

A Level Music

Component 1

Extended Performance (30%)

Component 2

Composing and Technical Study (30%)

Component 3

Further Musical Understanding (40%)

Reasons to consider doing Music at A Level:

- You have a genuine love or talent for one or more of the key areas of Performance, Composition or Musical Analysis.
 - You are seeking a career within the world of Performing Arts.
 - You are looking to compliment your other A Level choices with something more creative and practical yet still academic.
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