

Music

OCR

Year 12 & Year 13

Recital- Minimum of 10 minutes and three contrasting pieces on one or more instruments

Section 1: Free choice

Section 2: Focused study

35% of total A level

Compositions with a combined duration of at least 4 minutes

One to a brief set by OCR

One to a brief written by the learner

25% of total A level

Listening and Appraising

Written exam including aural extracts

Analysing and evaluating music

Familiar and unfamiliar pieces

Prescribed works

Questions based on aural extracts

40% of total A level

Links Well With:

Music links well with other Performing Arts subjects and Humanities.

Progression Routes:

Degree courses in Music at University or performance diplomas at Music Conservatoires. Education and Music Therapy.

Entry Requirements:

GCSE Grade 6 Music is recommended but Grade 5 may be considered after discussion with the Head of Music. It is also necessary for prospective candidates to have a performing level of at least Grade 5 Associated Board standard on their chosen instrument/voice.