



A LEVEL MUSIC



Exam board: EDUQAS

Subject Lead: Miss Dale

Entry Requirements:

Entry Requirement: GCSE 6 Grade(s) or above in Music. Grade 5+ or equivalent on your instrument (voice included).

Introduction:

The Eduqas specification is designed to allow learners to pursue their own musical interests. This qualification will support students in forming personal and meaningful relationships with music through the development of musical knowledge, understanding and skills, including performing, composing and appraising. Students will be encouraged to engage critically and creatively with a wide range of music and musical contexts, develop an understanding of the place of music in different cultures and contexts, and reflect on how music is used in the expression of personal and collective identities. This qualification will also allow students to develop particular strengths and interests, encourage lifelong learning and provide access to higher education and university degree courses in music and music-related subjects, as well as music-related and other careers.

Visits/Costs: £40

Course Content:

Students can specialise in either performing or composing. Learners may choose to apportion 10% of their assessment to either performing or composing as an in-depth study.

Performance: 35% or 25% of qualification

The performance will consist of a performance consisting of two or three pieces. At least one of these pieces must be as a soloist. The other pieces may be either as a soloist or as part of an ensemble or a combination of both.

Composition and Technical Study: 35% or 25% of qualification.

Two or three compositions one of which must reflect the musical techniques and conventions associated with the Western Classical Tradition and be in response to a brief set by EDUQAS. One composition must be a free composition.

Listening & Appraising- 40% of qualification.

Section A: The Western Classical Tradition

Area of study B: Rock and Pop

Area of study C: Into the Twentieth Century