

MUSIC

AWARDING BODY WJEC Eduqas



Course Specification link:

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/bwjl2p4/eduqas-a-level-music-spec-from-2016-d.pdf>

Brief outline of course

This two year course provides the opportunity for students to further develop their musical skills. The course covers areas of performance, composition, listening and appraisal work and looks at a wide range of musical styles and genres.

Component 1: Performing: You will perform a recital of at least three pieces that has a total duration of 10-12 minutes

Component 2: Composing: You will create a portfolio of two compositions; one that reflects the musical techniques of the Western Classical Tradition and the other being a free composition

Component 3: Appraising: In Year 13 you will sit an exam where you are asked questions about the following areas of study.

AOSA: The Western Classical Tradition

AOSB: Rock and Pop

AOSC: Musical Theatre

AOS E: Into the Twentieth Century

Are you interested in:

- Performing
- Composing and creative work
- Team Work
- Listening to a wide variety of styles of music
- Having a deeper knowledge of music theory
- Having a deeper understanding of music history
- Collaborative work

Leading to a career in:

- Higher Education
- Performing Arts/ Music schools, colleges and conservatoires
- Live Music Performance
- Recording studio/ sound engineer
- Teacher or workshop facilitator
- Manager/leadership
- Communication based job requiring well rounded and confident employees

Subject Entry Criteria

GCSE Grade 4 + in Music

BTEC Music L2 M+ (or similar vocational qualification)

Instrumental grades (ABRSM/Trinity/Rock School) Grade 4 +

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