

Music

Edexcel Pearson

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Entry Requirements

NHGS Sixth Form entry requirements including a Grade 7 or above in GCSE Music.

Aims of the Course

To develop the skills of appraisal, performance and composition. Through the study of set works from six musical genres, students are able to understand the development of musical traits and the influences and impact - both social and cultural.



Course structure and content

The Appraisal content is covered over the two years. Students investigate, analyse and appraise music from six different areas of study:

Vocal Music: Bach and Vaughan Williams

Instrumental Music: C Schumann and Berlioz

Music For Film: Elfman and Herrmann

Popular song and Jazz: The Beatles, Pine, Kate Bush

Fusions: Debussy and Shankar

New Directions: Stravinsky and Saariaho

Assessment

At the end of the Lower 6th, students sit an exam on all of the Lower 6th content. This does not count towards the final grade, but assesses the content at this half-way point before progression to the Upper 6th.

The final assessments at the end of the Upper 6th are as below:

Component 1: 30% Performance NEA assessed in Year 2. Recorded recital submitted for external assessment (60 marks).

Component 2: 30% Composition NEA completed in Year 2. Submission is externally assessed (60 marks).

Component 3: 40% Appraisal Exam 2 hours 10 minutes written Paper. Essay and Listening tasks (100 marks).

Future career opportunities

A must if students are considering to study Music at degree level. It could also support applications into other performing arts based courses.. It can also be considered if wanting to follow careers in Theatre, Performance, Teaching and Therapy.



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