



If students choose to study Music at Key Stage 4, they work towards completing the GCSE qualification in Music. The course is divided into three main sections: Composition, Performance and Listening. Students will complete 60% of their coursework, before their written exam at the end of the course. The course is highly practical and encourages students to listen and perform music from 1600, right up to the modern day.

Year 9

- Music Theory
- Instrumental Recognition and Aural Skills
- The Fundamentals of Rehearsal
- Melody and Harmony writing
- Stylistic Awareness
- Analysis of Set work – Area of Study 2 (3 songs)

Year 10

- Analysis of Set work – Area of Study: One classical movement
- Song writing
- Orchestration
- Developing a Performance for Ensemble
- Developing a Solo Performance
- Aural Skills

Year 11

- Exam Techniques
- Contextual Awareness of Music
- Component 1: Set Composition Brief
- Aural Skills

