

MUSIC Plans for Year 12 Curriculum

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	Pupils will engage in a variety of theory and performance based tasks and activities in order to prepare for A-level Music. During this period, work will begin on studying the first of 18 Set Works. These set works will be referred to in the appraising portion of the A Level exam, which contributes towards 40% of the overall mark.	A variety of lessons will be taught on the Set Works which are provided by the exam board. These lessons will include listening, compositional and performance aspects.	Set Works / Dictation / Bach Chorales This half term will include the study of Set Works, as well as a look at Dictation and the theory behind Bach Chorales.	Techniques of Composition Pupils will study a variety of compositional techniques, including form, structure, tonality & harmony, melody, phrasing and instrumentation.	Composition Pupils will write and produce a composition in response to one of four set briefs. This composition will form the basis of one of two submitted during year 13.	Composition (Continued) Alongside studying set works, pupils will continue working on their compositions.



MUSIC Plans for Year 13 Curriculum

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 13	Composition 1 Completion Pupils will have this half term to finish the composition which they started work on during Year 12. This will form the basis of 15% of their final A Level mark.	A variety of lessons will be taught on the Set Works which are provided by the exam board. These lessons will include listening, compositional and performance aspects.	Set Works / Dictation / Bach Chorales This half term will include the study of Set Works, as well as a look at Dictation and the theory behind Bach Chorales.	Techniques of Composition Pupils will study a variety of compositional techniques, including form, structure, tonality & harmony, melody, phrasing and instrumentation.	Composition Pupils will write and produce a composition in response to one of four set briefs. This composition will form the basis of one of two submitted during year 13.	Examination Period Year 13 pupils will be going through a period of examination throughout this term.