

# MUSIC

Every single student comes to GCSE music with their own unique musical experiences and interests, which makes the music classroom a really exciting place where we can all learn from one another, collaborate, share and support each other to develop new knowledge and skills. Music is suitable for singers and instrumentalists. You just need to be genuinely interested in music and excited to perform and create. You must be prepared to perform in class and in front of your peers!

Exam Board	Paper Specification	Subject Type
Pearson Edexcel	1MU0	Option
Qualification Awarded		
GCSE Music		

## ASSESSMENT

Component 1	<p>Performing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solo (15%)</li> <li>• Ensemble (15%)</li> <li>• Coursework</li> <li>• Internally assessed, externally moderated</li> </ul>
Component 2	<p>Composing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Choice (15%)</li> <li>• Exam Brief (15%)</li> <li>• Coursework</li> <li>• Internally assessed, externally moderated</li> </ul>
Component 3	<p>Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40% of GCSE</li> <li>• 1 hour 45 minutes</li> </ul>

## EXPECTATIONS

Set Works GCSE Music ensures that students appreciate and engage with a wide range of styles. Students will need to be open-minded in order to explore unfamiliar genres and music from different times and cultures.

There are eight set works across four Areas of Study (AoS), ranging from JS Bach to John Williams and Queen. Skills and Future Success No matter what your next steps are for 6th form and beyond, music helps you prepare for a successful future.

You need to be a confident performer of a musical instrument. Take every opportunity to practice and listen to a wide variety of musical styles.

You will need to create your own music and will need to have an active interest in exploring this area.