

# Music

**Examination Board: AQA**

**STAFF CONTACT:**

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**Graded: From 9 - 1**



This range of courses is suitable for students who enjoy playing, performing, writing or listening to a variety of music.

There are three possible courses. Music teachers will offer guidance to students on choosing the right course for them.

## GCSE Music

Students will listen to and explore areas of study through music of various types; Western Classical Music, Popular Music of the 20th and 21st centuries and World Music. This will be examined in a 90 minute paper.



Students will perform one piece of music of their choice and one as part of a group to complete the course. Performances should last no more than five minutes each. There are marks awarded for difficulty, accuracy and musical expression.

Students will compose one piece for a string quartet, which will be performed live by Music in the Round. Students will compose a second piece in a style of their choice.

### Are you more interested in Music Technology than playing an instrument?

If you do not want to perform in a group, why not recreate your favourite track using state-of-the art music software?

### Instrumental Lessons

You will be required to have one 20 minute instrumental lesson per week on an instrument of your choice.







