

# Music

**Course Type:** GCSE

**Course Leader:** Mrs Fake

**Topics covered:**

- **Understanding music listening and contextual understanding**
- **Performing music**
- **Composing music**

**How is this subject examined:**

40% Understanding music - written exam, 1 hour 15 minutes

30% Performing music - two pieces, one solo and another as an ensemble

30% Composing music - 2 compositions

**Career Opportunities:**

GCSE Music will show employers you have a wide range of interests and skills, as well as demonstrating that you have shown dedication and commitment to learning a musical instrument and to studying music. GCSE Music can also help with confidence and performance skills needed in situations such as job interviews.

Composing - Music therapy - Music publishing - Sales - Careers in TV/Radio - Teaching - Playing opportunities in the Armed Forces - Music technician.

