

Music

Year 7

Schemes of Learning focus on singing, samba drumming, basic keyboard skills and an introduction to music sequencing software. Assessment is based on a combination of practical assessments and formal written exam at the conclusion of each rotation. Students are also introduced to basic music notation through a variety of tasks.

Year 8

Schemes of Learning focus on students organising their own performances, intermediate keyboard skills based around the blues and use of Cubase music sequencing software. Assessment is based on a combination of practical assessments and formal written exam at the conclusion of each rotation. Students are also introduced to more advanced music theory such as chords.

Year 9

Schemes of Learning focus on group and solo singing, student organizing their own performances, and exploring compositional ideas through conventional instruments and audio sequencing techniques. Assessment is based on a combination of practical assessments and formal written assessment at the conclusion of each rotation.

Year 10

GCSE Music

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gcse/gcse09/music/Pages/default.aspx>

Board: EdExcel

Teacher: Mr Beckett

Coursework: 60% (under controlled assessment conditions), 30% performance, 30% composition.

Examination: 40%.

Exam taken in May/June 2016

Course completion date: June 2016

NCFE Level 2 Extended Certificate in Music Technology

<http://www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/ncfe-level-2-certificate-in-creative-studiesmusic-technology-373.aspx>

Board: NCFE (V Cert)

Teacher: Mr Beckett

Coursework: 100%

No. Units: 2 mandatory and 4 optional units.

Course completion date: 5th July 2015

Year 11

GCSE Music

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gcse/gcse09/music/Pages/default.aspx>

Board: EdExcel

Teacher: Mr Muzio

Coursework: 60% (under controlled assessment conditions), 30% performance, 30% composition.

Examination: 40%.

Exam taken in May/June 2015

Course completion date: June 2015

Year 12

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music Technology (Production)

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/nationals10/music/Pages/default.aspx>

Board: EdExcel

Teacher: Mr Beckett

Coursework: 100%

No. Units: 6 units of level 3 standard (1 compulsory and 1 optional and 4 specialist). Students must complete 3 units (inc. the compulsory unit) to achieve at least an AS in year 12.

Course completion date: 5th July 2016

AS in Music (50% of overall A2)

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gce/gce08/music/music/Pages/default.aspx>

Board: EdExcel

Teacher: Ms Bentley

Coursework: 60% (under controlled assessment conditions)

Examination: 40%

Exam taken in June 2014

Course Completion Date: June 2015 (leads onto the A2 in Music)

Year 13

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music Technology (Production)

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/nationals10/music/Pages/default.aspx>

Board: EdExcel

Teacher: Mr Muzio

Coursework: 100%

No. Units: 6 units of level 3 standard (1 compulsory and 1 optional and 4 specialist).

Course completion date: 5th July 2015