

KS4 Music Curriculum Plan 2014-15

10 hours per fortnight

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Full details of the units:

Topic	Content summary
Practical Portfolio	This is completed as a controlled assessment. Students are required to produce 3 linked pieces of work – a solo performance on their instrument, a composition for their instrument and a written commentary, where students comment on the strengths and weaknesses of their performance and the purpose of the piece they have performed. This unit makes up 30% of the course.
Integrated Portfolio	This is completed as a controlled assessment. Students are required to produce 3 further pieces of work – a group performance, a composition for any instruments in the style of a piece of dance music and a written commentary which logs their work and evaluates the outcome. This unit makes up 30% of the course.
Creative Task	This is completed as an exam. Students are required to create a piece of music under timed conditions. This draws on their knowledge of the theory of music which is studied throughout the course.
Listening Exam	This is completed as an exam. Students listen to excerpts of music from the various areas of study, and required to answer short questions about the key features of music and its history. The Areas of Study are as follows... AOS1 – Your instrument AOS2 – Shared music AOS3 – Dance music AOS4 – Descriptive music (Film music and Programme music)