

Year 11 Music Key Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you and your child back to school, for their final year of GCSE music. As the course is 60% non-examined assessment, there are a lot of key dates this year that students must work towards.

Performance Exams: September/October

We will be recording all the solo performances during the school day on 30th September and 1st October. It is essential students are prepared for these dates and have provided us with their score and title of the piece(s) by September 19th. Scores can be scanned and emailed, or a copy handed in. I will communicate their date and timing directly with them.

Ensemble performances will be recorded during February after the mock examinations.

Composition NEA

Students completed their first composition in year 10. They will shortly be starting the composition to a set brief, and this is due by Wednesday 18th December. Feedback will be provided on this before final changes can be made during the Spring term.

Composition sessions will be offered after October half term to support students with completing their coursework. I strongly recommend they take advantage of this and aim to attend at least one session before Christmas. I will communicate the day and time with students once the full clubs list has been published.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs P Nunes

Teacher of Music

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