

KS4 COURSE OPTIONS Year 11

Course Title	GCSE Music, OCR J535 (2012-2017)
Course Description	Music at GCSE consists of opportunities to listen, compose and perform music in a wide range of styles and genre. Students combine a practical approach using traditional instruments with extensive use of music software and technology, listening and appraisal.
Course Content (Term 1,2,3 etc.)	Term 1: Completion and review of B351 integrated tasks, Practice Creative tasks, Listening test topics: Dance and Term 2 Completion and review of B352 Practical portfolio, Practice creative tasks, Listening topic work, Descriptive music, shared music. Term 3,4,5: Final re-work of any outstanding coursework, B351 and B352, Preparation and completion of creative task (end of term 4) Intensive topic revision: All listening topics, Dance, Shared music, Descriptive music, practice examination tests.
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	Choirs, Orchestra, Production, Jazz ensemble, student led Ukulele and Steel Pans. Twilight GCSE Revision sessions
Useful Websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesize/music/ http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/custom/resources_ftp/client_ftp/ks2/music/piano/index.htm http://www.audacity.com
Important Information	Homework is set for the duration of each term (5-6 weeks) and includes research tasks, listening and appraisal of a wide range of music.
Provision For Most Able	Topic specific resources placed on VLE in Music subject area. Extension tasks available for each unit. Extra-curricular performance opportunities as above
Assessment	Termly project assessment, work uploaded to VLE class folders. 2 coursework elements: Practical portfolio (30%) and integrated assignments (30%) both involve a performance and a composition and a commentary (B351) and a log and evaluation (B352) An externally examined Creative task (10%) A written listening examination (30%)