

## Music AS & A2 Level:

<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	You are advised to have a GCSE grade B, or higher, in Music before you enrol on this course. Due to the demanding nature of the course, it is essential that you have the ability and motivation to work independently as well as part of a group.
<b>Course Content:</b>	AS Level Music offers an opportunity for students to; extend their skills, knowledge and understanding of music. The course offers innovation, flexibility and choice, reflecting the diversity of music in the 21st century. This qualification will appeal to students with a wide range of musical interests, from the traditional to the cutting edge of new music technology. It will encourage a lifelong enjoyment and understanding of music as a listener or as a performer.
<p><b>AS Level – Year 1</b>            Unit 1 – MUSC1            Influences on Music            30% of AS, 15% of A Level            1 hour 45 minutes written examination            Unit 2 – MUSC2            Creating Musical Ideas            30% of AS, 15% of A Level            Externally Assessed Coursework            Unit 3 – MUSC3            Interpreting Musical Ideas            40% of AS, 20% of A Level            10–16 minutes Internally Assessed</p>	<p><b>A2 Level – Year 2</b>            Unit 4 – MUSC4            Music in Context            20% of A Level            2 hours 15 minutes written examination            Unit 5 – MUSC5            Developing Musical Ideas            15% of A Level            Externally Assessed Coursework            Unit 6 – MUSC6            A Musical Performance            15% of A Level            15 minutes Externally Assessed</p>
<b>Progression into careers via:</b>	Today music is a major industry with a wide range of opportunities, employing an estimated 130,000 full-time in the UK alone. You may want to study music for the love of it, or to pursue a career as a singer, instrumentalist, or composer, but the possibilities don't stop there. Whatever the level of skills you have achieved, there are career paths open, whether or not you decide to go on to university.
<b>Length of Course:</b>	<b>AS</b> One-year, which can be extended to the full A Level by completing the second year. <b>A2</b> Two years.
<b>Examination Board:</b>	AQA
<b>Periods Per Week:</b>	5 Hours per week

For further information, please contact: