

A LEVEL MUSIC

Exam Board: Eduqas

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KEY INFORMATION

The Eduqas A Level in Music offers a broad and coherent course of study which encourages learners to:

- Develop performing skills to demonstrate an understanding of musical elements, style, sense of continuity, interpretation, and expression
- Develop composing skills to demonstrate the manipulation of musical ideas and the use of musical devices and conventions
- Recognise the interdependence of musical knowledge, understanding and skills, and make links between the integrated activities of performing, composing and appraising underpinned by attentive listening.
- Broaden musical experience and interests, develop imagination and foster creativity
- Develop and extend the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to communicate effectively as musicians.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of a variety of instruments and styles, and of relevant approaches to both performing and composing
- Appraise contrasting genres, styles and traditions of music, and develop understanding of musical contexts and a coherent awareness of musical chronology
- Develop as effective, independent learners and as critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

Professional Musician / Performer
Composer or Songwriter
Media Composer
Music Producer
Sound / Recording Engineer
Music Sync Editor

Music Teacher / Tutor
Music Therapist
A & R Manager
Artist / Tour Manager
Concert Promoter / Events Manager
Music Journalist

