

Nower Hill 6th Form:

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MUSIC
A-Level
Exam board: Eduqas

Who is the course for?

Students who want a wide practical and academic understanding of music and enjoy learning about a variety of styles and music genres.

What can it lead to?

Progression to various degrees at university or music college and employment in the wider music industry or in teaching.

What are the entry requirements?

Students must achieve Grade 6 or above in GCSE Music in addition to Grade 6 on an instrument.

What will I Study?

You will develop skills in performing, composing, listening and analysis. You will improve your performance and composition in a variety of styles. You will listen to a wide range of music and develop a deeper understanding of how and why it was written.

How will I be taught?

Individual and small group work, class work, practical sessions. As part of continued learning between lessons students will have to practice their instruments on a regular basis. We encourage students to listen to a wide range of musical compositions and styles in their own time. They will be required to complete essays, research and composition for homework.



What units will I take?

Option A:

Performing = 35%, Composing = 25%

Option B:

Performing = 25%, Composing = 35%

Component 3 = Appraising (40%)

Date(s) of assessment

Performance and Composition March/April

Appraising Exam May / June.

What equipment or materials will I need?

Paper, manuscript paper, musical instrument (including voice), writing equipment.

Are there any links to other courses?

There are various links with other subjects such as Dance, Drama, Art and Media, but also Maths, Psychology and History. There is obvious cross-over with the Music Technology A-Level.

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