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Why Music?

Please note: this course may be studied at Prior Park College.

Music is stimulating and enriching and provides an excellent basis for life-long learning. A Level will broaden your musical experience and interests and foster your imagination and creativity.

The course comprises three main musical disciplines;

Performance: extend your performance skills as soloists and/or as part of an ensemble. Teachers and students can choose music in any style. Any instrument(s) and/or voice(s) are acceptable as part of a 10-12 minute assessed performance of a balanced programme of study.

Composing: Compose two pieces per year, one in Western Classical Tradition and in response to a brief by WJEC.

Listening/Appraising: Analysis, listening, history of later Romantic symphonies, later jazz and 21st century music.

Assessment

35% - Performing
25% - Composing
40% - Listening / Appraising

Recommended Reading

AS and A level Music Study Guide and Revision Guides WJEC/ Eduqas (2017)

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Recommended Entry Requirements

Grade 6 GCSE Music

Ability to play an instrument, including voice, to Grade 5 standard and Grade 5 Theory of Music strongly recommended.

Future Pathways

University degrees, apprenticeships and careers in Music, the Arts, Law, Media, Business, Management, Teaching and more.

Complementary A Levels

Art, Drama and Theatre Studies, Dance, Mathematics, Physics, Languages.

Extra & Super Curricular

We are fortunate to live in an area with a thriving music scene. You are encouraged to attend as many events as possible to explore different genres and to contribute to the whole school music ensembles. Graded music exams optional. Private music lessons recommended.

“A Level Music is exciting and unique as it enables you to learn and develop academically as well as creatively.”