

Course Title	A Level Music
Level	Level 3
About the Course	<p>You will study a range of written and practical units, where you will enhance your own performance, composition and musical analysis skills.</p> <p>In the performance unit, you will perform a range of solo or ensemble pieces on your chosen instrument or voice.</p> <p>In composition you will produce an original piece of music to a chosen brief set by the exam board. You will also write CD sleeve notes to describe aspects of your final composition and explain how other pieces of music have influenced it.</p> <p>The final unit, Listening & Analysis, requires you to listen to a wide variety of music and analyse set compositions.</p>
Progression Routes	<p>Music is very well regarded by all Higher Education institutions as it shows much commitment and enthusiasm. Many of our students go on to study Music, Music Technology and/or Performing Arts, specialising in performance, composition or other aspects of classical or popular music.</p>
Method of Assessment	<p>Performance and composition are assessed practically throughout the course and account for 60% of the final mark. The remaining 40% is assessed by a terminal written examination.</p>