

Music

A-Level Music is split into two parts, Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and Advanced Level (A2). AS Level can be taken as a stand-alone qualification; however, in order to achieve the full A-Level in Music, students must take both AS and A2 Level modules.

AS Level - Year 13

AS 1: Performing

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| • Solo Performance | Weighting |
| • Viva Voce | 35% of AS |
| | 14% of A2 |

AS 2: Composing

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| • A: Composition Task | |
| Or | Weighting |
| • B: Composition with technology task | 35% of AS |
| • Written Commentary | 14% of A2 |

AS 3: Responding to Music

TWO external written examinations

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| • Test of aural perception | |
| 1 hour | |
| | Weighting |
| • Written examination | 30% of AS |
| • 2 hour | 12% of A2 |

A2 Level – Year 14**A2 1: Performing**

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| • Solo Performance | Weighting |
| • Viva Voce | 14% of A2 |

A2 2: Composing

- A: Composition Task

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| • B: Composition with technology task | Weighting |
| • Written Commentary | 21% of A2 |

A2 3: Responding to Music**TWO** external written examinations

- Test of aural perception
 - **1 hour 15 mins**
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| • Written examination | Weighting |
| • 2 hour | 18% of A2 |

A-Level Music is team-taught by Miss Barr & Mrs O'Somachain. As a senior member of the Music Department, you will be given the chance to build your confidence and practical performance experiences through the many extra-curricular activities on offer. Your involvement in these will help nurture the thinking skills and personal capabilities which are both fundamental to your development and highly regarded by further educational establishments and employers. The Music Department is an exciting learning environment that provides opportunities for all pupils to excel and build upon existing knowledge and understanding.

If you are considering A-Level Music and you are dynamic, hardworking and a team player who enjoys practical work – you have most certainly made the correct choice!