



Music GCSE

Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearson Edexcel GCSE Music (2016)
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – Performing. Students are to play both a solo as well as part of an ensemble of at least 4 minutes in duration. This ought to be in partnership with their peripatetic/private teacher who will offer guidance and appropriate tuition to suit the needs of the student. Controlled Assessment 30% • Unit 2 – Composition. Students have to compose 2 pieces of at least 3 minutes in total that show an awareness of melody writing, rhythm, harmony and structure. Attention to detail and development of ideas can be discussed with the classroom teacher and students are given both a free role in their choice of composition as well as to a given brief set by the exam board. Controlled Assessment 30% • Unit 3 - Listening and Understanding. A series of 8 Set Works are studied and carefully analysed with a focus on stylistic traits and relevant vocabulary to expand the listening horizons and enhance the music appreciation of the student. Written exam 40%
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice, Practice and Practice. Having a steady rehearsal routine and instrumental teachers to help prepare you for the performance part of the course is essential. • Keep an organised folder with materials for each Set Work • Create a set of flash cards to revise all of the terminology we use in the course • Take time to prepare carefully for mock exams so areas of development can be identified • Revise the key features of each Set Work such as instrumental line up and changes of key • Use the separate channels on Teams to check through work covered in lessons and access digital resources <p>The following books are useful to help with revision and preparation for the final listening exam:</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-GCSE-Music-Revision-Guide/dp/1785581686/ref=sr_1_7?dchild=1&keywords=edexcel+gcse+music&qid=1604914861&s=books&sr=1-7</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-GCSE-Music-Listening-Tests/dp/1785581678</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-GCSE-Music-Student-Book/dp/1292123141/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=edexcel+gcse+music&qid=1604914809&s=books&sr=1-1</p>

