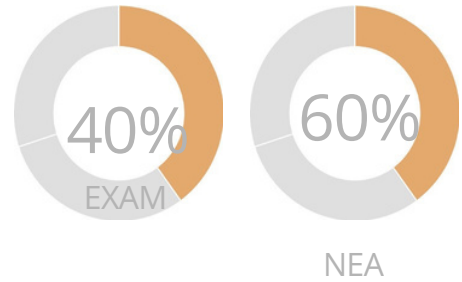


MUSIC

COURSE DASHBOARD

A variety of musical styles and traditions are explored and taught through a balance of practical and theoretical lessons.



OCR GCSE Music

You will study three units; performing, composing, listening and appraising. Dates: All three units are taught throughout the two-year course with a performance and composition in both Year 10 and Year 11. **Styles of learning:** Whilst performance is mostly taught through one-to-one tuition with instrumental teachers, there are a number of options available. Beat boxing, rapping, improvisation, sequencing using computers and multi-track recording in the studio are available if you are not able to offer a suitable traditional performance. The listening exam paper is taught through a balance of theory and practical lessons. **Trips/visits:** Depending on the concert season programmes, one trip per year is arranged to enable students to experience live music.

Resources: You will be offered weekly instrumental lessons with specialists to support with performance aspects of the course.. Sibelius 7 and Logic Pro X are used to support theoretical understanding as well as help with composing.

Revision: GCSE music drop-in sessions are held weekly throughout the course. In March, these become revision sessions to help prepare for the listening and appraising exam paper in May of Year 11.

Entry Requirements: It is preferred that you will have studied the Year 9 Music route if you want to do GCSE as the course is started in Year 9. It is necessary to already play an instrument or sing before undertaking the course, as this is worth 30% of the course.

Exam	Listening and appraising	40%
NEA: My Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">One SoloOne Composition	30%
NEA: Practical Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensemble (group) performanceComposition responding to a brief	30%

WHERE CAN THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

EDUCATION...

Jack Hunt School: A Level Music and Music Technology are natural progressions. Whether the reason for studying music is personal enjoyment, or a future career, it plays a valuable part in your development as a young person. Music has strong links with other subjects, including understanding cultures and traditions; it has its own history and language.

CAREERS...

Many routes of Performing and Composing, Creative Music Technology, Sound Engineer, Manager, Radio, TV, Copyright Law, Music Journalism and many more.