

## **KS5 Music Year 12 and 13**

A level AQA

**Component 1:** Appraising Music (listening exam) assesses students listening and analytical skills as well as their contextual understanding.

The exam is 40% of the A level marks. Students will study music from a wide range of musical genres, including looking in depth at works from the Classical canon.

**Component 2:** Performance requires students to perform for 10 minutes as a soloist and within an ensemble. This is 35% of the overall grade.

**Component 3:** Composition is 25% of the overall grade. Students are required to submit one free composition and one to a brief set by AQA.

In the Spring term students will take part in a KS4 & 5 musical showcase.