

# Music



<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA								
<b>Qualification</b>	GCE AS Level / GCE A Level								
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Students who would benefit most from studying a GCE in Music are likely to have a Level 2 qualification such as a GCSE in Music at grades A*C or a BTEC First Certificate or First Diploma in Music.								
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<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Units 1 and 4:</b> Internally assessed and externally moderated by AQA. <b>Units 2, 3, 5 and 6:</b> externally assessed.								
<b>Careers Guidance</b>	<p>Music helps you to develop a variety of skills such as analysis, dedication, group skills, self-confidence and self-reliance, as well as providing a means of artistic expression and relaxation. Plus, it stretches your imagination and playing an instrument also makes you think and react quickly. Skills such as these are not just prized within music careers; they are valuable to all types of employers.</p> <p>Music is a highly regarded academic subject and whether you take it with a view to a career in music or as an additional A level subject, it is held in high esteem by universities and other institutions of higher education. Most people, however, study Music because they love it and you will have plenty of practical opportunities to develop your talents. This qualification supports progression into further education, training or employment, such as a degree in music or vocational courses such as a BTEC HND or HNC in Music.</p>								