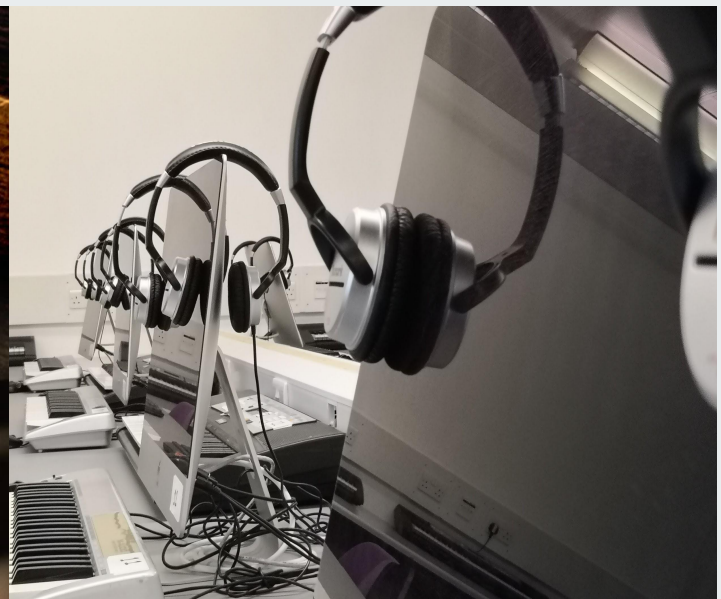




GCSE Music

Pearson Edexcel 9-1



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- This is the course **for students who love Music** and who want to be challenged academically.
- Strong candidates will have **some experience playing and/or writing** music on their own or in an ensemble.
- The course is **for all kinds of musicians** - including rappers, music producers, singers, DJ's, and players of instruments from all over the world.
- All students on the course will be offered **free instrumental or vocal lessons**. All we ask is commitment.

Facilities @ Eastlea

- **Fully equipped Music Department**, with 30 Macs with Logic Pro, a DJ turntable, practice rooms, a recording studio, and access to instruments.
- GCSE students get priority for **excursions and trips**, and can benefit from some incredible learning opportunities with our partners, including Newham Music and nearby schools.
- We have a **highly qualified and musically diverse teaching team**, who are ready to help you develop not only your musical abilities but your academic and teamwork skills. .





Ms Saarela
Head of Music



Ms Hart
Artist-in-residence
Vocal teacher



Mr Hyman
Music Technician



Mr Sinclair
Instrumental
teacher

The course and assessment

Performing and rehearsing skills 30%

- ensemble lessons
- one-on-one instrumental and vocal lessons

Composing skills 30%

- Music technology skills (Logic Pro, notation software)
- Learning to manage the creative process

Music analysis skills 40% through the Listening and Appraising component, which covers a breadth of different genres from history to modern day:

- *Instrumental Music*
- *Vocal Music*
- *Music for Stage and Screen*
- *Fusions*

60% practical coursework, 40% written exam

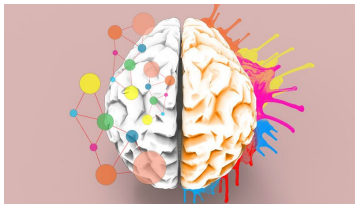


Important skills you will learn

- **Self-discipline skills and the art of practising**
- **Self-esteem and confidence**
- Managing a creative process from beginning to end
- Teamwork and communication skills
- Analytical and critical thinking
- Fine-motor and coordination skills



SELF-DISCIPLINE
IS A KEY TO MANY DOORS.



Where could GCSE Music lead me?

- **Anything you want to be!** This is a chance for you to show your passion. Every single student should do at least one creative subject to boost their learning and skills. Maybe Music is yours?
- **The qualification is academically rigorous and valued** by technical schools, musical schools and top universities alike, including Oxbridge and Russell Group.
- **The Music Industry is big** - bigger than most people imagine - it needs all kinds of people and jobs.
- Students that progress to instrumental Grade Levels can earn **UCAS points** for university admissions.



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Questions?

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