



A LEVEL MUSIC AT CHSG



Entry Requirements

Running for the first time in **2017!**

GCSE Music Grade **C** & **Grade IV** standard in an instrument or singing. A level of difficulty Grade guide is available on the Edexcel website alongside a detailed specification.



Important Information

AS AND A LEVEL ARE TWO SEPARATE OPTIONS

**30%
Performance**

**30%
Composing**

**40%
Written Exam**

Performance Coursework

AS: 6 Minute Public Recital A Level: 8 Minute Public Recital

Your performance will be recorded in March of the academic year.

Composition Coursework

AS: Two pieces 2-3 minutes long.

A Level: Two pieces of music, one 4 minutes long, the other 2 minutes long.

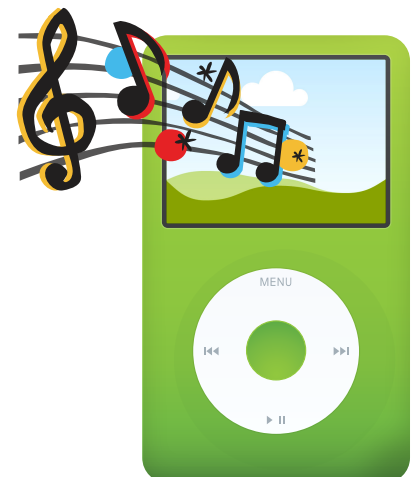
One composition will be free choice, and another composition will be a response to a brief.

Written Exam

In May/June you will complete a written exam testing and applying your knowledge about the following genres of music with specific set works you will study:



- Vocal Music**
- Instrumental Music**
- Music for Film**
- Popular Music and Jazz**
- Fusions**
- New Directions**



IS A LEVEL MUSIC FOR YOU?

Music is a serious, **academic** subject that requires great skill and dedication to apply **critical thinking skills** to **creative** tasks. It combines **mathematical, linguistic, physical** and **scientific** approaches to produce high quality work, **valued** at University and in the professional world. If you enjoy **challenging** and **creative** tasks, Music is for you!

Is A Level Music good for my career?

A Level Music is definitely not a "soft option"! Employers and Universities value the wide range of skills that are applied to achieve this qualification. A Level Music displays both academic achievement as well as additional skills such as resilience, confidence, diligence and creativity. This combination can assist you in many careers including:

Music Performance and Composition

Sound Engineering

JOURNALISM

Primary and Secondary School Teaching

Advertising and Marketing

Film, Radio and Television

SOCIAL WORK, YOUTH WORK AND SPECIAL NEEDS WORK

Music Therapy

Law and Politics

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