

WOODBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Course

We follow the OCR GCSE specification. The course includes:

- Solo and Ensemble Performance - 30% (Coursework)
- Composition - 30% (Coursework)
- Listening - 40% (Exam)

You have five hours of lesson time per fortnight, split 3/2 between two music teachers.

What styles of Music will I study?

Within the Listening section of the course we will study Classical Music, Film and Video Game Music, World Music and Pop Music. In the performance and composition sections of the course there is more freedom in the styles of music you choose. Please see Loom video for more information.

Who is Music GCSE best suited to?

Anyone who loves music and is willing to work hard! You must be dedicated to regularly practising your performance skills and be willing to work hard at the composition element. Please see Loom video for more information.

What can I do with GCSE Music after Year 11?

- Study A Level Music/Music Technology/any other A Level courses
- Study BTEC Level 3 Music/Music Technology/any other vocational courses
- Further study at University (for any subject) or Music Conservatoire (specialising in Performance)
- Careers in Music/Arts Administration/Teaching
- A wide range of other professional careers - Music is a highly respected subject with a number of transferable skills (see Loom for more further information).

Please see our website for further information including student work and an introductory video by our Head of Music.



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