

SUMMER 2024

SUBJECT: Music

Year: 10

Topic(s) to be covered:

1. Area of Study 4: Film Music- topics covered will focus on Game music and Soundtracks.
2. Area of Study 5: Conventions of Pop Music- topics covered will focus on genres of music ranging from: Rock 'n' Roll, Rock Anthems, Pop Ballads from the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s and Solo Artists from the 1990s to the present day.
3. Performing and Composing: Solo performing and Composition 1 task.

Assessment Procedures:

Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of musical elements, contexts, and language through:

- 🎵 Exam questions and practise questions throughout the given topics.
- 🎵 Mock examinations (practical and listening paper).
- 🎵 Mock Recording of Performances and Compositions.

Homework guidance:

Students will receive a regular weekly homework task. These will be a combination of retrieval, knowledge, written, practical and theory tasks. Failure to complete a homework task will result in a 25-minute detention.

Enrichment opportunities:

It is a vital part of the music GCSE course to have instrumental lessons to support your child's musical development. We currently have a wide range of visiting music teachers from the Solihull Music Service. In order to support your child with additional tuition for their Music GCSE we ask parents for a contribution of £52.00 per term towards tuition costs. This represents one third of the total cost, with the school meeting the balance. Please see Miss Stewart for more details.

How can you help?

Please support your child with their musical education by ensuring that their homework is completed on time and by encouraging them to attend extra-curricular clubs within school and outside school through the Solihull Music Centre.

Please encourage your child to practise their instrument regularly at home.

Recommended Study Materials:

OCR GCSE Music Study Guide ISBN: 978-1-78558-159-5

Revision Guide CGP GCSE Music OCR Grade 9-1 Complete Revision and Practice ISBN: 978-1-78294-616-8