

## AUTUMN 2023

**Subject:** Music GCSE OCR Specification

**Year: 11**

### Topic(s) to be covered

1. Final Performances: Solo & Ensemble Performances.
2. Compositional 2 Tasks- to be completed using music technology.
3. Area of Study 2: The Concerto Through Time.

### 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).
- 🎵 Recordings of Performances.

### Homework guidance

Students will receive a regular weekly homework task. These will be a combination of written, revision, practical and research tasks. Failure to complete a homework task will result in a 30-minute detention with their subject teacher.

### 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 £68.00 per term towards tuition costs. This represents half 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 his/her 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