Year 13 MUSIC

Overall Intent:

In year 13, our musicians continue to develop and apply the musical knowledge, understanding and skills they gained during year 12. They are encouraged to engage critically and creatively with a wide range of music and musical contexts and reflect on how music is used in the expression of personal and collective identities. Through the three components – Appraising music, Performance and Composition – we aim for our students to explore and develop their own musical strengths and foster a love of music from all backgrounds. By the end of the course, they should possess the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to access higher education and university degree courses in music and music-related subjects, as well as music-related and other careers. They will also have gained a lifelong love of music appreciation and critical vocabulary to assist in the expression of their soul.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/area of study	WESTERN CLASSICAL TRADITION 1650-1910		COMPLETION OF PERFORMANCE AND COMPOSITION PORTFOLIOS	MUSIC FOR MEDIA/THEATRE COMPLETION OF PERFORMANCE AND COMPOSITION PORTFOLIOS	REVISION FOR COMPONENT 1: APPRAISING MUSIC	N/A
Key learning aims – knowledge and skills	Students will: Study the piano music of Chopin: Ballad no. 2 in F major, Nocturne in E minor. Study the piano music of Brahms: Intermezzo in A major and Ballade in G minor. Study the piano music of Grieg: Norwegian March op54 no.2 and Notturno op54 no.4	Students will: Study melody/ rhythm dictation, identifying modulation, identifying and writing chords, cadences and intervals (melodic and harmonic), scales etc. Select their chosen brief set by the exam board for the second composition.	Students will: Study Performance and Composition: accuracy/interpretation/expressive control. React to feedback given and refine components two and three ready for submission.	Continue to develop their listening ability, looking at melody/rhythm dictation, identifying modulation, identifying and writing chords, identifying cadences, intervals (melodic and harmonic), scales etc. Use their skills to complete essays	Review their knowledge from throughout the course as they prepare for the final exam.	The course will conclude once students have completed their final exam.

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	Use their knowledge					
	and understanding			areas of study.		
	of musical elements					
	when appraising					
	music from this area					
	of study.					
	or study.					
	Learn to listen					
	attentively to					
	unfamiliar music					
	from all named					
	composers in					
	selected areas of					
	study to identify					
	accurately described					
	musical elements					
	and use musical					
	language to include					
	staff notation.					
	the the later					
	Use their knowledge					
	and skill to complete					
	their first draft of					
	the Free					
	Composition.					
	AP1: Two 10-mark	AP2: Composing task	AP3: Essay	AP4: Performance/	Final exam –	
Assessment	questions/short			composition	listening paper	
	listening exercises					