



## Subject Information

# A Level Music

We encourage students to engage actively in the process of Music study. This means developing their analysis of music as well as their compositional skills. We teach students to appraise and perform accurately and to broaden their musical experiences and interests. We also introduce them to new music creation, recording and reproduction technologies in order to enter today's highly digital world. We have dedicated practice rooms on our Mitcheldean campus, as well as use of our full size school stage.



### Topics studied:

- Critiquing musical styles:
- Western Classical tradition
- Rock and pop
- Musical Theatre
- Jazz
- Performing styles
- Digital music technologies
- Audience considerations
- Music conventions

### Course structure:

- Exam 1 – Appraising Music (40%)
- Performance (35%)
- Exam 2 – Composition (25%)

### Entry requirements:

Minimum GCSE Music grade 6 and a minimum grade 5 in instrumental/vocal studies.

### Location:

Cinderford and Mitcheldean Campus

### This course prepares you for a career in:

Music Therapy  
Journalism  
Performing and Producing music  
Sound Engineering  
Presenting  
Choreography



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