

# GCSE Music



## Is this the right course for you?

### Are you:

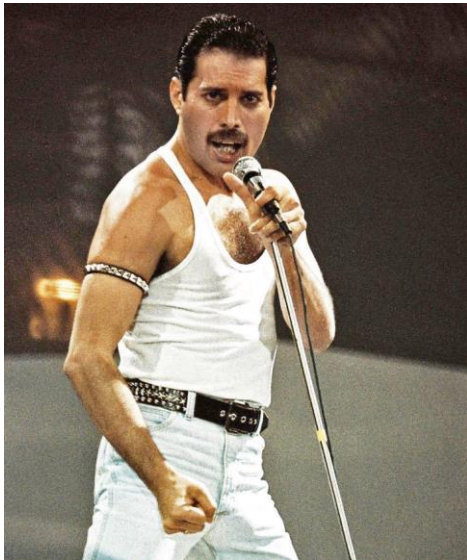
- Creative?
- Enthusiastic, hardworking and committed?

### Do you enjoy:

- Performing with others?
- Using Music Technology?
- Writing your own music?
- Listening to a diverse range of music?
- Visiting concerts?
- Taking part in music workshops?



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## Where this GCSE may lead you

Music can lead you to a lead to a career in Performance, Recording, Music Production, Music Business, Band Management, Music Journalism, Music Therapy, Teaching and many more careers.

However, studying music teaches transferable skills: communication, presentation/public speaking, group and leadership skills, problem solving, time management, initiative and the ability to work to a deadline

## What some of the current Y11/Y10 pupils are saying:

“I love Music lessons! Practical lessons are my favourite, we get to work with our class mates to learn to play different type of music from The Beatles to Nirvana to Stormzy. I would definitely recommend Music”

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## What is GCSE Music and what is the work load?



<b>Exam Board:</b>	<b>Eduqas</b>
<b>Timetable:</b>	<b>5 hours over 2 weeks</b>
<b>IL:</b>	<b>Approx. 1 hour per week</b>
<b>Equipment:</b>	<b>Instrument, pens/pencil and exercise book</b>
<b>Field Trips:</b>	<b>Music workshops, visits to concerts</b>

### **Consists of three components:**

- 1. 30% - PERFORMING** - 4-6 minutes of material both solo and in an ensemble
- 2. 30% - COMPOSING** - two piece of music lasting 3-6 minutes in total
- 3. 40% - LISTENING** - based written examination, 8 questions, 2 based on the four areas of study