

# Year 10

## Steps to Success Presentation

**Music**  
**Mrs Potter – Head of Faculty**

# Introduction to the subject

Name of subject-Music

Type of qualification-GCSE

Exam board-AQA

## The components of the qualification

Unit 1-Listening and Appraising (External Examination-40%)

Unit 2-Composing Music (Coursework-30%)

Unit 3-Performing Music (Coursework-30%)



# Course Outline

## Year 10

<b>Half Term 1</b>	Musical Elements and Theory
<b>Half Term 2</b>	Understanding Musical Devices
<b>Half Term 3</b>	Free Composition
<b>Half Term 4</b>	Free Composition
<b>Half Term 5</b>	Mozart Clarinet Concerto
<b>Half Term 6</b>	Little Shop of Horrors

## Year 11

<b>Half Term 1</b>	Composition to a Brief
<b>Half Term 2</b>	Composition to a Brief & Solo Performance Recordings
<b>Half Term 3</b>	Composition scores and programme notes
<b>Half Term 4</b>	Listening and Appraising Preparation & Ensemble Performance Recordings
<b>Half Term 5</b>	Listening and Appraising Preparation



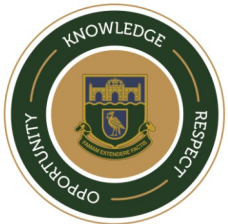
# Assessment

## External Assessments

- Listening and Appraising-1 hour 30 minute examination in June 2023
- Moderation of composition coursework marks and programme notes
- Moderation of solo and ensemble performance coursework marks

## Internal Assessment

- Listening and Appraising
- Practical assessment-performance and composition
- Homework





# Key learning habits for success in this subject

- Practice your chosen instrument
- Listen to a wide variety of musical styles
- Allow yourself to make mistakes-you learn from them and become a better and stronger musician as a result
- Confidence
- Organisation



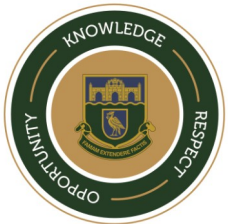
# What can I do to support my child?

- Encourage practice on their chosen instrument
- Encourage your child to take part in the extra-curricular activities offered within the department
- Ensure listening homework is completed once a week
- Offer them opportunities to listen to a wide variety of musical styles



# Key reading

- **The AB Guide to Music Theory Part 1-Eric Taylor**
- **AQA GCSE Music Study Guide-Rhinegold Education**
- **AQA GCSE Music Complete Revision and Practice-CGP**



# Any questions

If you have any questions regarding music please email me directly [e.potter@alsophigh.org.uk](mailto:e.potter@alsophigh.org.uk)

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