

Subject: Music

Examination Board: Edexcel

Syllabus: Edexcel GCSE in Music (2MU01)

Modules

Unit 1: Performing Music (5MU01)

This is one solo performance and one ensemble performance. Both have to be recorded within a 10-hour controlled period and are internally assessed. Students can play any instrument and/or voice for this unit.

Percentage of overall assessment: 30%

Unit 2: Composing Music (5MU02)

This is two compositions or two arrangements. They have to be composed and recorded within a 10-hour controlled period (per composition) and are internally assessed and externally moderated.

Percentage of overall assessment: 30%

Unit 3: Listening and Appraising (5MU03)

This is a 90-minute written paper which is based on the 12 set works that students will study throughout the course. The paper is in 2 sections; section A requires responses to 8 extracts from the set works that will be played on a CD during the examination and section B requires the candidate to answer 1 question from two optional questions on the set works, requiring extended writing. This paper is externally assessed.

Percentage of overall assessment: 40%