

Music

at Central Lancaster High School



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Why should I choose music?

No written exam

Enjoyment of music

Developing instrumental skills

Develop skills for employment

Completely different to core subjects



What does the course involve?

The course is examined by BTEC Pearson and is made up of 3 components:

- Component 1 – Exploring music products and styles
- Component 2 – Music skills development
- Component 3 – Responding to a music brief

How is the work assessed?

Components 1 and 2 are assessed through non-exam internal assessment.

Component 3 – externally assessed (controlled assessment).

Internally assessed units

Component 1 – Exploring music product and styles

- Explore the characteristics of 5 music styles and perform and compose music in the chosen styles. Internal assessed work will be made up of a power point in learning aim A including song analysis and learning aim B will be a performance, composition and a DAW project.

Unit 2 - Creating

Specialise on the instrument
Work with peri teachers
Opportunities to perform in class and in concerts
Regular performances – choose best ones specialise on the instrument.
Composition work.



Component 3 – Responding to a brief

Responding to a commission set by the exam board.

Coming up with opportunities to develop and present music in response to the brief.



What skills will I develop?

Skills that are attractive to employers, colleges and universities including:

- Communication
- Confidence
- Organisation
- Independent learning
- Problem solving
- Research
- Self-discipline
- Time management

Pathways for post-16 study

- Pupils can go onto a number of the local 6th form providers to study A' Level Music and associated subjects
- Alternatively local colleges offer full-time study in performing arts and music at level 2 and 3.
- Post-18 students can progress to a wide range of degrees in the music at universities both nationally or internationally, or, they may choose to pursue an apprenticeship or go into employment.

For more information about the course,
please speak to your child's music teacher
at progress evening on Thursday 9 March 2023.