

Technology and the Arts

Subject: Music	Exam Board: AQA	Head of Department: Miss Munford
Assessment Component 1: Understanding Music (40%) 90 minute paper Section A: unfamiliar music (listening paper - 68 marks) Section B: Study Pieces (essay questions – 28 marks) Component 2: Performing music (30%) Performance 1: Solo performance (36 marks) Performance 2: Ensemble performance (36 marks) Minimum 4 minutes in total – internally assessed, externally moderated Component 3: Composition (30%) Composition 1: Composition to a brief (36 marks) Composition 2: Free composition (36 marks) Internally assessed, externally moderated		
Key Dates Component 2 and Composition 1 must be completed in Y11. The brief for composition 1 is released in September of Y11 Performance 1 and Composition 2 are to be completed by Christmas in Y11 Performance 2 and Composition 1 by Easter in Y11		
Useful Resources http://tinyurl.com/gr3ddob - 'Memrise' GCSE music vocabulary. http://tinyurl.com/gl9smud - Spotify playlist for the Set works		
How you can support your child <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check what homework is set and that it is being done• Encourage your child to practise vocabulary on Memrise (using computer or smartphone)• Your child ought to be having regular lessons on their instrument/voice – Contact the office or music teacher for more details.• Encourage your child to listen to music outside their own preferences – use the Spotify links if possible.		