

Music with Performance Advanced Higher

Award Received

Advanced Higher Music with Performance

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

You should have an interest and enthusiasm for Music and have completed the Higher Music with Performance course.

Course Content: What will I learn?

Compulsory Elements:

Composing

This unit builds a folio of evidence which shows understanding of creative compositional ideas. You will demonstrate an understanding and analysis of social and cultural influences of composers and their music.

Understanding

This is an examination of listening skills with a high musical literacy content. 40% of overall mark. An extended research project based on two pieces of music.

Performing

Performance is on two instruments (one may be voice) at a minimum standard of Grade 5. An 18 minute programme should be prepared in total with a minimum of 6 minutes on one of the instruments.

Teaching Methods: What will I do?

Since so much of the work in the course will be individual study and practise, there will be few whole class lessons apart from Understanding Music lessons.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

Assessment is on a monthly basis and the first formal exam will be in February of S5/S6. Performances are assessed by a Visiting Examiner from SQA in May.

Homework.

Homework usually involves practise on the individual instruments and project work.