

Frequently asked questions: Music

1. What is the exam board: EDEXCEL

2. What is the weighting of each component?

Component 1: 30%

Component 2: 30 %

Component 3: 40%

3. When are the deadlines:

There are multiple deadlines which give you a chance to improve your marks. Component 1 will be sat in the spring term of year 10, component 2 in the autumn term of year 11 and component 3 in the spring term of year 11.

4. Are there any key resources that I should buy to support my child taking this subject?

A piano/ cheap keyboard at home plus music software for a laptop or computer/ phone would all be useful.

5. Can I learn more than one instrument?

Yes, but only if there is space and only during year 10 then you have to drop one. You do have to learn at least one instrument and be prepared to perform solo or in a small group as part of the course.

6. Is the course fun?

Yes! Pupils really enjoy the independent learning and getting involved with the events in the music department.

7. Will there be any music trips?

Yes; we look at the best London has to offer and handpick the best ones for the group. We also will visit ELAM over the road which is truly inspiring inside and run a production course where students write and record their own music.