



Year 12

Summer Transition Work

Music

Exam Board – AQA

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Dear Musician,

Welcome to A level Music – a course which you will I hope find enjoyable, interesting and a real challenge.

The Music Department will be teaching the AQA A level specification. This is a varied course which will allow you to develop areas of strength but still provide you with a solid grounding in all aspects of Music.

In order to get the most out of your course and to achieve your potential you need to ensure you are organised, committed and not afraid of new challenges! There will be a chance to develop your leadership skills and the chance take part in a wide range of musical activities.

Mrs Paterson and I are really looking forward to working with you.

Have a good summer.

Miss Marie Jackson

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Over the summer holidays please prepare the following pieces of work.

Prepare a solo piece of your choice to play/sing to the class in the first week of term. This could be an old grade piece, something you enjoy or a piece you are currently learning. You can play with a backing track should you wish.

Prepare a review of a piece of musical theatre that you can present to the class. This could be done in written format, via PowerPoint or demonstration. Please ensure there is an audio version for us to hear such as a YOUTUBE link.

Listen to a piece of music by JS Bach, Purcell and Vivaldi and identify key musical features and write a paragraph.