

## What will I study?

### Performing Skills

You will perform an 18 to 20 minute musical programme between two instruments. The pieces should be Grade 5 standard or above for Advanced Higher.

### Composing Skills

You will experiment with and apply a range of techniques in creating your own original music, drawing on your understanding of different composers' work and approaches.

### Understanding and Analysing Music

You will work independently, demonstrating aural skills and an in-depth understanding of music and music concepts when investigating, analysing and commenting on sections of musical movements or works.

## What skills will I develop?

### Studying music can help to:

- Sharpen your concentration
- Teach you perseverance and discipline
- Create a sense of achievement
- Boost your performance skills
- Reduce anxiety
- Refine your time management and organisational skills
- Enhance your co-ordination
- Improve your literacy and numeracy skills
- Nurture self-expression
- Boost your listening skills
- Develop you ability to analyse and comment on pieces of music

## How will I be assessed?

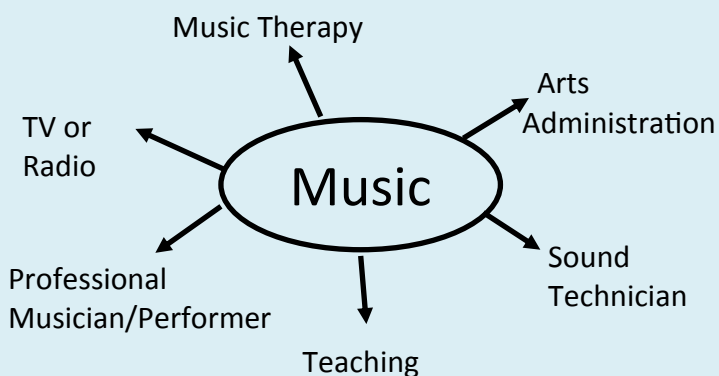
### You will:

- Compose or arrange a piece of music using the techniques you've learned.
- Write a dissertation of around 2000 words, comparing and contrasting two pieces of music, picking out musical concepts and techniques.
- Perform on two instruments for a visiting examiner from SQA (60%)
- Sit a question paper based on all of the musical concepts and literacy (40%)

## What help is Advanced Higher Music after school?

- Provides you with the skills to refine and develop skills in musical performance and analysis
- Allows you to participate in musical groups and activities (choirs, bands, orchestras etc.) after leaving school

## Possible Careers



## Need more info? -

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