

# MUSIC

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## COURSE CONTENT:

You will study a broad range of musical styles, genres and periods. As well as studying set works there is a significant practical element to the course, including both performance and composing. You should already play a musical instrument to at least grade 5 and if you have not already taken grade 5 theory, we would want you to be committed to do so.

## RESULTS 2013-16

A\*-B 81% | A\*-C 100%



MUSIC A LEVEL OFFERS EXPOSURE TO A WIDE VARIETY OF AREAS OF STUDY AND DIFFERENT CREATIVE CHALLENGES TO ENABLE YOUR OWN MUSICAL AND CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT.

### EXAMS:

60% coursework and 40% from two written exams.

### EXAM BOARD: OCR

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The OCR A Level in Music specification provides a full foundation for study at higher education level, including conservatoires and universities and then possible careers in Performing, Teaching, Lecturing, Research, Arts Management or Media related studies

### TRIPS INDUSTRY LINKS AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Previous students have completed Jazz Band and Orchestra

Trip to a West End Musical.

Opportunity to perform in Sixth Form concerts and take part in extracurricular groups such as Staff and Sixth Form choir, Orchestra and Jazz band.

Also the chance to learn a musical instrument and have lessons in school.

### STUDENT PROFILE:



**Henry Bateman**

Now studying Popular Music at Leeds College of Music. Previous school Farmor's.

University: Leeds College of Music.

*"The thing that affected me the most was the staff's unending will to accommodate me. I was able to bend my creativity in any way I wanted to."*

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Sixth Form entry criteria plus:

The ability to play a musical instrument to grade 5 or above

