

## Preparing for GCSE Music Components

### Listening Paper (80 marks)

Students will be sitting a listening paper during their January mock examination week.

**Students will sit their listening paper**  
May/June time – date tbc from the board.

### Component Deadlines

**Friday 1st December** - Component 1 (final tweaks)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Component 2 (first submission)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Component 2 (deadline)

Remember...

The **Total** performance(s) requirement is **4 minutes**

The **Total** composition requirement is **3 minutes**

### Component 1 Deadlines (60 marks)

This will include your **solo** performance piece(s)

This will include your **free-style** composition

### Component 2 Deadlines (60 marks)

This will include your **ensemble** performance piece  
(duration **MUST** be more than 1 minute in length)

This will include your **set brief** composition

### Music Coursework and Revision Support

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays** with Mrs Davenport or Mrs Watson in MU1/2 until 5pm

*All students are welcome and targeted support will be offered for individuals attending on finalising their performance, composition and Revision.*

### How do I prepare for my Listening exam?

You all have **Knowledge Organisers** for **ALL AOS** covered for the Listening paper

**GCSE Revision Aids on SharePoint:** This has mind maps, flashcards, revision suggestions, keywords and OCR sample papers with mark scheme and listening tracks for you all to access

#### You will also need to remember to:

Recap over **Elements** and **Articulation** in Music  
Practice your **score reading** and **shaping** the missing notes

### Equipment Checklist

Knowledge Organisers	
Topic booklets	
24 square flashcards	
YouTube Listening resources for each AOS	
YouTube video resources for each AOS	
Use of past mock paper 'Good example' guides	

### What happens after February half term?

*You will be taught how to:*

*Revise effectively and not overload with too much information*

*Answer the questions to gain best possible marks*

### How do I know which topics to do extra practice on?

Use your Knowledge organisers for keywords and characteristics

Look at past papers with Mrs D's 'Good example' answers

Recap over your low stack and end of topic tests – identify your **weaknesses** and revise these, **NOT** your AOS strengths!

24 square flashcards for quick memory recall

### Where can I find extra practice questions?

OCR website J356

Not sure what or how to revise?

PLEASE PLEASE ASK 😊