

GCSE Music

Overview of ASSESSMENT DATES

YEAR 10

COMPOSING

- 'FREE' (1st) coursework Composition - **begun November** of year 10
- 'FREE' compositions *completion deadline* = **May** of year 10 (*music/sound/score*)
- Draft 'FREE' composition *evaluation report* deadline = **July** of year 10

PERFORMING

- All initial Solo Performance pieces selected by end of **October half-term** of year 10
- informal in-class *MOCK* Performances in **November, February & May** of year 10
- All second performance pieces (*solo or ensemble*) pieces selected by **January** of year 10
- informal in-class *MOCK* Ensemble Performances – **February/March** of year 10
- begin *Technical Solos* - **May/June** of year 10

LISTENING & APPRAISING

- on-going Listening & Written exercises / homeworks throughout course related to the 'Areas of Study' and 'Set Works' concepts
- formal PPE Listening Paper = **April** of year 10

YEAR 11

COMPOSING:

- Draft composition *evaluation report* completion = end of **November** of year 11
- **Composition** AND **evaluation report** completion deadline for *internal marking* = **January** of year 11 (*music/sound/score*)
- Final deadline for ALL amended Compositions / Evaluation Reports [*following internal marking*] = end of **February** of year 11
- Final posting deadline for ALL marked Coursework *Compositions* = **5th MAY** of year 11 (to reach examiner BY 7th May)

PERFORMING:

- **actual SOLO** Performance **Exams** = **September / October / November** of year 11
- Final posting deadline for ALL marked Coursework Performances = **5th MAY** of year 11 (to reach examiner BY 7th May)
- **actual ENSEMBLE** Performance Exams = **January / February /** of year 11
- Final posting deadline for ALL marked Coursework *Performances* = **4th MAY** of year 11 (to reach examiner BY 5th MAY)

LISTENING:

- on-going Listening & Written exercises / homeworks throughout course related to 'Areas of Study' and 'Set Works' concepts
- formal PPE papers = **November AND March** of year 11
- ACTUAL Listening & Appraising **EXAM** = **June** of year 11