

Unlock your creativity, confidence, and potential with Music!

# Music:

“Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.”  
– Victor Hugo

## Why study Music? ✨

Music isn't just a subject—it's a gateway to a world of creativity, expression, and professional skills that last a lifetime. Choosing GCSE Music will help you become a confident communicator, a team player, and a creative problem solver—all essential skills for the modern workplace.

## What will you learn?

Our course blends practical skills and creative learning to offer a fresh, engaging experience in music. Here's how you'll develop your talents:

- **Performing** 🎵 (30% of the course): Showcase your talent in a solo and ensemble performance. Develop stage presence, audience awareness, and self-confidence—skills that are crucial in any career.
- **Composing** 🎹 (30% of the course): Unleash your creativity by composing original pieces. Use professional music software like Sibelius to turn ideas into music, and learn how technology shapes the industry.
- **Listening and Appraising** 🎧 (40% of the course): Broaden your understanding with music from various genres and cultures. Build analytical skills by exploring set pieces and discovering new perspectives in music.

## You'll gain valuable, transferrable skills, such as:

- **Creative Thinking:** Find innovative solutions and adapt to new challenges.
- **Communication:** Present ideas clearly and confidently, both verbally and musically.
- **Collaboration:** Work in ensembles and collaborate on projects—vital for any future team setting.
- **Time Management:** Learn to balance practice, study, and project deadlines.

## Real-world Pathways 🎸

The music industry is vast, offering careers in performance, production, sound engineering, event management, and teaching. But the skills you gain go beyond music, preparing you for jobs in media, technology, education, and more. Employers value the resilience, confidence, and creativity that music students bring to the table!

## GCSE Music & Future Success

With a combination of coursework and practical assessments, GCSE Music allows you to build your final grade over time. By the time you sit for your final exam, you'll have already completed much of the work needed to pass, reducing stress and helping you succeed.

## Contact

For more information, reach out to Mr. Wheatley at [m.wheatley@erdington.fmat.co.uk](mailto:m.wheatley@erdington.fmat.co.uk) and take the first step in your musical journey!