Music Curriculum Map KS4 and 5

YEAR 11

New Directions

- Saariaho: Petals
- Cello and electronics
- Motif/Cell
- Additive Melody/ Rhythms
- Stravinsky: Rite of Spring
- Bassoon

Coursework

- Sibelius
- Composition coursework
- Cubase
- Chorale harmonisation
- Dictation

Exam work

- Exam preparation
- Essay practice
- Listening
- Short answer questions

Fusions

- Ballet
- Anoushka Shankar: Breathing Under Water
- Debussy: Estampes 1, 2
- Impressionism
- Gamelan

Popular Music And Jazz

- Beatles
- Indian influences
- Kate Bush
- Concept album
- Courtney Pine
- Popular Song Structure
- Timbre and Sonority

Music for Film

- Sonority
- Non-Diegetic
- Hermann: Psycho
- Elfman: Batman Returns

The set works at A-level are not taught in this order. Chorale theory, composition and performance are practiced throughout.

YEAR 12/13

Exam work

- Exam preparation
- Dictation
- Pearson Set work information

Vocal Music

- Vaughan Williams: On Wenlock Edge
- Song cycle
- Bach: Cantata BWV 80 mvt 1, 2, 8
- Chorale

Instrumental Music

- Clara Schumann: Piano Trio Op 17
- Sonata form
- Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique mvt 1
- Orchestra, idée fixe

Coursework

- Revision
- Composition coursework
- Unfamiliar listening
- Essay practice
- Performance coursework
- Dictation

Afro Celt

- Sampling
- Looping
- Instruments – African, Celtic
- Pearson Set work information
- Texture – Looping Heterophony
- Performance coursework

YEAR 10

Piano Sonata

- Sonata form structure
- Chords and keys
- Fortepiano
- Pearson Set work information
- Beethoven

Defying Gravity

- Background
- Pit orchestra
- Timbre and Sonority
- Word setting
- Story line
- Set work information Pearson

Star Wars

- Fanfare opening
- Ternary form for 'crawl'
- Leitmotifs
- Composing techniques
- Set work information Pearson
- Performance coursework practice

Brandenburg Concerto

- Set work information Pearson
- Textures
- Bach
- Ripieno
- Concertino

Killer Queen

- Pearson Set work information
- Vocal music
- Glam Rock
- Chords and bass lines
- Popular song structure

INTRO	CHORUS
VERSE 1	BRIDGE/
VERSE 2	MIDDLE 8
CHORUS	CHORUS
VERSE 3	CODA

Music for a While

- Purcell
- Alecto
- Basso continuo
- Set work information Pearson