

A – Level Music Transition Work Year 11 - 12

Course Name: Music A-level	
Exam board and qualification: Eduqas A Level	
<u>Required Text Book:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eduqas AS and A Level Music Study Guide by Dr. Pwyll Ap Sion (Author), Adrian Colborne (Author), Paula Gardiner (Author), Tom Pankhurst (Author), Eric Phillips (Author), Jan Richards (Author), James Reeve (Author)	
<u>Additional resources (optional):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rhinegold Education: A Level Music Harmony Workbook 1 and 2 by Hugh Benham (Author)	
<u>Recommended reading prior to course commencement (optional):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The development of the Symphony This website is written by a fellow Music teacher. There are clear sections which directly relate to the Eduqas course. There is also a link to a 'Symphonic Repertoire' spotify playlist which is well worth listening to!	
<u>Recommended additional reading (optional throughout the course):</u>	
<u>Magazines</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sound on Sound• Classic FM• Classical Music	<u>Suggested Composers to be familiar with</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sally Beamish• Thomas Ades• Felix Mendelssohn• Joseph Haydn• Duke Ellington• Fats Walker• John Cage• George Gershwin• Wietold Lutoslawski
<u>Websites (further reading):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Revision www.ALevelMusic.com• Music Theory Practice www.musictheory.net	
<u>Summer Tasks:</u>	
<u>Task 1</u> <p>Please complete the following course on Open University. You will need to sign up for a free account in order to do this. Once completed, print your certificate ready to bring with you to your first lesson in September.</p> <p>An introduction to music theory OpenLearn - Open University</p>	
<u>Task 2</u> <p>Below is a list of 26 composers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rearrange them into chronological order and group them into the 4 periods of Music (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Twentieth Century)2. For each composer, state dates of birth and death and list at least one famous piece they have written	

<u>Instrumentation</u>	<u>Rhythm and Metre</u>	<u>Tempo</u>