

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 22nd December – Component 2 (first submission)

Friday 9th 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	

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

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

Not sure what or how to revise?

PLEASE PLEASE ASK 😊