Subject	Assessment	Information about the course	This subject will suit
Taught by Miss Pell	The Music GCSE is spread across 3 sections: - Performing (30%) - Composing (30%) - Set Works (40%) Students will study performance on any instrument of their choice (including vocals) and will have to do one solo and one ensemble performance (totalling 4 minutes). For composition, students will complete one composition in a genre of their choice and one composition of which the genre will be set by Edexcel. (totalling 3 minutes) Finally, students will study 8 set works ranging from instrumental music 1700-1820, vocal music, music for stage and screen and fusions. This will be assessed with an external exam sat at the end of year 11.	This is a new specification which began in September 2016. Students can be taught in small groups or individually and there is enhanced provision for peripatetic lessons given by visiting instrumental specialists; many of whom perform regularly in the wider community. Students have the facilities of two flexible music classrooms, 6 practice rooms, a concert hall housing a grand piano, a recording studio, and a suite of iMac computers running software such as Sibelius 7 and Garage Band.	Any student with a strong interest in playing, performing and composing music. It is strongly recommended that students should receive tuition on their chosen instrument/voice, as this will significantly advance their performing technique and their ability to read and analyse music.