

Music – Senior Cycle

| Question | Answer |
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| Why should I study Music? | Studying music will give you an understanding and appreciation of a wide variety of musical genres which will stay with you for life. It gives you a chance to be creative and to express your own musical interests within the classroom. |
| What will I learn? | You will learn the vital skills of musical theory/chords and basslines/melodic composition/Irish music/listening skills/musical analysis and features of the different musical eras and genres, A general understanding and appreciation of music. |
| How will I learn it? | You will learn in a variety of ways including: group playing/singing/active listening/composing/digital software etc. A warm and positive environment in the music classes ensures that every student is catered for and encouraged to reach his potential. |
| How will I know how I'm getting on? | Constant teacher feedback, both formal and informal. Class tests, written, oral and practical. Feedback on homework and assessment on a consistent basis. |
| How will it be assessed? | Leaving Certificate: 50% Performing (Usually in March of 6th Year) 25% Composing (Paper 1 in June) 25% Listening (Paper 2 in June) (It is also possible to take 50% in Listening or Performing) |
| Will studying Music be relevant to any of the other subjects which I am studying? | There is often a crossover between history and music, as we study the works of Bach/Mozart/Tchaikovsky etc. There is also a crossover with English (Romeo and Juliet) |
| How will it be assessed? | |
| How will I benefit from studying Music? | Studying and getting involved in music in school will enhance your enjoyment of school, will help you to develop friendships and will foster a life-long interest and will improve your musical skills in performing/composing and listening. |