



## Year 9 Virtual Options Evening: Music

The Stoke Damerel Music department in 2023-24 will offer students a chance to complete the Eduqas GCSE Music examination board.

Music students will complete 2 units of study over years 10 and 11, with a 2 hour written exam completing the course in year 11. Students will complete coursework in:

- Solo and Ensemble Performance
- 2 x Composition
- Examination - Listening and Appraising

The above units will give students the opportunity to select, or improve on their chosen instrumental discipline and use their knowledge of this to write their own pieces. Students will be using Music Technology to support the creation of these compositions. Current Year 11 students have greatly enjoyed the social aspect of the course too, working as a large group to produce a full set list for a live performance for events such as: Christmas in the street, School Production band and in assemblies.

If you pick music as one of your options you can therefore expect an inspiring course, with focus on developing industry-ready students who enjoy the opportunity to work in a social environment creating great music.

Individual Instrumental tuition is available within school and is greatly encouraged to consider when choosing this course as an option. Attendance to Extra Curricular opportunities throughout the course is also a crucial aspect of instrumental and performance development.

If you have any further questions about the course please speak to Miss Tanner and Miss Barton at any time - we're here to help in any way we can!