

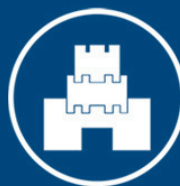
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Launceston Sixth
Part of the Athena Learning Trust

Subject Information
For admissions in September

A Level Music

Exam Board: Edexcel

Qualification Title: A-Level Music

Specification Link:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/music-2016.html>

Unit Titles:

Component 1 - Performing:

Includes a public performance of one or more pieces, performed as a recital, playing or singing solo, in an ensemble, improvising or realising music using technology.

Component 2 - Composing:

A total of two compositions, one to a brief set by the board, and one either free composition or also to a brief.

Component 3 -Appraising:

Includes knowledge and understanding of musical elements, contexts and language in areas such as: Vocal music, instrumental music, music for film, popular music and jazz, fusions and new directions.

Entry Requirements:

You will need to be fluent in traditional staff notation and it's a big advantage to be able to play an instrument or sing to at least grade 5 standard at the start of the course. GCSE in music is preferred.

Possible Progression Routes

Music degree at conservatoire or university, performance career options, arranging, composing or teaching.

Other relevant information:

You will probably know if A-Level music is an appropriate course for you, but you will need to speak to Mr Strike before you decide.

Subject Contact:

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How to apply?

To apply to Launceston Sixth please complete our online application form:

www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form

Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

sixthform@launcestoncollege.uk

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Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website.