

Extra-Curricular Opportunities  
in Music for A Level Music  
Students

Rock Band Ensemble

Steel Pan Band

Schola Cantorum

Music Theory Club

Pop Choir

Guitar Ensemble

Concert opportunities every  
term and opportunities to  
perform in assembly and in the  
local community



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## MUSIC STAFF AT NCC

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Mr Playford - Head of Department

Mr Burt - Classroom Music Teacher  
(2nd in Department)

Mr Armonas - Guitar and Rock  
Band Teacher

Mr Lewis - Schola Cantorum  
Teacher

Ms Katya - Voice Coaching

Ms Flack - Steel Pans Teacher

Mr Crawford - Piano Teacher

Mr Israelson - Drum Kit Teacher

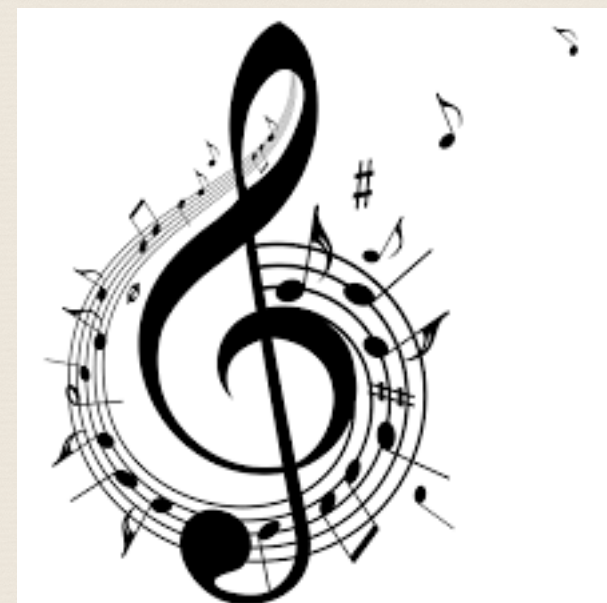
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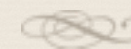
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## A LEVEL MUSIC

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A Level Music is a music course  
which follows on from the GCSE  
course in Music. It focuses on the  
fundamental musical skills of  
Performing, Composing and  
Listening

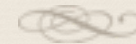




A Level music would suit any student who achieves a C or above in GCSE music, plays an instrument to Grade 2-3 standard or above and has some music theory and composition skills. The study of A Level music will focus on Performance, Composing and several areas of study including; Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Music for Film, Popular Music and Jazz, Fusions, and New Directions in Music. This is a course for musicians, performance opportunities at the school are numerous, extra curricular activities are varied and relevant, and the course itself will be a wholesome and rewarding study with experienced and knowledgeable teachers.

# A LEVEL MUSIC AT NEWMAN COLLEGE

A Level Music is the most respected music course available in Year 12 and 13. An A Level in music is highly respected qualification among Universities, especially Russell Group Universities, who understand that Music at this level is a serious study. The three strands of Music, which are performance (30%), composition (30%) and listening (40%), are further developed from the study from GCSE.



## PERFORMANCE

Students will be expected to develop their instrumental skills in one of the instruments shown across the page. Lessons will be provided free of charge throughout the two year course and students will work towards ABRSM Grades. Performance also forms 30% of the final mark for A Level music and students will perform both solo and as part of an ensemble



Piano



Guitar

## COMPOSING

Students will use the cutting edge software Logic X with Mac computers and a professional sound card. Use of the studio will also be available for A Level music students to work on their compositions. Students will be required to produce a variety of compositions taking inspiration from a variety of different musical styles



Voice



Drum Kit

## LISTENING EXAM

Here students will need to develop their listening skills through the study of various pieces of music and working through the ABRSM theory grades will greatly help their understanding of music theory and harmony. This part of the course will be assessed at the end of the course as a written exam.



Trumpet



Steel Pan