



BRUTON SCHOOL

FOR GIRLS

ON SUNNY HILL

## MUSIC

Mr M Dury

### General introduction

Students working at GCSE level currently follow the AQA syllabus. The course is very practical, allowing for a good deal of classroom composition and performance, and is based around three assessed units:

The course is structured as follows:

### Component 1: *Understanding music* (40%)

Students will study music in a range of styles, leading to a 90-minute examination at the end of the course that will draw upon their listening skills and wider understanding of the history of music.

### Component 2: *Performing music* (30%)

Students will perform two pieces of music, one solo and one ensemble. The total performance time should be at least four minutes in total. Performances can feature music in any style and of any level, and will be recorded during Senior 5.

### Component 3: *Composing music* (30%)

Students will write two compositions, one of which will be in response to a brief. The total duration of both compositions should be at least three minutes in total. Compositions can be in any style.

For further information on the course see: [www.aqa.org.uk/music](http://www.aqa.org.uk/music)



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