



# Independent Learning Guidance for Parents

Department: Music

Year Group: 10&11

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## **Why is independent learning in music important?**

Independent learning helps to reinforce classroom learning and is a way of widening a child's musical horizon.

## **How will independent learning be set?**

Homework tasks are set as appropriate for Year 10 and Year 11 music classes.

## **What expectations do staff have of the work being completed?**

Sticking to deadlines is an important part of adult work and study and is an important life skill.

## **What help and support is available?**

Pupils who are unsure of an aspect of independent study are at liberty to check with music department staff at any mutually convenient time – from 7.50am to 5.15pm every day.

## **What work can be completed in addition to the set tasks?**

Instrumental and/or vocal practice is very important for GCSE candidates. In addition pupils are encouraged to study the GCSE set works on a regular basis – via score-reading and listening – so that they are as far as possible “internalized” prior to the listening exam.