

HOLMER GREEN SENIOR SCHOOL – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Subject: Music

Year Group:	7,8,9,10,11,12,13
Exam Board: <i>(For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only)</i>	GCSE: EdExcel BTEC: EdExcel
Assessment requirements:	
Scheme of work overview:	<p>Year 7 Term 1: The Basics – Music notations Term 2: The Elements of Music Term 3: Music Through time Term 4: Music through time Term 5: Chords and Triads Term 6: Song Writing</p> <p>Year 8 Term 1: Music notation Term 2: Writing a Winter Song Term 3: Music through time 2 Term 4: Music through time 2 Term 5: Ukulele Term 6: Film Music</p> <p>GCSE EdExcel GCSEE 8 Set Works are studied as part of the listening exam J S Bach: 3rd Movement from Brandenburg Concerto no. 5 in D major L van Beethoven: 1st Movement from Piano Sonata no. 8 in C minor 'Pathétique' H Purcell: Music for a While Queen: Killer Queen (from the album 'Sheer Heart Attack') S Schwartz: Defying Gravity (from the album of the cast recording of Wicked) J Williams: Main title/rebel blockade runner (from the soundtrack to Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope) Afro Celt Sound System: Release (from the album 'Volume 2: Release') Esperanza Spalding: Samba Em Preludio (from the album 'Esperanza')</p> <p>Two Performances Solo & Ensemble</p> <p>Two Compositions</p>

	<p>BTEC Unit 23 – Music Performance Techniques Unit 33 – Solo Music Performance Unit 40 – Working and Developing as a Music Ensemble Unit 21 – Music in the Community Unit 24 – Music Project Unit 30 – Pop Music in Practice</p>
<p>Reading materials/resources:</p>	<p>KS3 The AB Guide to Music Theory Vol 1 Sheet music – 20 Jul 1989 ISBN-10: 1854724460 Music Theory in Practice, Grade 1 (Music Theory in Practice (ABRSM)) ISBN-10: 1860969429 Music Theory in Practice Model Answers, Grade 1 (Music Theory in Practice (ABRSM)) Sheet music – 2 Apr 2009 ISBN-10: 184849114X</p> <p>GCSE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Music Student Book (EdExcel GCSE Music 2016) by Jonny Martin & John Arkell ○ ISBN 978-1292123141 Edexcel GCSE Music Study Guide by Paul Terry ○ ISBN 978-1785581663 Step up to GCSE Music – by Paul Terry ● ISBN 978-1785581755</p> <p>BTEC David Ventura: Understanding Popular Music Paperback – 9 Jan 2012 ISBN-10: 1780382499</p>