GCSE SUBJECTS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The information below relates to the timings of GCSE assessments throughout the GCSE course for pupils in Year 11 who began their GCSE course in **September 2011**.

Subject	Music		
Exam Board	AQA		
Course Specification	4272 GCSE MUSIC	UNIT 1 : Listening/Appraising Music (20%) UNIT 2 : Composing/Appraising (20%) UNIT 3 : Performing Music (40%) UNIT 4 : Composing Music (20%)	
Teaching Group(s)s	**Exams**	**Dates**	**Details (eg weightings etc)**
11B & 11D	No Formal Examination.	The Unit 1 Examination was taken in June 2012.	20%
Teaching Group(s)s	**Coursework**	**Dates**	**Details (eg weightings etc)**
	Unit 3 Performing	Ongoing coursework throughout the 2 years. Deadline: Easter 2014	One solo performance (20%) and one Ensemble performance (20%) to be recorded.
Teaching Group(s)s	**Controlled Assessments**	**Dates**	**Details (eg weightings etc)**
11B &11D	Unit 4 Composition (25 Hours)	September-December 2012	20%
	Unit 2 Composition (20 Hours)	January-March 2013	10%
	Unit 2 Appraisal (2 Hours)	April 2013	10%
Recommended Textbook(s)	AQA GCSE MUSIC—Andrew S Coxon & Robert Chapman Published by Nelson Thornes ISBN 978-1-4085-0420-8		
Recommended Revision Guide	AQA GCSE MUSIC STUDY GUIDE—Richard Knight Published by Rhinegold. ISBN 978-1-906178-79-6 Revison Notes are also available on the Music page of the school website.		
Recommended Revision Website(s)	**http://www.musictheory.net/** **http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music** **http://www.philharmonia.co.uk/thesoundexchange/make_music/resources/dictation/** **Links available from Beechen Cliff Music department webpage**		