

## **Leventhorpe A Level Music Accelerator pack**

We are following the AQA Music A Level course.

These tasks will help prepare you for the different units in the course. You need to bring the written task to your first lesson, and have the two practical tasks completed ready to perform in the first couple of weeks.

### **TASK 1 Using the elements to understand and write about music**

Choose two pieces of music. Any pieces at all. Try to find at least 3 significant similarities and three differences between them. Present your work in prose, as a short essay or as a table with bullet points. Focus each point on a specific element of music: melody, harmony, rhythm, metre, tempo, texture, tonality, structure, dynamics, timbre.

Only use audio resources to complete this task, and do not refer to any analysis that you may find on the web.

### **TASK 2 Solo Performance Preparation**

Prepare a short piece of music ready to perform to the class in September. This piece may be in any genre and you should perform on your first instrument if you play more than one. (Voice included) If you are a music technology-focused student, then you can create a multitracked recording or a sequenced performance in step-time.

### **TASK 3 Composition Preparation**

Compose a short piece of music ready to perform or play out to the class in September. The piece should have the title Summer Holiday and can be in any genre or style. You may perform your piece live, or you can submit a midi audio file. The composition can be completed with just acoustic instruments, just midi, or a combination of both.

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