



The Thomas Hardy School

Summer Preparation Task

Music A Level
Edexcel 9MUO

Purpose of task:

To prepare for the performance component of A level Music.

A concert is scheduled for the **first half of** term, where you will perform a 4-6 minute programme.

Task:

Prepare a performance lasting a between **4-6 minutes**.

The performance can consist of more than one piece and may be unaccompanied or accompanied by piano or backing track.

The piece(s) must be on a recognised exam board syllabus. The expected level for the first year of A level music is grade 6 or higher, although you may perform a grade 5 piece if necessary.

You will need to decide on the piece(s) you are going to perform, and spend time practising them and working on them with your instrumental teacher. You should be spending a substantial amount of time practising your 4-6 minute programme.

In the first lesson of term you will provide Mr Trevorrow with copies of all scores that you will be using for your performance. You also perform your programme as a practice performance in the first week of term.

Recommended resources:

ABRSM grade 6/7/8 syllabus

Rockschool grade 6/7/8 syllabi

Trinity College London grade 6/7/8 syllabi

London College of Music 6/7/8 syllabi

Required Stationery and Equipment for A Level Music

You should arrive in September with the following materials:

- Pen, 2B Pencil, rubber, ruler, sharpener.

Essential Resources

I would like you to purchase the following book which will be used regularly:

Edexcel A Level Music Revision Guide (£12.65 on Amazon.co.uk)

Paperback :156 pages

Publisher: Rhinegold Publishing

Language: English : ISBN: 9781785581724

Things to Consider Throughout the Year

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Deadline for Task: First lesson in week commencing 15th September 2025