HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE ON THE ROAD TO POST-16 STUDY









Read/Research	Watch/Listen	Revisit	Other Tasks
Read about and	Listen to some of the compulsory set	The Periods of History: Baroque, Classical and	Purchase the AQA A level
research the following	works listed in the Anthology to improve	Romantic . Make a Knowledge Organiser	Anthology
composers:	your wider listening.	outlining the main composers and key features	https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-
Purcell, Vivaldi, Bach,		of each.	AS-Level-Anthology-
Mozart, Chopin,	Look at the optional Areas of Study for		Music/dp/0571540708
Brahms and Grieg	AQA A Level Music:	Revise interval recognition	
	Pop music		Practise your instrument/s to
Look at the AQA A level	Music for media	Melody dictation – Use Teoria to help practise	improve your standard as much
Music Syllabus and	Music for theatre	these skills	as possible
write a glossary for all	Jazz		
the key terms	Contemporary traditional music	The Elements of Music – make sure you know 5	Have a go at composing a simple
https://filestore.aga.or	Art music since 1910	or 6 key terms that can be used to describe each	melody, add chords to harmonise
<pre>g.uk/resources/music/s</pre>	Choose a couple of the suggested artists	e.g. Melody: sequence, conjunct, disjunct,	it.
pecifications/AQA-	from each and listen to some examples	ornaments etc.	
7272-SP-2016.PDF	of their music so you can make an		Start talking to your instrumental
	informed choice about which two areas	Revise cadences by watching the following link:	teacher about pieces that you
Work through the	you would like to study.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwfrGbTIKo	could use for A level
ABRSM theory		<u>s</u>	performance. By the end of the
workbooks (starting at	Watch all 6 episodes of Howard		course (2 years) you should be
grade 1, if you haven't	Goodall's 'Story of Music'	Revise Harmony by watching the following link:	aiming to play pieces of Grade 6
done any before)	https://www.youtube.com/results?searc	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjYdIpmhOq	standard or above. Put together
	h query=story+of+music+howard+good	<u>8</u>	a plan with your teacher to help
Read the chapters in 'A	<u>all</u>		you get there. If you are self
History of Western		Revise Structure by watching the following links:	taught, work out how you can
Music' which are based	Have a look at this website about Film	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knxO-	improve your instrument skills
on Baroque, Classical	Music. Read through the history of film	<u>OKtmTg</u>	using online tutorials etc
and Romantic music.	composition and listen to some of the		
	examples:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXiIfoDJorl	

https://www.filmindependent.org/blog/know-score-brief-history-film-music/

Keep a listening diary. Write about one piece each week (try to include both Classical and popular music) describing the Elements of Music and how they are used in each piece.

Watch the following DVD:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Score-Film-

Music-Documentary-DVD/dp/B079JGMVP3 Revise texture by watching the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=108kBuzoJ Yg

Practise your aural skills using the following websites:

Musictheory.net

Tonesavvy.com

Both websites have great aural training exercises on them.