

## Year 11 Controlled Assessment Deadlines & Dates

Sir Thomas Fremantle School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your support with your son/daughter in their GCSE Music lessons. Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) is worth 60% of the overall GCSE grade. Pupils are expected to complete X2 GCSE compositions (Free Composition and Composition to a Brief) in controlled assessment conditions and X2 performances (solo and a group performance).

To help your child manage the work load there will be the following deadlines:

**Friday 20th October:** Solo Performance Recording completed (worth 15% overall GCSE grade)

**Tuesday 19th December:** Ensemble Performance Recording completed (worth 15% overall GCSE grade) & Free composition completed (worth 15% overall GCSE grade)

**Friday 9th February:** Brief Composition write up (worth 15% overall GCSE grade)

**Wednesday 27th March:** Final NEA coursework Deadline (worth 60% overall GCSE grade)

I will be speaking to the students individually to arrange suitable times to record their performances before the deadline. In addition the students will be performing in a Y11 concert at the end of this term. The concert provides an additional opportunity for students to record their performance pieces, and celebrate their performing skills! This will be open to an external audience.

Revision materials

To help your son/ daughter prepare for the Unit 1 Listening Exam (taking place June 2024) I recommend the CGP AQA Revision guide and practice workbook. Information on these resources can be found here: GCSE Music AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition & Audio) | CGP Books.

As a school we can purchase these at a reduced price, with the Revision guide costing £8. Students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding can request for this to be purchased using school funds.

Should you wish to purchase the revision guide for your child, please complete payment on ParentPay and submit the form via the link below.

[Y11 Unit 1 Revision Resources](#)

The ParentPay purchase and form should be completed by **Friday 29th September**.

If you have any questions about the Music GCSE course or NEA components then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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