

# Music

Music at A level allows you to develop practical and theoretical skill as well as knowledge and understanding, all within a vibrant and diverse course. It is your department and you are strongly encouraged to participate fully and contribute to the future development of music at The Forest. There are many opportunities to develop as a musician through regular performances, workshops and musical visits, and the department is supported by a team of visiting instrumental staff who are able to advise and prepare you for recitals. To develop the required skill and techniques at A level, you will undertake regular performances during lessons and concerts; you will also compose pieces of music, and develop a deeper understanding and use of music generally. Students will have access to an external composer throughout the course.

## WHERE TO NEXT?

Careers in music include musician, teacher, music therapist. Musical director, sound engineer and so on ... the list is extensive. Even if you do not want a musical related career, the skills learnt on the course are highly desired by universities and employers. Former students have gone to Leeds College of Music and City University.

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### Assessment

40% exams,  
60% coursework.

