Shenley Brook End Sixth Form

Summer Transition Tasks

Subject:

Music

Due date:

Monday 7 September 2026

Complete all the assessment tasks and be ready to complete the in-class assessments in your first 3 weeks of term!

Remember – this summer task and knowledge tests will be reported on in your First Progress Report on 6 October 2026

A level music Y12 – EDUQAS specification

Deadline: 7th September

Objectives – to fill any gaps from the end of your GCSE / BTEC music course and the start of A level. You will need to read stave notation, understand fundamental theories of music, elements of music and begin developing your higher-level language skills in order to access the course.

Task 1

1. Prepare a performance of a piece of music on your first instrument to be played to the class in September. (1-8 hours)
2. You may use a backing track if this is appropriate.

Task 2

1. Compose a 16-bar melody and accompaniment using 4, 4 bar phrases that demonstrate a modulation and use of a variety of composition techniques.
2. If you did not take GCSEs at SBE, bring/share one of your GCSE compositions – audio and score.

Task 3

Open GCSE Music - BBC Bitesize

1. Work through each of the 8 elements of music, take the test and take a photo of your score.

What you need to submit:

1 composition

1 performance

Photos of 8 elements of music test scores

Knowledge tests:

These will be on the following:

1 – general theory and analysis language

2 – composition techniques and devices

3 – composers and historical periods

Websites to help:

musictheory.net

GCSE Music - BBC Bitesize

ABRSM: Music Theory Grade 3

Wider listening:

https://youtu.be/OHkot1TmvZU?si=AC_eP4ruzeDlYZX_

Beethoven - Symphony No. 6 (Proms 2012) - YouTube

West Side Story - Prologue - Official Full Number - 50th Anniversary (HD) - YouTube

Les Miserables 10th anniversiry concert FULL - YouTube