
Highlights of our specifications

Relevant and contemporary

For AS and A-level students, areas of study include Western Classical Tradition, Pop music, Music for Media, Music for theatre, Jazz, Contemporary traditional music and Art music since 1910. They will be inspired by contemporary artists and composers including Muse, Daft Punk, Labrinth, Hans Zimmer, Nobuo Uematsu, Jason Robert Brown, Pat Methany, Anoushka Shankar and Bellowhead.

Perform and compose in any style

Students can perform as a music producer, singer or instrumentalist on any instrument in any style.

GCSE students can DJ!

All students have the opportunity to freely compose in any style/genre they like.

Music technology

Music technology is fully integrated across all three specifications. You'll see many areas of study have artists or composers who have written works in this format and students can perform and compose using technology.

Designed to be taught the way students learn

The best way to learn music is to perform it. We've scored excerpts of the GCSE study pieces for modern and classical instruments so your students can get to know them even better.

Free support and resources to help you bring the new specifications to life

Music advisory service

We ensure every school or college has its own subject adviser. These senior moderators and experienced music teachers provide expert advice about all aspects of our music specifications.

Our music team

Our knowledgeable, experienced and friendly team are ready to assist you on the phone or via email.

Teacher network group

Our Teacher network group enables you to contact colleagues at other schools or colleges to share ideas about resources and teaching strategies.

Music community

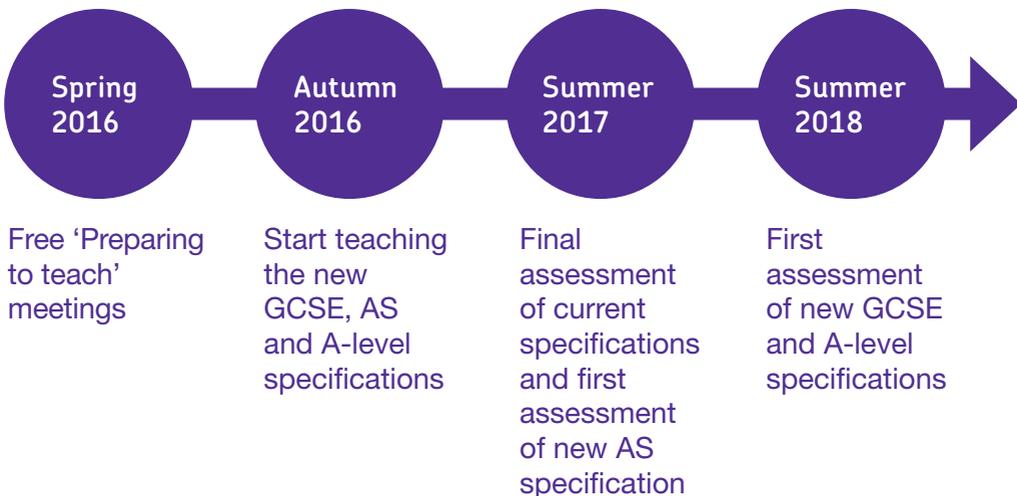
We've joined forces with music organisations who offer free teaching resources, including BBC Education and the Royal Albert Hall. Join our community at aqa.org.uk/music-community

Free resources and events

These include specimen assessment materials, schemes of work, student and teacher guides, exemplar materials and an interactive listening library. Our free 'Preparing to Teach' events will guide you through the new specifications.

Coming soon...

We're creating more resources for GCSE, AS and A-level Music. We will publish them on our website in spring and summer.



Help and support

Visit our website for information, guidance, support and resources at aqa.org.uk/music

Our knowledgeable and friendly team are here to support you. When you call us, you'll get through first time, every time.

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Prepare to teach

Discover all you need to know about our new specifications at our free, full-day 'Preparing to Teach' events, happening across the UK, starting 19 April 2016.