

Music

Higher

Entry Requirements

National 5
Music

Grade 4 in both instruments or voice

Progression through Music

Advanced
Higher
Music

National
Progression
Award in
Performing Arts

University/
College/
Performing Arts
School

Course Content

Performance

Perform a programme of music on two instruments or one instrument and voice at Grade 4 level lasting 10 minutes

Understanding Music

Develop an understanding of different styles of music and music literacy

Skills Developed

The Higher Music course offers learners the opportunity to develop and extend a wide range of skills. In particular, the course aims to enable learners to develop their skills in the following areas:

- Personal Learning
- Applying
- Analysing and evaluating
- Creating

Assessment

Performance

Externally marked by a visiting assessor

Understanding Music

Exam Paper

Related Careers

Possible careers relating to the skills pupils learn in Music include:

- Arranger
- Instrument Technician (Piano Tuner/Instrument Maintenance)
- Instrumental Teacher
- Journalist
- Museum curator
- Music Teacher
- Musical Theatre
- Orchestral Musician
- Performer

Nicola Benedetti, Hans Zimmer, Lizzo, Sheku Kanneh-Mason and Lady Gaga have all built successful careers in Music.

