



A Level Music – Enrolment Task

Welcome to the Bilborough College Music Department!

The course follows the AQA specification and utilises the key terminology of 'Musical Elements' in most areas of the course. A strong understanding of these from the start will help you to navigate exam questions, complete composition work and organise performance practise. We will cover this content at the start of the course, but in the meantime have a go at the questions below. They are designed to make you think and also give me an idea of your current understanding. Print out the sheet and write on it or complete an electronic version if you prefer.

I look forward to seeing you in the Autumn Term!

Simon Lee

What is Music?

(a silly question, but I'm interested to see what your thoughts are!)

How do Composers and Artists create successful Music?

Explain the following Musical Elements in as much detail as you can. Include at least one example for each element in your explanation, for example a common structural idea is Binary Form (AB).

Structure:

Tonality:

Harmony:

Melody:

Instrumentation:

Timbre and Dynamics

Texture:

Rhythm:

Metre:

Tempo

Style and Context: