

Year 11 Music mock exam – November 2018

The week beginning **November 19th** is the start of a two week mock examination period for Year 11.

1) In Music you will have a 1 to 1½ hour paper covering:

- Area of Study 2: Popular Music
- The Area of Study 2 study pieces:
 - With a Little help from my Friends
 - Within You, Without you
 - Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
- The Area of Study 1 study piece:
 - Haydn Symphony No. 101 in D major, 'The Clock', 2nd movement

There will be 10 questions in the paper. The first 8 questions will be listening questions where you will hear extracts of music and answer questions about the music. Questions 9 and 10 (about the study pieces) will not have any music accompanying them, they will be silent questions.

2) The questions can come from the following topics:

- The music of Broadway 1950s to 1990s
- Rock music of the 1960s and 1970s
- Film and computer gaming music from 1990 to present
- Popular music from the 1990s to the present
- The song 'With a Little help from my Friends'
- The song 'Within You, Without you'
- The song 'Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds'
- Haydn Symphony No. 101 in D major, 'The Clock', 2nd movement

3) The questions will ask you to describe, analyse and evaluate extracts of music from the above styles.

4) The questions will ask you to write about the following elements in the music from the above styles. So revise their meaning, how to identify them in music, and how to write about them:

- Metre
- Tempo
- Rhythm
- Melody
- Harmony
- Tonality
- Dynamics
- Texture
- Structure

5) Use the Key words sheets for Area of Study 1 and Area of Study 2 to help you revise subject specific terminology for the exam.