Music
Year 9 — Duration 1 semester

Delivery mode
Internet access essential.
Blended — printed and online resources.

Course outline
Year 9 Music is a one semester course designed to enable students to develop their musical ability through making and responding to music from different cultures, times and locations. It involves listening to and discussing music, ear training, singing, playing instruments, composing and recording using digital software.

Unit topics may include:
Unit 1: Music around the world
Unit 2: Song writer

As part of the course, students will have the opportunity to work together in composing their own song.

At the end of Semester 1, students keen to continue with this subject may select Music as an extension subject for Semester 2.

Time commitment
Students are expected to meet the requirements of the Work Rate Calendar.

On a weekly basis this includes:
• individual completion of lesson activities
• music practice
• group lessons using web-conferencing

Prerequisites
• Proficiency in playing an instrument (Grade 2 AMEB or equivalent level is recommended.)
• Prior completion of Year 8 Music
• Ability to read music notation

Assessment
The progress of students is monitored through individual and group projects which assess one or more of the following: Making — Composing, Making — Performing, Responding. An overall result for the semester is based on these tasks.

Requirements
Printed course materials are provided by the school.
Online resources are accessible via eLearn.

Requirements to be provided by the student:
• a musical instrument on which the student is proficient for practical work
• access to a keyboard instrument
• Google Chrome
• lined paper
• manuscript paper
• writing materials including 2B pencil
• equipment/computer software for video recording performing tasks (e.g. video recorder, digital camera, smart phone)
• computer printer and scanner
• webcam
• USB flash drive
• computer headset with microphone

Ear training resources will be available through access to downloadable cloud software. (Fee payable on enrolment.)

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