

Course Outline 2022

Subject: Music

Year 10

Course Code:	10MUS	Course Length:	1 semester/1 Year
Brief Description:			
<p>This course is a half/full year course which covers a large range of musical skills. During the course, learners work on developing their performance skills, individually and within groups.</p> <p>It is highly recommended that those enrolled on the course have one-on-one instrumental/singing lessons, either privately or through the school itinerant system. This will increase the chance of success and lead to higher confidence in their skills.</p> <p>There is a focus on composition and music technology also. Those enrolled in the course spend time learning how to construct and represent musical ideas coherently, through the creation of original pieces of music. In tandem with this, they will begin to learn to use our powerful music notation and sequencing programmes, Musescore and Mixcraft, in greater depth.</p> <p>Throughout the course, there is an emphasis on learning basic notation skills. Time is also spent listening to different styles of music and learning how to understand relevant features.</p> <p>Should those enrolled in the first semester finish the course and decide that they would like to continue, in preparation for NCEA Level 1, they should speak to the Head of Music in the first instance.</p> <p>If learners are particularly advanced with their aural and/or theory knowledge, they may wish to consider entering for the Level 1 NCEA external examinations. This will be at the discretion of the Head of Music.</p>			
Pre-requisites/Co-requisites:			
<p>There are no pre-requisites for Year 10 Music. However, it is highly recommended that learners have at least one year of previous musical experience on an instrument or through singing, preferably having also studied with a private/itinerant teacher. It will also help if they have taken class music at Years 8 and 9. Already having an understanding of basic notation reading skills will increase the chances of satisfaction and success on the course greatly. Learners are also expected to participate in the school's extra-curricular music programme, which will further benefit their learning.</p>			
Cost/Equipment:			
<p>\$30.00 to cover the cost of various music performances/workshops. A5 Manuscript Book and folder A pair of earphones/headphones</p>			
Teacher in Charge of this Course:	Mr. Andrew Ward/Mr. Lisiate Hau'nga		

Course Design – 3 assessments from 4 main activities					
1.	Perform a piece of music as a soloist				
2.	Perform a piece of music as a member of a group				
3.	Compose a piece of music using Mixcraft				
4.	Complete a short research project on a musical style				