COURSE INFORMATION **Subject: MUSIC** **Head of Subject: MRS LUCY HEPBURN**

	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Course Content	Students will study a variety of genres of music through analysis, performance and composition. Students will develop their musical skills and knowledge through understanding concepts of different musical styles, how and why they are written, and how they are to be performed.	Students tailor a course to fit their strengths and interests from the options listed below.	Students tailor a course to fit their strengths and interests from the options listed below.
Prerequisites	It is essential that you take instrumental lessons either with one of the itinerant teachers in school or through your own arrangement at home. The guideline for the standard of performance expected at Level 1 assumes 3 years tuition on an instrument. Ideally Year 10 Music.	It is essential that you undertake a programme of instrumental lessons with one of the itinerant teachers in school or through your own arrangement at home. The guideline for the standard of performance expected at Level 2 assumes 4 years tuition on an instrument. Ideally Year 11 Music.	It is essential that you undertake a programme of instrumental lessons with one of the itinerant teachers in school or through your own arrangement. The guideline for the standard of performance expected at Level 3 assumes 5 years tuition on an instrument. Ideally Year 12 Music.
Assessment	**Students will take 3 out of the following 4 assessment opportunities:** **Internal** 91948 Use musical skills in a musical style (5) 91949 Demonstrate performance skills (5) **External** 91950 Demonstrate understanding of music in relation to contexts (5) 91951 Shape music ideas to create an original composition (5)	**Students create a course from the following options:** **Internal (27 credits)** 91270 Perform two substantial pieces of music as a featured soloist (6) 91274 Perform a substantial piece of music as a soloist on a second instrument (3) 91272 Perform a substantial piece of music as a member of a group (4) 91271 Compose two substantial pieces of music (6) 91273 Devise an instrumentation for an ensemble (4) 91278 Investigate an aspect of NZ music (4) **External (4 credits)** 91276 Demonstrate knowledge of conventions in a range of music scores (4)	**Students create a course from the following options:** **Internal (30 credits)** 91425 Research music topics (6) 91418 Demonstrate ensemble skills by performing two substantial pieces as a member of a group (4) 91424 Create two arrangements for an ensemble (4) 91419 Communicate musical intention by composing three original pieces if music (8) 91416 Perform two programmes of music as a featured soloist (8) 91417 Perform a programme of music as a featured soloist on a second instrument (4) **External (4 credits)** 91421 Demonstrate an understanding of harmonic and tonal conventions in a range of music scores (4)
Costs	Stationery costs approximately $20. Itinerant tuition will cost approximately $300 per term with a teacher based at Rathkeale. Other external tuition costs may vary. Possible visits to concerts during the year will incur an additional cost.		