



# MUSIC

## For Leaving Certificate

Music is a **practical** subject with some theoretical aspects. It involves a series of interrelated musical activities within each of the three core areas of musical experience - performing, composing and listening.

The Leaving Certificate Music syllabus caters for the varying needs, interests and talents of all students including those who wish to pursue further studies in music.

Students who are good at music can gain valuable points in the Leaving Certificate.

### Career pathways:

- Teaching
- Performance
- Other music associated areas such as Arts Administration

### Also useful if considering:

- Sound engineering
- Drama
- Media work/studies
- TV & Radio broadcasting and production
- Speech therapy
- Music at 3<sup>rd</sup> level

### Past students who have studied Music have gone on to do...

- Teaching
- Sound engineering
- Performing
- Many other careers that don't involve Music

### A great choice if you:

- enjoy performing
- have good listening skills
- are creative
- prefer practical work to written work

### Music will enhance personal skills such as:

- Memorisation
- Creativity
- Auditory
- Increased coordination
- Group work
- Organisation
- Critical thinking
- Presentation
- Error finding
- Language
- Wellbeing
- Reasoning
- Decision making
- Problem solving

### Assessment:

Composition – answer 2 questions 25%

Listening – answer 6 questions 25%

Practical Performance 50%

### Levels:

2 levels, Higher & Ordinary

Most students complete

Higher level

