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Music FAQs

If I haven't taken exams on my instrument, can I still take A Level Music?

Yes, but you must be at least at the standard of Grade 5 and should be continuing with your instrumental lessons.

Can I take both A Level Music and A Level Music Technology?

Yes, many of our students do both courses, and they complement each other well.

I find composition difficult at GCSE. Should this be a barrier to me taking A Level Music?

Composition is very difficult, and many professional musicians and teachers still struggle with it. We are confident we can teach you techniques and strategies to write effective music, and inspire you to compose!

“Doing ordinary things extraordinarily well” – The Venerable Richard Challoner