

**Music**

Pre-Course Task

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Students are to prepare a performance of 3 pieces (or 5 minutes) to present in the first week of term.

All pieces should be Grade 5 standard minimum and demonstrate your technical ability, awareness of style and expression and interpretation.

Students are also to provide a short programme note on the pieces outlining the composer, period, style, level of difficulty and why they were selected to perform. Backing tracks may be used, if required.

Listening

Students should create a playlist of the following pieces of music and listen to it at least once a week over the summer so the works are familiar for September:

Haydn Symphony No. 104 'London'

Mendelssohn Symphony No.4 'Italian'

Stamitz Symphony No.2

Beethoven Symphony No.9

Brahms Symphony No.1

General Theory

Students must continue to work through the ABRSM Grade 3 and 4 theory books. The course will start with Grade 5 work so you must be confident in content from Grades 1-4. These books and practice exam papers can be found on Amazon.

