Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course: **Secondary 2 Music GROUP-02**

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Schoology Code:

Texts/workbooks: Standard of Excellence Book I, Accent on Achievement Book II, Standard of Excellence Book II

Course description:

- Learning the fundamentals of playing a musical instrument
- Learning the fundamentals of music theory in order to develop musical literacy
- Creating musical works, using their instruments and other sound sources
- Notating their invented musical works
- Listening to and appreciating musical works
- Using appropriate terminology to describe and evaluate musical works, both that they hear and perform

Term 1 (20%), Term 2 (20%), Term 3 (60%)		
Competencies Targeted	*Evaluation Methods*	*Timeline*
Creates and performs musical works	Students can expect between 3-5 assigned playing tests per term. All playing tests must be performed in front of the class on or before the deadline date. The lowest grade from all playing tests will not be counted in the report card grade. Terms 2 and 3 will include written and theory assignments.	By posted due date
Communication to Students and Parents	*Materials Required*	
Students are expected to practise their chosen instrument daily for 20 minutes. Late assignments will be penalized.	Pencil, student agenda, instrument, music and method book Students will be given access to a band instrument free of charge. Necessary accessories such as reeds, cork grease, and valve oil, can be purchased from the music department. Mouthpieces can be purchased **if** students prefer to have their own. Please refer to the instrument rental contract for details.	

Evaluation

END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1 20%	+	Term 2 20%	+	Term 3 60%	=	100%

Additional Information / Specifications
There are no formal exams in this course. Please be aware that cell phones and smart watches are never permitted in either of the music rooms (117 or 118). Students are also not permitted to have these devices at the Winter or Spring concerts. **Students are expected to participate in both the Winter and the Spring Concerts and a portion of each student's grade will be determined by these events. Due to an increase in numbers this year, students in secondary 2 music will perform at one of the two Winter Concerts and one of the two Spring Concerts. You will be notified of which date your child is required two perform a minimum of one month prior to the concert date. Please keep all four calendar dates open in the meantime.** **Please also note that students will be required to wear a long-sleeved white school shirt to all concerts and remain at school for the duration of the event.** *Playing Test Policy – Students who do not complete a playing test by the deadline will be penalized 10% per day.

Remediation Schedule	
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Time 12:40-1:10
Room 117 is open at lunch for individual practice. Appointments can be made for extra help with teachers at those times.	

I have read, understood and agree to the course outline and evaluation procedure.

Parent Signature: _____

Student name (please print): _____