

<i>Music</i>	Years	Subject Code	OP	QCE Credits	VET	Prerequisites
	10	MUS	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Ms Abigail Hall

SUBJECT OUTLINE:

Music is an important element of cultural life. It makes a significant contribution to the development of a student's personal and social skills, and it offers a unique form of self-expression and communication.

The Year 10 Music course is a stepping-stone for Senior Music. It is an enjoyable course for students with an interest and passion for Music. Through a mix of music making, composing of music and analysis of musical scores, the course allows students to develop a broad understanding and appreciation for various music styles.



ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:

A wide range of assessment techniques are used to judge student achievement. These include:

- * **Written analysis and theory of music.**
- * **Composition**
- * **Performances** such as small ensemble, solo performances and class ensembles.

CAREER PATHWAYS: (Refer to Senior Music for additional careers)

Music critic	Songwriter	Entertainment Attorney	Music Therapist
Music librarian	Roadie	Media Executive	Music Software Designer
Music therapist	Vocalist	Music and Instrument Sales	Audio Technician
Musical director	Conductor	Sound Effects Technician	Recording Engineer
Disc Jockey	Composer	Music Distributor	
Arranger	Musician		

COSTS:

In addition to resource hire charges students will be asked to view/listen to a number of musical performances by musicians who visit the school (eg. Arts Council performances) and may be required to participate in music workshops.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

At this level students must be able to **read and write music** and be able to **play a musical instrument/sing**. Students who are learning (or have learned) an instrument would find the Year 10 course particularly enjoyable and beneficial.