# Independent Study Guide

## In A-Level Music you should...



#### After each lesson...

- Complete homework set during the lesson, check Edulink for this.
- Re-read material from the lesson and listen following your score.
- Prepare a list of questions to ask your teacher for anything that needs clarification.
- Ensure you have updated revision notes.
- File the lesson materials in the correct section of your folder.

### Every week...

- Plan at least 3-4 practice sessions to work on recital pieces per week.
- Spend at least one private study period working on composition tasks.
- Put some time aside to work on Teoria, for whichever skills you need to improve most.
- Listen to your current set work, following the score.

## Every term ...

- Look at the mark criteria for each unit and make a list of the main points to aim for.
- Precisely time your recital pieces and attend 1-1 recital prep sessions.
- Add to your list of wider listening pieces for each set work. Include pieces you perform yourself.
- Aim to incorporate some specific features from your set work in your composition.
- Get involved in as many musical activities as you can, these help with performance, listening skills and have many other benefits.

## Every year...

- Revisit previously learned topics more than once.
- Keep up regular recital practice.
- Practice writing points based around specific elements for each piece.
- Create flash cards and test yourself regularly.
  Revisit any cards that you got wrong until you get them right.
- Redraft exam answers in green pen in response to teacher feedback.
- Peer assess when possible using mark criteria.