**MUSIC NATIONAL 5**

**CONTENT**

The course is made up of the following:

**Music: Composing Skills** – learners will develop a range of skills in composing, arranging or improvising in order to create their own original music.

**Understanding Music** – learners will develop a knowledge and understanding of music, a range of music concepts and musical literacy.

**Music: Performing Skills** – through regular practice/rehearsal and reflection, learners will develop a range of technical and musical performing skills on their chosen instrument(s)/voice while exploring a variety of music.

**ASSESSMENT**

Learners must pass all of the required units. In addition there is an external exam paper worth 40% and a practical performance worth 60% of the overall marks.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework activities should be about 60 minutes each week, incorporating home practice.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

* National 4 Music
* By negotiation with the department