

**Ringwood Secondary College**  
**2017 Course Planning Document**  
**VCE Unit 4 Music Performance**

### **Time Allocation**

This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time. **To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.**

### **Learning Outcomes**

#### **Outcome 1 - Performance**

The student should be able to prepare and perform informed interpretations in a program of group and solo works, and demonstrate a diverse range of techniques, expressive qualities and understanding of a wide range of music styles and performance conventions.

#### **Outcome 2 – Preparing for Performance**

The student should be able to demonstrate and discuss techniques relevant to performance of selected works.

#### **Outcome 3 – Music Language**

The student should be able to identify, re-create, notate and transcribe short excerpts of music, and discuss the interpretation of expressive elements of music in pre-recorded works.

### **Assessment Tasks**

#### **1. Performance Recital**

The student is required to perform a recital of at least ten minutes of solo and group works that are being prepared for their end-of-year performance examination.

**Weighting:** S or N awarded for this task.

**Due:** Term 3, Week 8.

#### **2. Technical Practice Examination**

The student is required to prepare a range of technical work and explain how this work supports the student's development as an instrumentalist and their preparation of works performed for Outcome 1. Students also demonstrate skills in unprepared performance and improvisation and/or sight-reading.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 10% of the overall grade for Music Performance

**Due:** Term 3, Week 6.

#### **3. Aural & Theory Tests**

Students continue systematic work to develop skills in theory, aural comprehension and analysis. They consolidate knowledge and skills developed in Unit 3 Outcome 3.

**Weighting:** End of year aural and written examination. One and a half hours. 20% of overall grade.

**Due:** November (See VCAA Exam Timetable)

#### **End-of-year Performance Examination**

- **A live performance as a soloist or member of a group to draw on the knowledge and skills from Unit 3 & 4 Outcome 1. Solo recital 25 minutes.**
- **Date, time and location notified by VCAA**

**Weighting:** 50 % of the overall grade for Music Performance