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GCSE Music

2022 Amended Timings – Solo Performance and Composition 1

Further to the recent guidance issued for GCSE Music for Summer 2022, please see below details of amended timings for Performing and Composing:

- **Component 1: Performing** - candidates' solo performance should last *no longer than 4 minutes*.
- **Component 2: Composing** - the submitted composition should last between *1.5 – 3 minutes*.

These amendments are only applicable to candidates completing their qualification in Summer 2022.

Full details of the adaptations made to GCSE Music in Summer 2022 can be found in the [GCSE Music Specification Addendum 2022](#) and accompanying webinar available on the [GCSE Music](#) subject page.

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