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To: Heads of Music and Examination Officers

For circulation to: All teachers of GCE Music

GCE Music Update to Viva Voce Questions

The approximate length of the Viva should be 4 minutes at AS Level and 5 minutes at A2 Level and must not exceed the length of the performance. Therefore, the Viva Voce should be a focused discussion on only two pieces from the candidate's overall programme. Candidates should decide in advance which two pieces they wish to discuss with the examiner.

The Senior Team has updated Question 1 of the Viva Voce questions asked by the visiting examiner during the AS and A2 performance examinations.

Question 1 has been changed from:

'Why did you choose this programme?'

to

'Which two pieces from your programme would you like to discuss today?'

The support documents online have been updated to reflect this change.

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