



GCSE Music

What do you have to do for GCSE music?

Performance

- Two performances worth 30% of your overall grade.
- One of these MUST be an ensemble.
 - You can do a solo performance alongside this.
- The performance is a minimum of 4 minutes.

Composition

- Two compositions, also worth 30% of your overall grade.
- One of these will be composing to a set brief.
- The two compositions must be a minimum of 3 minutes combined.

Listening

- One exam worth 40% of your overall grade.
- Study topics such as popular music, music for films & and other more traditional styles.

What does it take to be good at GCSE music?

Do you have to play an instrument?

Yes – but it isn't too late.

I like music, but not classical music...

There is a classical element to the course, however, much of the course is about popular and more up to date music.

Hard work

Oh, and more hard work.

What are the benefits of studying music??

You can learn a new skill – such as playing an instrument.

You will learn self-discipline.

You will be creative.

You will have to be a team-player.

Not only will you get to listen to a lot of new music, you will be taught to understand it too.

Doing GCSE music will open up more opportunities for you – in school and outside school.

What could I do with
a music
qualification??

RECORDING ARTIST



SONGWRITER



DJ



PRODUCER



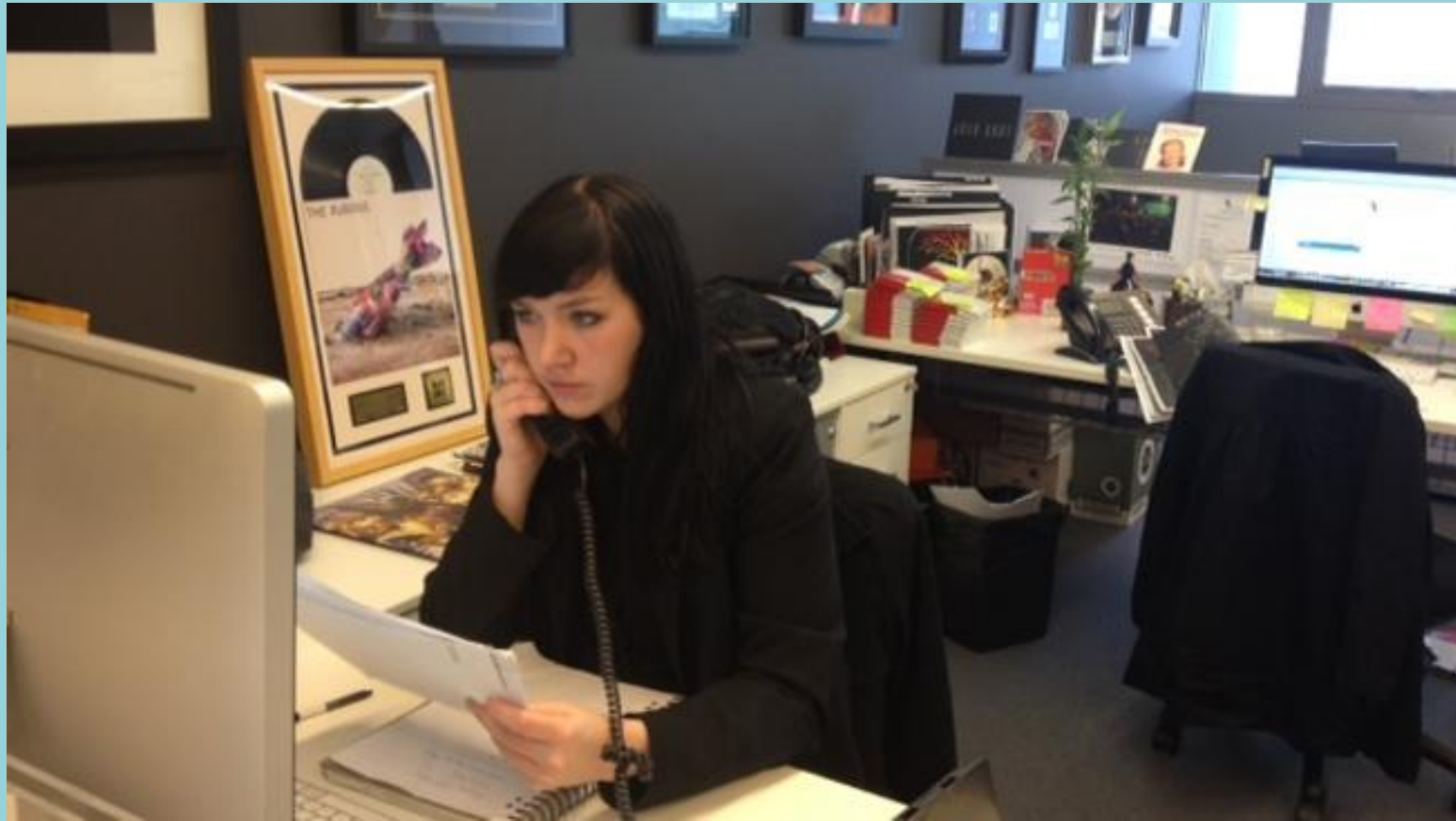
SOUND ENGINEER



SESSION MUSICIAN



BOOKING AGENT



MUSIC CRITIC



COMPOSER



ORCHESTRAL PERFORMER



CHORAL SINGER



CONDUCTOR



MUSIC THERAPIST



RADIO PRESENTER/PRODUCER



INSTRUMENT MAKER



MUSIC TEACHER

