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# LEARNING CHOICES PROGRAM

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## Music Performance

### DURATION OF SUBJECT

One semester

### SUBJECT TYPE

Elective

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Music Performance is a practically based subject for students who are passionate about playing music and have attained a level of competence on their instrument or voice. This subject will extend students musically and guide their growth as performers generally. The emphasis is on developing general and specific performance skills on their chosen instrument and on learning the underpinning theoretical and aural knowledge needed to improve solo and ensemble performance. It is designed to lay the foundations for future musical study at VCE as well as for personal enrichment and reward.

### ASSESSMENT

Solo Performance: students are required to perform a solo program of three works. There is no prescribed standard for this, though students need to be taking private lessons to fulfil this assessment task.

Ensemble Performance: students are expected to be involved in a College ensemble to develop their musicality and performance style.

Written Assessment: students are expected to complete a written analysis of a composition using appropriate musical language.

### Why choose this subject?

This subject provides invaluable opportunities for students learning an instrument or studying voice, to deepen their musical knowledge and to increase their performance skills. This subject prepares students to take music subjects in Senior School.