Characteristics of a Musician

A rapidly widening repertoire which they use to create original, imaginative, fluent and distinctive composing and performance work.

Very good awareness and appreciation of different musical traditions and genres.

The ability to give precise written and verbal explanations, using musical terminology effectively, accurately and appropriately.



A musical understanding underpinned by high levels of aural perception, internalisation and knowledge of music, including high or rapidly developing levels of technical expertise.

An excellent understanding of how musical provenance - the historical, social and cultural origins of music - contributes to the diversity of musical styles.

A passion for and commitment to a diverse range of musical activities.