VCE Music Investigation:
Application for alternative instrument

Information

* Approval of ‘alternative instruments’ allows students who play instruments for which the VCAA does not

publish a prescribed list of notated solo works to undertake VCE Music Investigation Units 3 and 4.

* Only students intending to present as a soloist for the end-of-year performance examination are required to complete this application form.
* Students who elect to perform as a member of a group are assessed in relation to all instruments they use during the examination.
* This application will be considered with the Investigation Topic Approval application submitted via VASS.
* Students must be enrolled in MC05 Units 3–4 with the instrument code AA.
* Applications must be sent via email.
* The following documents **must be included** with this application:
* A copy of the sheet music or chart (leadsheet). TAB is not acceptable.
* A recording or a link to a recording of the works.
* Applications will be assessed against the [criteria](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vce/vce-study-designs/music-performance/Pages/unit3-4.aspx) as outlined in the guidelines.
* Each part of the application **must** be completed; incomplete applications will delay processing.

Timeline

Applications must be received by **Wednesday, 23 February 2022**.

The outcome of the application will be sent by email to the school principal and school contact, as identified on this application form, by the end of Term 1 2022.

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Personal information is collected in this document for the purpose of facilitating approval for use of an alternative instrument for solo performance in VCE Music Investigation under s 2.5.11 of the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* (Vic). Please refer to the Collection Notice below.

Submitting applications

Please complete and return this form, with all relevant attachments, and email to: vcaa.performance.assessments@education.vic.gov.au

**The Subject Title of the email must say: 2022 MC05 Alternative Instrument Application.**

**Each attachment must be labelled as: 2022 MC05 Alternative Instrument Application followed by the Student number.**

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School Information

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| VCAA School Number |  |  |  |  |  |
| Student number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School Contact name |  |
| School Contact email |  |
| Principal endorsement  | The school supports this application and is aware of the guidelines and criteria that will be used to assess the application.**Signed:****Name of Principal:****Email:****Date:** |
| Office use only | Application No. |  |
| Reviewer |  |
| Approved |  |
| Not approved |  |
| Comments: Eg; instrument is approved; at least (4) works must be included in the program; works must be accompanied by …; the following work is approved… |  |   |

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Student Information

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Student number  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Instrument

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| --- | --- |
| Instrument name |  |
| Explanation of how this instrument will allow the student to meet study design and performance examination requirements |  |

Submitted Work

This work must be used as the basis of the student’s Investigation Topic and must be performed in the end-of-year performance program.

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| Title of work |  |
| Composer / Performer |  |
| Arranger (as appropriate) |  |
| Accompanying instrument (as appropriate) |  |
| Brief description of the music style/character of the work and how it will underpin the Focus Area investigation |  |
| List other works that the student is intending to perform in the end-of- year performance program (at least three works) |  |

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