VCE Music Investigation: Investigation Topic approval form

**Approval forms should be uploaded via VASS on or before 5.00 pm on Wednesday 27 February 2019. A reply indicating ‘approved’ or ‘not approved’ will be sent by VCAA as soon as possible.**

Instructions for submitting the form are available as a VASS download and on the Music Investigation study page.

Before submitting forms for approval, schools must ensure that each student is correctly enrolled in the study:

* MC05 3-4
* Correct focus (instrument) code is identified. A list of focus codes is available as a VASS download. Note that the code for Groups is GR
* As needed, an application for alternate instrument is submitted in addition to this Focus Area approval form
* As needed, an application for alternate work is submitted in addition to this Focus Area approval form.

Investigation Topic approvals can only be processed after the student is enrolled in the study.

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Investigation Topic approval form

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| **Student number** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Student name** |  |
| **Instrument/s\*** |  |
| **Type of group (if appropriate)** |  |
| **Investigation Topic title (max 180 characters)** |  |
| **Prescribed work title and composer/performer** |  |
| **List and category work is selected from** |  |
| **Investigation topic summary, including a brief description of instrumental/vocal/performance techniques that will underpin the investigation (max 1800 characters)** |

\* Students enrolling as a soloist will be assessed on one instrument unless specific approval is given by VCAA. For example, a singer who accompanies themselves on guitar or keyboard will be assessed as a singer. If the student wishes to be assessed as both a singer and as a guitarist they should enrol as a member of a group and perform with at least one other student performer. However, a student may enrol in, for example, Trumpet, and, with permission, perform one or more works on another instrument such as cornet or Flugelhorn.

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| **List three other works that might be performed in the end-of-year performance examination.****1.** |
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| **3.** |