

Extra Time for GCSE Candidates

Please be advised, for GCSE qualifications, an application for extra time must be submitted using JCQ Access Arrangements online prior to the candidate's first examination.

Once the approval has been agreed, the table below illustrates how extra time should be applied during GCSE Music Listening exams.

With extra time up to 25% = 22 minutes 30 seconds to be applied only as follows

Start CD
Play as normal
Immediately after final playing of excerpt for Q1, Pause CD
Allow extra 1 minutes 30 seconds
Start CD
Play CD as normal, no pauses
Immediately after final playing of excerpt for Q2, Pause CD
Allow extra 1 minutes 30 seconds
Repeat process Question 3-8
At end of examination allow an extra 10 min 30 seconds