# 2026 performance duration declaration form

## GCSE Music Composing Music (8271/C) and Performing Music (8271/P)

If you are entering candidates for GCSE Music in the June 2026 exam series you must sign the declaration below.

The completed form must be emailed to [neadeclaration@aqa.org.uk](mailto:neadeclaration@aqa.org.uk) by 15 May 2026 at the latest. Failure to complete the declaration may lead to a malpractice investigation.

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| **Centre number** |  | **Centre name** |
| Click here to enter. |  | Click here to enter text. |
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**Composing Music (8271/C)**

The following candidates **did not** meet the minimum combined duration of **three minutes** for their compositions:

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| Candidate number | Candidate name | Combined length of the two compositions (minutes and seconds) |
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**Performing Music (8271/P)**

The following candidates **did not** meet the minimum ensemble duration of **one minute** and/or they **did not** meet the overall minimum performance duration of **four minutes:**

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| Candidate number | Candidate name | Length of ensemble (seconds) | Total length (minutes and seconds) |
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| I confirm that all other candidates in our cohort have met the minimum composition and performance durations for GCSE Music. |

**To be completed by either the head of music or head of centre**

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| Full name | Click here to enter text. |
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| Position | Click here to enter text. |
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| Email address | Click here to enter text. |
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| Signature. | Date | Click here to enter a date. |
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| **Any comments**  Click here to enter text. |