

Electronic Keyboard - Grade 2
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Piece 1:	Fluency & Accuracy	Technical Facility	Communication & Interpretation	Marks
<p>Handel: Sarabande (from Suite in D minor, HWV 437) from Electronic Keyboard Exam Pieces 2019-2022: Grade 2</p> <p>There was a steady pulse for the Sarabande dance style. Voice changes were well managed and the playing was mostly accurate but for some uncertain notes towards the close, which affected some poise. Finger work had some blemishes in legato connections, but much was in place overall.</p>	6 7	5 7	7 8	18 (22)
<p>Piece 2:</p> <p>Burgmüller: Arabesque in A minor, op. 100 no. 2 from Electronic Keyboard Exam Pieces 2019-2022: Grade 2</p> <p>There was a confident opening here with the semiquavers even and rests observed. Staccato lacked some crispness and accents were not clear, which affected some character to the line. The 'Fill' was missed in bar 12, and a lack of dynamic variation limited vividness to the style.</p>	7 7	5 7	5 8	17 (22)
<p>Piece 3:</p> <p>Trad.: Charlie Is My Darling from Electronic Keyboard Exam Pieces 2019-2022: Grade 2</p> <p>The dotted rhythms were well played, although staccato endings to phrases was often not observed. The notes were mostly accurate however, although there were a few errors. The dynamics were not varied and the ending had some further note stumbles, but the character often came across.</p>	5 7	5 7	6 8	16 (22)
<p>Technical Work:</p> <p>The keyboard exercise was mostly assured, but had an early chord change. Ex 1 missed the keyboard functions of 'Fill to B' and dynamic changes, with a number of rhythm and note slips occurring. Ex 2 was fluent and accurate.</p>				11 (14)
<p>Performance Delivery and Focus:</p> <p>There was an organised delivery shown, although there were slips of composure at moments during the pieces.</p>				8 (10)
<p>Musical Awareness:</p> <p>There were musical elements emerging, although this was not always fully consistent across the varying styles.</p>				7 (10)
<p>Marks on this Examination report are provisional until the results are confirmed by the issue of a certificate (or otherwise). Overall attainment bands are as follows: Pass 60, Merit 75, Distinction 87. Sectional pass marks are indicated in brackets.</p>				<p>Total: 77</p>