What are lessons like in UK boarding schools? Students talk about the subjects and classes they like.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

1. composition  a. the best universities
2. feedback  b. the act of writing music
3. further maths  c. more and more
4. in terms of  d. information describing how well you have done something
5. the top universities  e. regarding, concerning
6. targets  f. speed up
7. go faster  g. an advanced secondary maths course
8. increasingly  h. objectives, goals

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. Robert is a pianist. True False
2. Ursule has been in the school for three years. True False
3. Music lessons in the school focus only on classical music. True False
4. Students from the school all go to UK universities when they leave the school. True False
5. Students receive personal feedback and guidance on how to improve. True False
6. Ganna is studying drama. True False
7. Liam is thinking about becoming a doctor. True False
8. Ivy wishes there were more students in her further maths classes. True False
2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill - adverbs
Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

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1. For my music GCSE I have lessons _______________ and we study lots of different music.

2. For music, we’ve got two different teachers and one teaches us composition and the other one teaches us _______________ music history.

3. We have excellent connections to some of the top universities in the UK and, _______________, worldwide as well.

4. We _______________ assess their progress and offer them some targets to help them improve in their work.

5. And that also guides them to try and achieve much more _______________.

6. There’s only three students here, so it’s quite good because when you have a question you can just ask the teacher _______________ and they just answer you.

3. Check your grammar: gap fill
Complete the gaps with a suitable word.

1. I’m studying music at GCSE, _______________ well as many other subjects.

2. I’m from Lithuania and this is my third year _______________ the school.

3. The other teacher mainly teaches us, the music history, and all the theory that we need _______________ know for our exams.

4. In terms _______________ more formal feedback that supports them, we regularly assess their progress.

5. I do chemistry six times _______________ week.

6. I’m looking forward _______________ doing chemistry in future subjects.

7. There’s only three students here, and we have four maths teachers _______________ total, so it’s quite good.

8. You can just ask the teacher immediately and they can slow down or even speed _______________ when you need it.