#### Units in this area:

- Aural Perception Skills
- Listening Skills for Music Technologists
- Music Theory and Harmony
- Music Performance Techniques

Performance: You will learn about how to choose a balanced repertoire, good practice and rehearsal schedules along with working to a timescale. You will be a member of one of the several groups that we form every year and will take part in regular performances.

#### Units in this area:

- Contemporary Songwriting Techniques
- · Working and Developing as a Musical Ensemble

Technology: What's the use of getting a good band together, working hard and then producing a weak demo? You will learn how to record successfully and to understand just what to use as demo material.

#### Units in this area:

- Music Production Techniques
- Sequencing Systems and Techniques

Industry: Who does what in the music industry? Learn about why you need a manager or an agent, what the A&R department will do for you, the benefits and pitfalls that await artists and (most importantly) how to earn money from your music.

### Units in this area:

The Sound and Music Industry

# **ENTRY GUIDELINES**

- This course is a study programme for students aged 16-18 years.
- 4 GCSE passes at Grade 4/C or above or satisfactory completion of the BTEC 1st Diploma.

- Aptitude for/or established interest in popular music or experience in popular music in a professional or semi-professional capacity.
- A satisfactory interview, assessment and reference.

# **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Own instrument required e.g. guitar or drumsticks if a drummer.

## WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Employment in music related industries; Professional musician. Further/Higher Education opportunities include entry to Higher Education.

Explore potential careers via <u>Career Match</u> — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

# WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	P065P001	

### If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

### If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee: £5250.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 23/24.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our online enquiry form

This information was current on 25th April, 2024 and may be subject to change.