

Faculty : Expressive Arts
 Subject : Music - Key Stage 5



St John Fisher
 Catholic High School

Faculty Introduction:

The Music department is a well resourced department consisting of two large teaching spaces all equipped with keyboards and Sibelius. Three good sized practice rooms equipped with pianos and drum kits. There is also a recording studio 'MAC room' housing state of the art Apple recording suite to be used by music students from year 9 upwards. Individual instrumental lessons with high quality visiting peripatetic teachers covering singing, piano, woodwind, guitar and drums.



Topics/Modules to be covered over 2 years:

BTEC level 3 subsidiary diploma in Music (performance)

- Working in the Music industry
- Solo Performing
- Ensemble performances
- Marketing and promotion in the music industry
- Working as a musical ensemble
- Pop music in practice

Assessment:

The course is 100% internal assessment which is then externally moderated.

Evidence will include written presentations and evaluations, portfolios, rehearsal diaries, audio and video evidence, photographic evidence, tutor observations and witness statements.

Homework expectations/key deadlines:

Home work is set weekly and should take a minimum of 2 hour to complete. This will include compositional exercises, instrumental development (not including daily/weekly practice), written musical appraisals and listening tasks. Students have the opportunity to study grade 3-5 music theory and be entered for external examinations.

Enrichment activities

Extra curricular:

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| SJF singers | Pop choir |
| Festival choir | Concert Bandits |
| Guitar club | Ukelele Club |
| Drum Club | Music theory club |

Period 5 on Wednesday for catch up sessions

Events:

- Fisher Arts Festival
- School Show
- Open mic
- Religious events
- Summer showcase

Useful websites for revision/revision guides/exam boards:

<http://gb.abrsm.org/en/home>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/>

<http://www.musictheory.net/>

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/music/>