



Why Study Music at St. Joseph's Sixth Form?

You'll be presented with amazing performance opportunities throughout the city including:

The Victoria Hall / Stoke Repertory Theatre / Blakey's Café Bar / Granville's Brasserie / Eleven Music Venue plus others...

We offer two exciting pathways into level 3 music with assignments specially designed to challenge and inspire young musicians from all stylistic backgrounds

We are a recognised centre of excellence for the delivery of both vocational & traditional 'A' level music with a history of outstanding results

Edexcel Pearson 'A' Level Music	OCR Level 3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts Music ['A' Level equivalent]
<p>This course offers an opportunity to study a wide range of musical styles, including composition, performance and to appraise music. Students will study a range of interesting set works and answer questions about them in an exam. You will learn to perform as an individual or as part of an ensemble and compose your own music and complete exercises designed to assess technique. This stimulating and enriching course aims to engage and extend appreciation of the diverse and dynamic heritage of music, promote a wide-ranging cultural development, encourage life-long learning and provide access to music-related and other careers.</p>	<p>This qualification offers a wide choice of units to reflect the range of opportunities available within the music industry. It provides students with an understanding of music through engagement with techniques, the work of practitioners, industry conventions and community projects. This level 3 course is exclusively delivered at St Joseph's College as a <u>music</u> qualification and therefore, has no dance or drama content. It's ideally suited to instrumentalists and singers who enjoy and have a proven track record of successfully performing to audiences and appearing on stage.</p>
<p>Entry Criteria: GCSE Music or Performing Arts (music)/BTEC / RSL level 2 (music based) or via an audition hosted by St Joseph's College music department. A composition portfolio may also be submitted for consideration. Students will be required to perform music of minimum grade 5 standard (although they do not have to have taken the exam).</p>	<p>Entry Criteria: GCSE music or Performing Arts (music) / BTEC / RSL level 2 (music based) or via an audition hosted by St Joseph's College music department. A performance portfolio including recordings and videos may also be submitted for consideration.</p>
<p>Overall Grade: 1 'A' Level / Two year duration</p>	<p>Equivalency: 1 'A' Level / Two year duration</p>
<p>What progression opportunities does this qualification provide? A highly respected traditional 'A' level qualification that is fully supported by all universities.</p>	<p>What progression opportunities does this qualification provide? UCAS tariff points are fully supported at Level 3 to offer progression to higher education.</p>

All musicians & singers come together and perform in events, concerts, gigs, Masses, shows, fundraisers and much more:

A number of our students are now studying music with training providers such as LIPA (Liverpool Institute of performing Arts) RNCM (Royal Northern College of Music) RCS (Royal Conservatoire of Scotland) plus many others.

Both qualifications are equivalent to the same UCAS tariff points!

For more information please contact Mr C. Gilligan (Director of Music) – You are welcome to visit the department and meet the staff in person or contact us via telephone or email cgilligan@stjosephsmail.com

