

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Overview

A brand-new course that is extremely practical and links directly to current practice in the music industry. There is no external examination - 100% internally assessed.

The course consists of practical sessions, lectures, workshops, and live performances. Studies include solo performance, working with musical ensembles, recording, and mixing live sound, professional practice in the music industry, event management and music /instrumental technical development.

Classes are made up of students who play a range of different instruments and who have diverse musical interests. Students can learn through whatever musical style they like, and the choice of performance material is student-led.

Extracurricular music activities include: Rock school, Senior Choir, A Cappella Choir, Ukulele Club, Male Vocal Zone, Girl's Vox, Keyboard Club, Samba, Wind Band, DAW club and Music Theory Zone.

Your time at Cowley Sixth Form will be full of challenges with plenty of rewards on offer in an environment that is both fun and hard-working, and with a schedule that is guaranteed to stretch you beyond your wildest dreams.

Support

Cowley has excellent facilities, including three practice rooms equipped with a drum kit, keyboard, PA system and a range of guitars and bass guitars. The college also has two excellent performance spaces.

Instrument lessons

Students will receive free instrumental lessons with expert instrumental tutors.

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I have enjoyed the very hands-on approach to the course, which has involved both group and individual work.

I love how every lesson gives you a new opportunity to challenge yourself and further develop your skills as a musician.



Progression

Past students have progressed to a range of universities and specialist music colleges including: The Royal Northern College of Music, British and Irish Modern Music Institute (BIMM), The Guildhall School of Music and Drama and LIPA.

Equipment that you will need

Students will require basic stationery (pens, pencils, notepad). Cowley Sixth Form is equipped with pianos, guitars and drum kits, but students are welcome to bring in an instrument of choice, if preferred.