

WHY MUSIC?

The opportunities for students of Music have continued to develop over the past decade, perhaps nowhere more so than in the Midlands.

As Birmingham continues to be promoted as the nation's "Second City" and attracts major Arts organisations to the area, so the West Midlands is becoming recognised as a centre for Culture and the Arts.

The Music course offered at Thomas Telford School is designed to provide students with a wide range of skills and experiences. Practically, students will improve their performance ability up to Grade 7 standard or higher, which could allow more able students entry to Music College. All students will study composition from traditional harmony through to the more modern styles of popular music with possibilities opening up for gifted composers to take this further at Music College or University.

The Music Industry is vast and needs talented performers, composers and technicians to support it. Job opportunities exist in all spheres of Music from classical to contemporary popular music and as a result a wide variety of University courses are on offer depending on individuals strengths.

Progression - Composer/Arranger (film, video games, orchestral etc), Performer/Musical Director (classical, theatre, rock/pop etc), Music Writer/Journalist, Music Teacher, Arts Administration.

Trips - Performance Tours (Concert Band and Choir) to European destinations France, Germany, Holland) are organised for Easter holidays and have in recent years cost a maximum of £500 all inclusive for 4 nights.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs (Grades A* - C) including English and Maths
- Grade B in GCSE Music
- Good keyboard skills or Grade 5 standard on another instrument

COURSE DETAILS

AGCE SINGLE AWARD You will study **six units** as follows:

- Performance
- Composing
- Understanding Music
- Extended Performance
- Composition and Technical Study
- Further Musical Understanding



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