



Madeley Academy Sixth Form

AGCE Music

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 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 student's 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, Music Administration, Sound Engineering and Recording.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 6 GCSEs Grade A*- C including English and Mathematics
- Grade B in Music
- Good keyboard or guitar skills or Grade 5 standard (practical and Theory of music) on another instrument

COURSE DETAILS

AGCE Single Award You will study six units as follows: Performing Music Composing, Understanding Music, Extended Performance/Recital, Composition and Further Musical Understanding.

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